

FACILITATORS PANEL



Roscommon County Council are planning a diverse range of programming during the coming year. Facilitators who wish to work in participation contexts including Social Engagement and inclusion, Arts & Education, Arts & Health, Arts & Disability, Arts & Older People, Cultural Diversity, Arts & Communities, across a wide range of art and cultural forms, are invited to apply to be on a new Facilitators Panel for 2024/2025.

The Facilitators Panel will be contacted by RCC to submit proposals for programmes as they arise, including Bealtaine, Cruinniú na nÓg, Culture Night and Creative Ireland. The panel may deliver residencies, workshops, talks, and other tailored events to children, adults, and specialist groups, including schools, nursing homes and libraries. We welcome events held through Irish, English and other languages. In addition to opportunities to work, the Facilitators Panel will be informed of training, supports and opportunities offered by RCC, Roscommon Arts Office, Roscommon Arts Centre, Libraries and other national organisations.

We are seeking facilitators in the following areas:

- **Age Friendly:** Activities and events that ensure the voices of older people are represented and promote the wellbeing and quality of life of all citizens and communities.
- **Youth:** facilitators interested in delivering residencies and workshops in schools and youth contexts.
- **Activities aimed at specialist groups**, e.g. dyslexia friendly, sensory, etc.
- **Creativity:** Wide range of activities that encourages and develops creativity in all ages.
- **Film/ Visual Art/ Music/ Drama/ Spectacle:** live performances and workshops.
- **Literacy-focused** activities including creative writing, poetry readings, drama, author talks, and storytelling.
- **Local History:** facilitators providing workshops, talks covering Roscommon local history including, Roscommon people, diaspora and genealogy and national history events as they relate to Roscommon.
- **STEAM activities** such as Coding, Robotics, Fun Science, Virtual Reality, Electronics and Creative Technologies.
- **Activities focused on Technology**, development of skills in tech use including: I.T. Skills workshops relating to digital literacy, 3D Design, Audio, Image & Video Recording and Editing, Animation, Virtual Reality and Smartphone photography.
- **Climate Change:** Events raising awareness of climate change, as well as workshops and talks with an emphasis on the practical side, e.g. gardening, up-cycling.
- **Irish Language:** Facilitators providing classes (beginner to advanced), talks, events and presentations in the Irish language.
- **Health & Wellbeing:** including physical health, mental health, mindfulness, yoga, arts & play therapy, nutrition, exercise advice, talks and workshops.



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To apply please email:

- A CV
- 3 / 4 examples of relevant work, including images, description and links to any video and documentation.
- Two references relating to the examples.
- A short letter of interest (1 page of A4 max) or a link to a 5-minute audio file/video of yourself talking which highlights:
 - A brief description of your training and practice.
 - The areas you are interested in and have experience in delivering programmes.
 - Examples of groups you have worked with e.g. Pre Schools, Schools, Active Age Groups, People with additional needs, Adult learners, Community Groups, etc.
 - Specify languages you can present in.

Deadline : Friday 10th November 2023

For queries and submission email Mary at msmyth@roscommoncoco.ie.

Experienced Facilitators Criteria

- Experienced Facilitators must have a track record of a minimum of three years professional practice in any form of community facilitation, engagement, participation or socially engaged arts practice.
- Facilitators must demonstrate a commitment to participation and to enhancing the lives of participants through their practice.
- Facilitators must be willing to keep informed about current practice and to work in partnership with health practitioners, educators and community leaders.
- Facilitators should demonstrate that they combine a sense of fun, joy and collaboration with professional dedication and high artistic vision.
- Facilitators must live within reasonable commuting distance of County Roscommon.
- It is essential that successful applicants undertake child protection/vulnerable adult training and undergo Garda vetting by Roscommon County Council before taking up any placements.

I am interested in being a Facilitator but I don't have three years experience?

If you are an Emerging Facilitator with interest in Participation and Engagement, please submit a CV and Cover Letter outlining your interest areas. Some evidence of engagement to date is desirable but not essential.

If opportunities arise, we will connect an Emerging Facilitator to work alongside an Experienced Facilitator for a period of time so the Emerging Facilitator can gain experience working with groups.

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