



*Empowerment for a better world through
Adult and Community Education.*

Training of Trainers 2020

North-East of Ireland Edition

Incorporating Development Education in the Adult and
Community sector.

Apply today to take part in the Saolta Training of Trainers!



(Photo ref: Development Perspectives European training 2019)

The Training of Trainers will offer Adult and Community Education practitioners in the North East of Ireland an opportunity to deepen their understanding of Development Education in Ireland, to develop an idea on how (and why!) to implement it in their daily practice, and to explore pathways to lead transformative change in Ireland.

The mission of Development Perspectives is to contribute to lessening poverty, inequality and climate change through transformative education and active global citizenship. The Saolta Training of Trainers course helps us achieve this mission. We will engage participants in an experiential learning journey that aims to challenge views, opinions, knowledge and awareness of the world around us.

This training will involve three day-long workshops. It will be an exciting opportunity for you, or for your employees, to expand their knowledge and awareness, and to become multipliers, for sustainable development and transformative change!

Why take part?

- You will – Acquire essential knowledge and skills related to Development Education.
- You will - Gain practical experience with Development Education in your own facilitation practice, and discover best practices in creating social change.
- You will – Receive a toolkit which will be the foundation for implementing Development Education in your own work.
- You will - Enhance and strengthen the skills, instincts, and abilities that will advance your professional development.
- You will - Build your network and learn key engagement strategies to drive community involvement.
- You will – Receive a certificate as a recognition of your own continued professional development (CPD).
- You can – Get reimbursed for expenses for travelling to and from the venues (T&C apply).



Photo ref: Participants of a DP training in Italy

Training Outline:

Session 1 – Friday, 09/10/20 : 10am – 5pm:

The first session will give an introduction to Development Education in Ireland, how it has emerged, what it entails and why it is relevant – particularly in the context of Adult and Community Education.

Session 2 – Saturday, 24/10/20 : 10am – 5pm:

In Session 2, the participants will engage more with tools they can use for implementing Development Education in their practice: activities, resources, methods, reflections. This will also include an exploration of what's already there – e.g. practitioners' experiences, activities used in your own work, and theories related to Development Education in the context of Adult and Community Education. Session 2 will also give you an opportunity to hear more from experts working in the sector and explore options for integration in your own practice.

Mentoring and Coaching:

Between Session 2 and 3, all participants will be offered a 1-1 Mentoring and Coaching session via Zoom. This session aims to support participants plan their individual respective actions/activity they will trial.

Action:

Between Session 2 and 3, the participants will be invited to try out one aspect of the training course in their own facilitation practice. This could be an activity outlined in the toolkit, or own ideas inspired by the training.

Session 3 – Friday, 06/11/20 : 10am – 5pm:

The last session will focus on the presentation and reflection of the practical experience, and on an outlook: what have I learned, what am I taking away from the training, what will be possible in the future?

Practical Information:

Covid19

Please note that this training is currently being planned as an in-person training. This training will be delivered according to HSE guidelines regarding Covid19 precautions. In the event that guidelines from the HSE change prior to the start date, there is a possibility this training will be moved online.

Venues:

All venues for this training course will be based in the North East of Ireland. Venues will be booked based on the health advice given by public health officials. Details of the venues will be available in the coming weeks.

Food:

A fresh, organic vegetarian/vegan lunch is provided on all participants in the training. Tea/ Coffee and light snacks will be provided throughout the day.

Places available:

This Training of Trainers will be limited to 15 people only. We welcome applications from practitioners in all organisations in the adult and community education sector who have a background in training and education (must be located in the North East of Ireland). Once offered, a non-refundable deposit of €40 is required to secure your place on the training (individual cases can be discussed).

Travel costs:

On the three training days, travel costs can be reimbursed. Terms and conditions apply. A list of possible accommodations near the training venues will be sent closer to the date.

Certification:

A certificate of attendance will be handed out upon completion of the training.

Contact:

For further information on the training, please contact Stephanie or Nick at Development Perspectives:

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Closing date for applications is Friday, 11th of September 2020.

For more information on the host organization, please click the link below:
<https://www.developmentperspectives.ie/>



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