

creative youth

A Plan to Enable the Creative Potential of Every Child and Young Person

The **Creative Ireland Programme** is a 5-year initiative which places creativity at the centre of public policy. The Programme is an all-of-government wellbeing initiative. The core proposition is that participation in cultural and creative activity promotes individual, community and national wellbeing.

The Creative Youth Plan involves the Departments of Education and Skills, Culture Heritage and the Gaeltacht, and Children and Youth Affairs as well as the Arts Council. The Expert Advisory Group is chaired by Dr Ciaran Benson.

For more information see www.creativeireland.gov.ie

The Creative Youth Plan – is a key part of the Creative Ireland Programme. It sets out how we will meet the overall Programme objectives for children and young people and aims to:

give every child practical access to tuition, experience and participation in art, music, drama and coding by 2022.

Creative Youth aims to increase opportunities for activity and participation and influence public policy around creativity in both formal education and out-of-school settings.

We want to create a place where knowledge and creativity are equal partners in the formation of our young people, giving them an opportunity to become creative, active citizens.

www.creativeireland.gov.ie/en/creative-youth

The Creative Youth Plan is based on a number of key principles:

✖ **We Listen** – the Voice of the Child and Young Person is vital, they will be listened to and heard in developing and delivering our programmes. We work closely with Hub na nÓg

✖ **We Innovate** – while honouring the commitments made in the Plan, we are also prepared to learn and adapt, to be open to change and new ideas, try new things, to expand

✖ **We Collaborate** – we work together with stakeholders to increase the impact of our individual efforts, to achieve the best possible outcomes for children and young people

✖ **We Are Inclusive** – we will ensure that we reach as many children and young people as possible, especially those in disadvantaged areas and those seldom heard

Since the Plan was published we have supported a broad range of exciting and innovative projects and initiatives, as well as provided some additional impetus to existing initiatives, which aim to support our children and young people on their creative journeys – both within the formal education sector and within our wider communities:

Creative Schools

A flagship initiative of Creative Youth which aims to understand, develop and celebrate the arts and creativity in schools. The scheme supports schools to develop their own Creative School plan. The long term aim is for every school to be supported to fully embrace the arts and creativity. Currently 300 schools, both primary and secondary are participating – www.artscouncil.ie/creative-schools

The Arts in Education Charter

Launched in 2013 and plays a pivotal role in promoting both Arts Education and Arts in Education. The Creative Ireland Programme is committed to embracing, fast-tracking and resourcing the implementation of the Charter.

The Arts in Education Portal is a key national digital resource of arts and education practice in Ireland – www.artsineducation.ie

Creative Clusters

Another of our key “in-school” initiatives aims to demonstrate how the arts and creativity can support schools to work together to address common learning challenges. Schools come together with complete freedom to design and develop their own creative project – from the design to implementation and evaluation – helping students learn through a lens of culture and creativity. In 2019, 77 schools in 21 clusters took part.

Out of School

Under the Creative Youth Plan support has been provided to progress a number of actions to encourage, highlight and recognise initiatives in creativity outside the formal school setting, including:

- ✖ **Fighting Words** – a nationwide roll-out of free creative writing including developing an Irish language offering in the Gaeltacht;
- ✖ **Music Generation** – supporting a national music education programme;
- ✖ **Sing Ireland** – creating additional opportunities for young peoples’ engagement with choral music including the development of Irish language resources; and
- ✖ **Youth Theatre Ireland** – expanding and enhancing the provision of youth theatre nationwide.

Teacher supports (CPD)

Developing new and innovative ways to harness creativity within our schools is a key aim of the Creative Youth Plan – and supporting our teaching professionals is a key element of this strategy. With programmes like Teacher Artist Partnership and JCT workshops on design thinking and ‘Me and My Music’, the Creative Youth Plan is equipping educators with the skills for delivering programmes critical to the long term sustainability of the plan.

Local Creative Youth Partnerships

New partnerships established on a pilot basis in **3 Education and Training Boards** (Kerry, Laois/Offaly and Clare/Limerick). These networks develop out-of-school creative activities for children and young people that complement and work with the formal school settings in a non-mainstream manner.



important dates:

Creative Schools

Application deadline:
Thursday 19th March 2020

More Info:
creativeschools@artscouncil.ie
www.artscouncil.ie/creative-schools

Creative Clusters

Application deadline:
Friday 3rd April 2020

More Info:
creativeyouth@education.gov.ie

Teacher Artist Partnership

Course Registration Deadline:
Tuesday 30th June 2020

More Info:
See Local Education Centre Websites



óige ildánach

Beart chun Cumas Cruthaitheachta Leanaí agus Dhaoine Óga Uile na Tíre a Chothú

Tionscnamh cúig bliana atá i gClár Éire Ildánach trína gcuirtear an chruthaitheacht i gcroílár an bheartais phoiblí. Tionscnamh folláine uile-rialtais atá sa Chlár. Is é an bunsmaoineamh ná go gcuireann páirt a ghlaicadh i gníomhaíocht chultúir folláine aonair, pobail agus an náisiún chun cinn.

Tá an Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, an Roinn Cultúir, Oidhreachta agus Gaeltachta, an Roinn Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige chomh maith leis an gComhairle Ealaón párteach i bPlean Óige Ildánach. An Dr Ciaran Benson atá ina chathaoirleach ar an Sainghrúpa Comhairleach.

Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil féach <https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/ga/>

Plean Óige Ildánach – gné lárnach de Chlár Éire Ildánach. Leagtar amach ann mar a chomhlíonfaidh muid cuspóirí an Chláir ar fad maidir le páistí agus daoine óga agus tá mar aidhm leis:

go mbeidh teacht praiticiúil ag gach leanbh in Éirinn faoin mbliain 2022 ar theagasc agus ar thaithí san ealaín, sa cheol, sa drámaíocht agus sa chódúchán chomh maith le deis rannpháirtíochta iontu.

Féachtar le hÓige Ildánach deiseanna do gníomhaíochtaí agus rannpháirtíochta iontu a mhéadú agus tionchar a bheith ar bheartas poiblí i ndáil leis an gcruthaíocht sa chóras foirmeálta oideachais agus i dtimpeallachtaí taobh amuigh den scoil araon.

Ba mhaith linn áit ina mbeidh eolas agus an chruthaíocht ar chomhchéim i bhforbairt dhaoine óga na tíre a chruthú, a thabharfaidh deis dóibh a bheith níos cruthaíthí agus a bheith ina saoránaigh atá gníomhach. <https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/ga/oige-ildanach/>

Is ar roinnt príomhphrionsabal atá Plean Óige Ildánach bunaithe:

✖ **Eisteann Muid** – is ríthábhachtach atá Guth an Pháiste agus an Duine Óig, éistfear leo agus cloisfear lena gcuid tuairimí lenár gcláir a forbairt agus a chur i gcrích. Bíonn muid ag obair go dlúth le Hub na nÓg'

✖ **Tá Muid Nuálach** – cé go seasfaidh muid leis na gealltanais atá leagtha amach sa Phlean, tá muid sásta foghlaim agus athrú a dhéanamh, a bheith sásta glacadh le hathruithe agus smaointe nua, triail a bhaint as rudaí nua, agus leathnú amach a dhéanamh.

✖ **Oibríonn Muid i gComhar** – oibríonn muid le páirtithe leasmhara chun an tionchar a bhíonn ag an obair ar leith a dhéanann muid ar fad a mhéadú, d'fhearr na tortaí agus is fearr ar féidir a bhaint amach do pháistí agus do dhaoine óga.

✖ **Tá Muid Uilechuimsitheach** – beidh muid cinnte iarracht a dhéanamh freastal ar an méid is mó páistí agus daoine óga agus is féidir, iadsan atá i gceantair faoi mhíbhuntáiste agus iadsan nach dtugtar cluas dá gcuid tuairimí go minic ach go háirithe.

Tá tacáiocht curtha ar fáil againn do réimse leathan tionscadail agus tionscnaimh iontacha ó foilsíodh an Plean, chomh maith le spreagadh breise a chur ar fáil do thionscnaimh a bhí ann cheanna, a bhfuil mar aidhm leo tacú le páistí agus le daoine óga na tíre ar a n-aistír chruthaíochta – laistigh den earnáil foirmeálta oideachais agus laistigh dár bpobail níos leithne araon:

Scoileanna Ildánacha

Príomhionscnaimh Chlár Éire Ildánach a bhfuil mar aidhm leis na healaíona agus an chruthaíocht a thuiscint, a forbairt agus a cheiliúradh i scoileanna. Tacaíonn an scéim le scoileanna a bplean don Scoil Ildánach a forbairt iad fein. Is í an aidhm fhadtéarmach ná tacáiocht a chur ar fáil do gach scoil chun go nglacfaidh siad go fonnmar agus go hiomlán leis na healaíona agus an chruthaíocht. Tá 300 scoil, idir bunscoileanna agus mheánscoileanna ag glacadh párite – www.artscouncil.ie/creative-schools

An Chairt maidir le hEalaín i gcúrsaí Oideachais

Seoladh an Chairt in 2013 agus tá ról lárnach aici in Oideachas na hEalaíne agus na nEalaín i gcúrsaí Oideachais araon a chur chun cinn. Tá Clár Éire Ildánach tiomanta don Chairt a ghlaicadh, a chur chun cinn go tapa agus acmhainní a chur ar fáil chun í a chur i bhfeidhm.

Acmhainn dhigiteach náisiúnta ealaíon agus cleachtais oideachais í an Tairseach um na hEalaíona san Oideachas – www.artscineducation.ie

Braisí Cruthaitheacha

Tá mar aidhm le ceann eile dár príomhionscnaimh "sa scoil" léiriú a thabhairt ar mar atá na healaíona agus an chruthaíocht ábalta tacáiochtaí a chur ar fáil do scoileanna obair as lámh a chéile chun dul i ngleic le dúshlán foghlama choitianta. Tagann scoileanna le chéile agus saoirse ionlán acu a dtogra cruthaitheach fein a leagan amach agus a forbairt – óna dhearadh go dtína cur i gcrích agus go dtí an mheatóstireacht – a chuidíonn le daltaí foghlaim a dhéanamh faoi anáil an chultúir agus na cruthaíochta. 77 scoil i 21 mbraisle a ghlaic páirt in 2019.

Taobh Amuigh den Scoil

Cuireadh tacáiocht ar fáil faoi Phlean Óige Ildánach chun roinnt gníomhaíochtaí a chur chun cinn d'fhearr aird a tharraingt ar thionscnaimh na cruthaíochta taobh amuigh de thimpeallacht foirmeálta na scoile, agus iad a spreagadh agus a aithint, lena n-áirítear:

- ✖ **Fighting Words** – scríbhneoireacht chruthaitheach á cur ar fáil saor in aisce go náisiúnta, lena n-áirítear leagan Gaeilge a forbairt sa Ghaeltacht;
- ✖ **Music Generation** – ag tacú le cláir oideachais cheoil;
- ✖ **Sing Ireland** – ag cruthú deiseanna breise do dhaoine óga glacadh go fonnmar le ceol córula, lena n-áirítear acmhainní Gaeilge a forbairt; agus
- ✖ **Youth Theatre Ireland** – soláthar na hamharclannaíochta don óige a leathnú agus a fheabhsú.

Tacaíochtaí Múinteoirí (CPD)

Is í príomhaidhm Phlean Óige Ildánach ná bealaí nua agus nuálacha a forbairt d'fhearr leas a bhaint as an gcruthaíocht laistigh de scoileanna – agus tá tacáiocht a chur ar fáil do mhúinteoirí gairmiúla na tíre ina príomhghná den straitéis seo. Le clár mar Compháirtíochtaí idir Múinteoirí agus Ealaíontóirí agus ceardlanna JCT ar smaointeoireacht dearaidh agus 'Me and My Music', tá Plean Óige Ildánach ag cur na scileanna atá de dhíth ar fáil do mhúinteoirí chun go mbeifear ábalta clár atá ríthábhachtach d'inhuanaitheacht fhadtéarmach an phlean a chur ar fáil.

Compháirtíochtaí Áitiúla Óige Ildánach

Compháirtíochtaí nua a bunaíodh ar bhonn píolótach i 3 Bhord Oideachais agus Oiliúna (Ciarraí, Laois/Uíbh Fhailí agus An Clár/Luimneach). Forbraítear gníomhaíochtaí cruthaitheacha taobh amuigh den scoil leis na lónraí seo do pháistí agus do dhaoine óga a thagann agus a oibríonn le timpeallachtaí foirmeálta na scoileanna ar bhealach nach ndéantar de ghnáth.



dátaí tábhachtacha:

Scoileanna Ildánacha

An dáta deiridh a nglacfar le hiarratais:
Déardaoin an 19 Márt 2020

Tuilleadh Eolais:
creativeschools@arts council.ie
www.artscouncil.ie/creative-schools

Braisí Cruthaitheacha

An dáta deiridh a nglacfar le hiarratais:
Dé hAoine an 3 Aibreán 2020

Tuilleadh Eolais:
creativeyouth@education.gov.ie

Múinteoirí agus Ealaíontóirí i gCompháirtíochtaí

Spriocdháta chun Clárú don Chúrsa:
Dé Máirt an 30 Meitheamh 2020

Tuilleadh Eolais:
Féach ar Láithreáin Gréasáin na nlonad Áitiúil Oideachais