

Partners Training for Transformation

Autumn Newsletter 2022



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS In June we marked 40 years of Partners in Ireland, re-connecting, sharing stories, looking back and looking ahead. We finished with a ritual and a meal together.



COURSE DATES FOR AUTUMN 2022 see www.trainingfortransformation.ie for dates and details. Get in touch if you're interested partnerst4t@gmail.com

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CREATIVE FACILITATION ONLINE COURSE

10.30 am to 1.00 pm
Thursdays and Fridays
20, 21 Oct; 10, 11 Nov;
1, 2 Dec 2022;
12, 13 Jan; 2, 3 Feb 2023

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WORKING CREATIVELY WITH GROUPS ONLINE

For those of you familiar with our approach to Creative Facilitation, we offer an opportunity to look specifically at **Working Creatively with Groups Online**, for 4 Tuesday mornings starting 18th October

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DIGITAL STORY TELLING IN SLIGO

We have a taster workshop in Sligo on 14th October, 10am to 1.15 pm, introducing our new Collective Digital Storytelling course starting early in 2023.

TRANSITION TIMES

As for so many of us, this past year has been a time of development and reflection.

Our online Creative Facilitation course was so successful in being accessible to people from around Ireland and as far as UK and Greece that we have decided that our next Creative Facilitation will also be online.

We have also worked online with organisations and groups, facilitating them to reflect and develop.

In June, as well as celebrating 40 years since Partners began, we had our first in person course back in Kimmage.

Rekindling the Fire was an apt course for this return to working in a shared physical space.

COLLECTIVE DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Our work with the DEPAL project, which began in 2019, developed in unexpected ways. We became interested not just in the digital skills aspects of storytelling, but also in the power of collective storytelling.

We will have a taster session for the upcoming Collective Digital Storytelling course in Sligo on 14th October, with a view to running the full course in early 2023. Do please join us in Sligo if you're nearby and interested. Contact us at partnerst4t@gmail.com to book a place or click [here](#) for more information.

CREATIVE FACILITATION 2022

Our second Creative facilitation course of 2022 begins in October. Because the online format has proved to be popular, and accessible to participants around Ireland and beyond, we decided to continue for the coming course. We will keep this under review.

Do please contact us if you'd like to participate in the upcoming course. partnerst4t@gmail.com



DEPAL

Our Erasmus+ collaborative project with organisations from UK, Greece, Italy and Spain concluded successfully earlier this year, and we were able to share some of our learning through an online event last December, and in person in Kimmage in February 2022.

Do check out the DEPAL project website: depalproject.eu where you'll find stories created through the project, as well as a Guide and Toolkit for Participatory and Digital Learning:

<https://depalproject.eu/guide/>

<https://depalproject.eu/toolkit/>

REKINDLING THE FIRE

Fifteen people gathered with us in Kimmage for a day of Rekindling the Fire. There was certainly plenty of fire to share around, and it made for a welcome return to working together in a shared physical space.

TRAINING FOR

TRANSFORMATION

We have had a number of inquiries in recent months about the Training for Transformation course. We will be delighted to run these again when funding can be secured.

DUBLIN NORTHWEST PARTNERSHIP

WORKING INTERCULTURALLY, PROMOTING INTEGRATION with local community groups in their area. Check their website for details: [DUBLINNORTHWEST.IE](https://dublinnorthwest.ie)
This two day workshop is planned for November 2022

MENTORING AND SUPPORT SERVICE

FOR PEOPLE INVOLVED IN FACILITATION, TRAINING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Over the years Partners has received requests for mentoring and support services from a wide range of people we have been in contact with. As well as this, at our gathering to celebrate 40 years of Partners, friends of Partners suggested that this would be a valuable service we could offer to the community, voluntary and education sectors. In light of this we are pleased to announce this support service is now available. Contact us at partnerst4t@gmail.com or click [here](#) for more information.