



Kerry Local Creative Youth Partnership has been established on a pilot basis, building on the model for Local Arts Education Partnerships contained in the Arts in Education Charter. Kerry LCYP brings together Kerry Education and Training Board, Local Authorities (Arts Officer or Culture Teams representative), Education Centres, representatives of the local early years sector (County Childcare Committee), Youth Officers, representatives of the non-formal education sector, relevant Government Department representatives and local cultural and creativity resources. The objective is to combine a wide range of human and infrastructural resources to develop and provide out-of-school creative activities for children and young people that complement and work with the formal school settings in a non-mainstream manner. An understanding of creativity and creative techniques and experience in the practice of one or more core creative disciplines is an essential requirement for all applicants to the pool.

The pool is open to those with a creative discipline, which may include but not be limited to an understanding of creativity and creative techniques that advance child and youth participation in: arts, architecture, construction, cinematography, animation, craft, design, digital creativity, film, engineering, heritage, innovation (product & process), language, literary arts, music, performing arts, robotics, science, special effects, stage craft, and visual arts. Applicants will be required to work with children and young people.

Applicant Guidelines LCYP Creative Tutor Pool- An Open Pool

Essential Requirements:

- High standard of practice within the creative industries or related experience in area of expertise
- Proven experience, understanding and interest in creative work facilitation.
- Pool tutors must undergo Garda Vetting and Child Protection Training

Desirable Requirements:

- A qualification relating to creative activity
- Experience in the method and practice of teaching, facilitation and the encouragement of young people within a youth group setting, in schools as well as in out of school contexts. Being comfortable with facilitating the opinions and inputs from children and young people in the design and delivery of projects and programmes.
- An understanding of youth work methodologies and the role of creativity and how it can be applied across the primary and second level school curriculum

Individual Profile:

- Ability to motivate and inspire children and young people
- Excellent communication skills and capacity to interact with project stakeholders, incl. co-ordinators, teachers, administrators, parents, children and young people, workshops, activities and events will be a requirement of all facilitators.
- Willingness to prepare children and young people for exhibition/showcase/display/performance when appropriate
- Please state ability to deliver workshop/event/programme through Irish/bilingually if possible

- Demonstrate a commitment to continuing professional development and peer support

Hours and Locations:

- Tutor selection and the assignment of work will be based on expressions of interest being received from tutors within the Pool by Kerry LCYP.
- Tutor hourly rate is €40.57 per hour. Hours will be assigned by the Local Creative Youth Co-Ordinator
- Hours will be varied. In addition, rehearsals, showcases and performances or creative activity camps may take place during or after hours and/or during weekends and school holidays.
- Travel expenses are not provided but every endeavour will be made to locate facilitators within specific regions.
- The pool will be reviewed after a two year period.