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## School Education Contact Seminar Dublin, Ireland | 14-16 November 2016

Are you interested in taking steps to become involved in Erasmus+? Do you want to meet others from across Europe who are on the same journey?



- **Host:** Léargas, the Irish National Agency for Erasmus+, is delighted to invite you to Dublin for a contact seminar. Dublin, the capital of Ireland, is a modern yet historic city with a medieval history and a vibrant cultural quarter. The seminar will bring together organisations working in—or seeking to work in—the field of school education and school professionals from participating European countries, who wish to explore opportunities for internationalisation in school education and learn from current good practice under Erasmus+.
- Aims: The seminar is for participants to explore opportunities available under Erasmus+, to learn from current good practices in school education under the programme, and to gain an understanding of what works well in project partnerships. The seminar will address both School Staff Mobility (KA1) and Strategic Partnerships (KA2) projects, including School-to-School Partnerships.
- Who: The seminar is targeted at organisations currently active in the field of School Education or seeking to become active in this field. Participants must be staff of an organisation interested in exchanging and developing good practices, and be committed to plan Erasmus+ School Education Mobility or Partnership projects.
- When: The seminar starts at 4pm on Monday 14 November and finishes at 2pm on Wednesday 16 November.
- Where: Hilton Dublin Kilmainham <u>www.hiltondublinkilmainham.com</u> South Circular Road, Kilmainham, Dublin, Ireland Tel: +353 1 420 1800 | Email: reservations.dublinkilmainham@hilton.com

The 4-star Hilton Dublin Kilmainham is approximately 30 minutes from Dublin Airport, ten minutes from Dublin city centre. The hotel has free WiFi throughout and a LivingWell Health club with pool and sauna. You will be asked to provide a credit card on check-in, for use against any extra expenses such as food/drinks ordered to your room.







- **Programme:** The programme consists of information sharing from experts in the field, rotating workshops, networking activities and project development. Participants will be supported throughout to develop project ideas and can further this by attending information/application workshops in their respective countries. The programme will include an Irish cultural night.
- **Language:** The working language will be English.
- **Cost: €600** covering two nights' accommodation, meals, rental of premises and seminar programme including cultural activities. Léargas will charge the fee to the sending NA. Travel costs will be covered by participant/sending NA.

Further<br/>Info:Places in total: 40<br/>Participants per country: 1-3 (depending on number of interested countries)<br/>Deadline for reserving places by NAs: 18 August<br/>Notification to NAs of number of places allocated: 1 September<br/>Deadline for NAs to submit participants' contact information: 16 September

A link to the registration form will be sent to the selected participants.

NA Staff attendance: Due to the limited number of participants that can be hosted, priority is given to representatives of the target groups. 1-3 NA staff members in total are welcome to facilitate the work of the project groups. A good understanding of the School Education actions is necessary. The costs for NA staff must be covered by their own NA.

The full programme and practical information will be published on our website in the coming months.

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