

Creative Practitioners: Primary Schools Call Out 2012

What are we looking for in 2012?

In partnership with Blackrock Education Centre dlr Arts Office are looking for seven creative practitioners to collaborate with teachers and children in our local primary schools through a process led, art-form based project. Dlr Arts Office invites all art-form practitioners to apply however it is envisaged that one of these opportunities will focus on dance and one will focus on film. Each selected creative practitioner will be matched with one local school.

This programme is in partnership with Blackrock Education Centre and supported by the Arts Council. Each project supports teachers and practitioners as well as the school children. The aim is to foster and harness opportunities for children to think critically and creatively.

Selection criteria and marking

- Experience of engaging collaboratively with children through the arts. (Marks will be awarded out of 70)
- Relevant expertise in the chosen art-form. (Marks will be awarded out of 30)
- Selection will be based on the written submission and any additional supplementary material supplied only.
- Applications received after 12pm Thursday 13th September will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- Emailed applications will be deemed ineligible.
- Applications that don't include 4 hard copies as requested will be considered ineligible.

Fees and Projected Timeline:

- The timeline for engagement is Jan – May 2013 with two meetings prior to Jan in November/December 2012.
- The project will consist of 24 hours in the school context (generally broken down to 2 hour sessions over a 12 week period)
- The fees are €50 per hour for facilitation; there is an additional payment for research and any meetings called by dlr Arts Office. This year we are looking for the creative practitioners to keep a blog in conjunction with the school throughout the duration of the project. This will be featured on Blackrock Education Centre and dlr Arts office websites in order to share the learning. The maximum total payment for each project will not exceed €2,000.

Please apply in writing and include 4 hard copies of each of the following (email applications will not be accepted) *

- Curriculum Vitae with relevant collaborative experience in the primary school context.
- One A4 page statement outlining your interest in working in the primary school context and relevance of this opportunity to your work to date.
- Two referees (must be related to collaborative practice and if possible the chosen context).

*Supplementary material may be submitted to support applications but this is not deemed necessary. Please note the supplementary material will not be returned to the applicant (applicants should ensure that they do not send any unique or irreplaceable material).

All queries to: mdavey@dlrcoco.ie or (01) 2719528

Applications to be sent to:

Máire Davey, Assistant Arts Officer, Participation and Learning, The Arts Office, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

Deadline for applications is Thursday 13th September at 12 noon

- Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council reserves the right to form a panel from applicants to this call out for future opportunities from dlr Arts Office and to extend the lifetime of the creative practitioners contract.
- Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council reserves the right not to select if none of the applications received are deemed to be suitable. In this instance, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council reserves the right to pursue a different procurement process.

All opportunities are subject to funding



Creative Practitioners: Arts and Health Call Out 2012

What are we looking for in 2012?

In partnership with the HSE Health Promotion Service, Dublin South East/Wicklow, dlr Arts Office are currently looking for four creative practitioners to collaborate with the service users and staff in our local HSE funded residential, day care and community-based facilities through a process led, art-form based project. The Arts Council supports these opportunities.

The main objective of the Arts and Health partnership programme is to make creativity intrinsic to everyday life in care and within the local community and to promote and enhance quality of life, health and wellbeing of those taking part.

Selection criteria and marking

- Experience of engaging collaboratively with vulnerable older people and/or people with disabilities through the arts.
(Marks will be awarded out of 70)
- Relevant expertise in the chosen art-form.
(Marks will be awarded out of 30)

Fees and Timeline:

- The timeline for engagement is late September 2012 – Jan 2013
- The residency will consist of 26 contact hours in the healthcare context e.g. HSE funded residential, day care or community setting.
- The fees are €50 per hour for facilitation; there is an additional payment for research and meetings. This year we are looking for the selected creative practitioners to create a blog in conjunction with the healthcare setting that will be featured on the HSE and dlr Arts Office websites in order to share learning. The total payment for each residency will not exceed €2,100.

Please apply in writing and include 4 hard copies of each of the following (email applications will not be accepted) *

- Curriculum Vitae with relevant collaborative experience in an arts and health and/or an arts and disability context.
- One A4 page statement outlining your interest in working in an arts and health and/or an arts and disability context and relevance of this opportunity to your work to date.
- Two referees (must be related to collaborative practice and if possible the chosen context).

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- Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council reserves the right not to commission work, if none of the proposals received are deemed to be suitable. In this instance, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council reserves the right to pursue a different procurement process.

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