

# **dlr Primary Arts Programme**

**2022-2023**

## **Call for creative practitioners**

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, in partnership with Blackrock Education Centre, is looking for six creative practitioners in a variety of artforms to work with children and teachers in the classroom setting.

### **The brief**

dlr's Primary Arts Programme was initiated in 1994. dlr Arts Office has partnered with Blackrock Education Centre since 2008 to deliver the countywide programme. We recognise the importance of life-long learning and the positive impact that early intervention may have in addressing education inequality. Through our partnership with Blackrock Education Centre, we work to ensure that children have access to cultural education regardless of circumstances.

The main purpose of the programme is to facilitate a professional Creative Practitioner to collaborate with a primary school class and teacher to explore creativity in the classroom setting through various artforms. A Creative Practitioner is a professional facilitator with an artform background, for example; a Dancer, a Visual Artist, a Writer or a Musician.

### **Fees and Projected Timeline:**

- The timeline for engagement of the creative practitioners is October 2022 – May 2023. Upon agreement between both parties, this may be extended from October 2023 – May 2024.
- Each academic year project will consist of 24 hours in the school context (these may be broken down as age appropriate by agreement with the artist and the class teacher. However, the hours cannot be utilised in less than a month as a block).
- The fees are €60 per hour for facilitation; with additional payment for research €400, blogging about the programme and any meetings called by dlr Arts Office. There will be 3 scheduled meetings with all the participating artists and teachers during each project; in addition, 5 meetings with the teacher outside of contact hours with the class will be paid for (these can be phone meetings or in person).

**Please apply via email with the following requirements:**

- Curriculum Vitae detailing relevant collaborative experience in a 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 ideally an educational context).

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**Please email application to [mdavey@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:mdavey@dlrcoco.ie) with the subject line dlr Primary Arts**

**Selection criteria**

- Experience and interest of engaging collaboratively with children through the arts.  
(Marks will be awarded out of 65)
- Relevant expertise in the chose art-form.  
(Marks will be awarded out of 35)

Please indicate on your application if you are a happy to facilitate in Irish.

**Deadline for applications: 12 noon 15 August 2022**

## **Garda Vetting**

Full Garda Clearance will be a requirement for these opportunities. It is a legal requirement that all persons working with children, young people and vulnerable people are subject to Garda Vetting. In accordance with national child protection policy, Children First National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children, awarded recipients working with children must have a child protection policy, proper procedures and a child safeguarding statement in place.

## **Freedom of Information**

The provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1997-2003 apply to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council. Applicants should state if any of the information supplied by them is confidential or sensitive and should not be disclosed to a request for information under the Act. Applicants should state why they consider the information to be confidential or commercially sensitive.

## **GDPR**

All information provided for this Call Out will be held in line with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Data Protection Policies and will remain in the sole ownership of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Arts Office. Information supplied in the application will only be used by dlr Arts Office and the local services involved for the purposes of administering and managing this Call Out.

You may withdraw your consent to the retention of the information relating to your application at any point by sending an email to [arts@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:arts@dlrcoco.ie)

Dún 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.

