

Local2Global

DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES

TRAINING OF TRAINERS
TRAINING YOUTH WORKERS IN GCE
(GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION)

21-28 MAY, 2025,
BRU MOYTURA, IRELAND

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Project Summary

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Local 2 Global (L2G) is a 6-day training course which aims to enhance the capacity of youth workers and educators to deliver effective Global Citizenship Education (GCE) programs for young adults through a one-week intensive training course. We will use non-formal learning approaches which centre the participant in engaging and immersive activities (active, collaborative, experiential, project-based, problem-based and inquiry-based learning). These skills are developed with a view to harnessing your power to mobilise, inspire and empower the individuals and communities you work with to take action as global citizens.

We welcome participants who have an understanding of Global Citizenship Education and, most importantly, are motivated to learn, share, collaborate, explore and wish to use their skills in their work or communities.

To note, the working language of the course is English. We don't require certification of proficiency but recommend participants are at least at upper intermediate level (can produce clear, detailed text and interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity).

OBJECTIVES

- Enhance participants knowledge and understanding of Global Citizenship Education (GCE)
- Develop participants capacity to implement effective non-formal GCE activities and programs for young people
- Strengthen participants' facilitation skills to create inclusive and participatory learning environments
- Build a network of GCE practitioners to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing among participants

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PARTICIPANT PROFILE

The course is aimed at youth and social workers, employment centre workers, educators and all those with an interest in education. We would especially welcome applications from:

- Those who have little or no experience in international training courses;
- Those coming from islands, rural or remote areas;
- Those working with unemployed people, migrants, refugees, marginalized groups or groups subject to violence, discrimination or intolerance;
- Those working with people or regions at socio-economic or cultural disadvantage.



Host Organisation

Development Perspectives

Development Perspectives is a non-governmental organisation which specialises in Global Citizenship Education. It is based in Drogheda, Co. Louth but works with partners all over Ireland, Europe and the world. As an organisation, we believe transformative education and active citizenship have the power to tackle poverty, inequality and climate change.

Find out more via our website:

<https://developmentperspectives.ie/>

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The Team

...Svenja Bloom



Svenja Bloom has been working in global citizenship education and coordinating various (youth) projects since 2018. She holds a Masters degree in International Migration Studies as well as a Bachelors in Teaching German as a foreign language and Southeastern European Studies. She has long experience in volunteering, local politics as well as as an activist for refugee rights. Svenja has lived, studied and worked in various countries and is currently based in Münster, Germany. Also, Svenja is always looking for people to go running with, loves traveling and being outdoors and can talk about books and politics for hours.

...Katie Martin



Katie is the Coordinator of Afri (Action from Ireland), an organisation dedicated to peace, justice, human rights, and sustainability. Since 2018, she has been a passionate trainer and advocate of Global Citizenship Education, seeing how powerful creative and engaging methodologies are as catalysts for increased understanding and action for our shared world. Katie holds a BA in International Relations from DCU and an MA in International Peacebuilding, Security, and Development Practice from Maynooth University. She is a member of Comhlámh Justice for Palestine and firmly believes in the power of active citizenship to imagine and create more sustainable futures. Katie enjoys sea swimming, kayaking, running, reading, and travelling in her free time.

The Team (Continued)

...Paul Crewe



Paul has been involved with Development Perspectives since 2013 and currently works as the EU and Special Projects Coordinator. Paul holds BA (Honours) in Community Sports Leadership. Paul has been heavily involved in coordinating projects in the area of Migration and Integration. Paul also coordinates EU-funded projects which explore global citizenship education through a wide variety of tools and processes. He has over 9 years of experience facilitating within the Adult and Community sector. Paul is especially passionate about topics such as income inequality, tackling information disorder and collective action.

...Bobby McCormack



Bobby Mc Cormack is the co-founder and CEO of Development Perspectives. Bobby worked as a Senior Lecturer in the Dept of Humanities in Dundalk Institute of Technology from 2006 - 2019, has an MA in Development Studies and is a qualified mediator. Bobby is a board member of Dóchas and in 2017 was the recipient of the Dóchas, "Global Citizen of the Year." Bobby has produced 5 documentaries, is an avid Man United fan and loves Dogs.

Participating Organisations

Czech Republic

Vice Versa



Germany

Eine Welt Netz



Italy

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– Associazione di promozione sociale



Slovakia

Bratislava Policy Institute



Spain

Iniciativa Internacional Joven



Sweden

Peaceworks Sweden



Logistics

When

21st - 28th of May 2025

Arrival Day: 21st May

Programme Activities: 22nd – 27th May

Departure Day: 28th May

Where

We will be staying in Bru Moytura Eco Lodge in Co. Sligo.

This beautiful rural location includes accommodation and training spaces. We will have a dedicated training room to use throughout our programme as well as a dining area where our meals will be provided by the accommodation staff. The food that will be served throughout the week will be vegetarian food in keeping with our values in relation to sustainability and responsible consumption. The accommodation itself will consist of some shared rooms as well as an open plan room with interior pods.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no single rooms available in this accommodation. For more information about the lodge and its facilities, please visit: <https://www.brumoytura.org/>

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

As it takes some time to get to the venue from the closest airport, we would ask you to arrange your arrival in the morning hours.

The programme will start on the evening of May 21st with a group meal and some ice- breaking activities. The end of the programme is scheduled to end on the evening of May 27th. There is no programme planned for the departure day – May 28th. So you can leave the venue in the morning as early as you want. The entire group must leave the venue by 10:30am.

Travelling from/to Dublin Airport

If you are travelling by plane, Dublin Airport will be the airport that most people can use. From Dublin, the easiest way to get to the location is by taking the 23 bus to Castlebaldwin (to be confirmed) bus stop.

Please see bus timetables here:

[Bus Eireann – No. 23 \(Dublin – Sligo\)](#)

If you are travelling by car, please find the coordinates here:

You can take 2-3 days (before or after the course) and still be eligible for a travel reimbursement (not more). Accommodation costs and other expenses for extra days cannot be covered due to the financial rules of the grant.

IMPORTANT: TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE COURSE FROM BEGINNING TO END IS ONE OF THE BASIC CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION. SO PLEASE ARRANGE TO BE THERE ON TIME. IN CASE OF ANY COMPLICATIONS, PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Travel Reimbursement

The course is co-funded through the Erasmus+ European programme. We can reimburse only the cheapest transportation possible and only public transport 2nd class fares. Taxis and private cars are not refundable. For the reimbursements, we will need:

1. An invoice with the itinerary of your trip, the names of the passengers and, very important, the price of the ticket. Usually all this information is available on the e- tickets for flights.
2. All your original travel tickets and receipts (train and bus tickets) which you wish to have reimbursed. We cannot provide reimbursement without the originals of these documents, so it is your responsibility to take care of them.

IMPORTANT: WE CAN ONLY REIMBURSE YOUR FLIGHTS
IF YOU PRESENT US WITH YOUR BOARDING PASSES! IF
USING A MOBILE BOARDING PASS, PLEASE REMEMBER
TO SAVE THEM OR TAKE A SCREENSHOT AS THEY
AUTOMATICALLY DELETE THEMSELVES AFTER SOME
TIME

The following list shows how much is the maximum allowed
per person for a full return journey (two ways), so please try
NOT to spend more than this:

IRELAND: €0

CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, ITALY, SLOVAKIA, SPAIN,
SWEDEN: €275

Application process / Participation fee

Participants must complete an application form to be considered for selection to the training course. The application form can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/PDuUGTErLWBcY4ft9>

The Application deadline is Tuesday, the 8th of April. We will aim to announce successful applications by Friday, the 18th of April. After the selection and confirmation of attendance, participants will have one week to book their travels, and send us confirmation of their travel. Irish participants will be required to pay the participation fee before the project to secure their place.

A participation fee is required from each participant. The full costs relating to food and accommodation will be covered by the grant. Travel costs will be reimbursed in full as long as they are within the Erasmus+ allowance for each country. In order to make this opportunity as accessible as possible, the participation fee is set within a range of €40-€70. Participants are free to choose what they wish to contribute within this range based on the capacity of participants and the value they place on taking part in the training course.

Useful Information

- Irish sockets have different standards to most parts of Europe so you will likely need a travel adapter for your electronic devices. More info can be found here:
- Irish weather can be famously unpredictable. We may have a week of beautiful sunshine or many days of heavy rain and strong winds. Please pack with this in mind as we hope to be working outside during this project.
- Internet is available at the venue, but the signal can sometimes drop. Do not plan important online meetings or deadlines during this course. The course will be quite packed anyway. The participants are responsible for ensuring they have adequate travel and medical insurance
- Pictures, images and videos taken during the course can be used to document the activities in reports, websites, promotional materials or social media platforms
- Providing information on special needs does not remove the participant's responsibility for ensuring their own health and safety

IMPORTANT: PARTICIPANTS COMMIT THEMSELVES TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE ENTIRE PROCESS, INCLUDING: READING ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY, COMMUNICATING IN A TIMELY MANNER WITH THE ORGANISERS, PREPARING ADEQUATELY FOR THE TRAINING COURSE, ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE DURING THE TRAINING COURSE, SUPPORTING EVALUATION AND DISSEMINATION EFFORTS DURING AND AFTER THE COURSE

What to bring?

- Comfortable leisure wear (pants, shirts, pullover)
- Warm sweater and shirt
- Hat and gloves
- Waterproof jacket (and pants if possible)
- Toiletries and towel
- Hiking shoes and good socks
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- Water bottle
- (Head-) Torch (optional)
- Writing things: diary, paper, pencil, pens ...
- Insurance card and identity card
- Health insurance certificate
- If necessary: personal medications or drugs
- Local food or delights from your country

Looking for more info?

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with either of the coordinators via email paul@developmentperspectives.ie