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Creativity, Innovation and Leadership Course

A programme for leaders in the Dóchas network

Part-time | Live online

This course, developed in partnership with Dóchas, is for leaders in the international development and humanitarian sector who want to learn about creative leadership and enabling change in your organisation and beyond. You'll develop the skills and tools needed to cultivate an innovative environment in your work, influence others and harness the energy of a team to solve challenges together.

About Innovation Academy

At UCD Innovation Academy, we prepare and empower learners to succeed in an uncertain world. Through our courses in innovation, creativity, leadership, entrepreneurship and design thinking, we help learners and organisations discover creative ways to unlock their true potential, and change their world in ways big and small. Our live, online classes are dynamic and interactive.

About the Programme:

This course is based on UCD Innovation Academy's successful Professional Diploma in Creativity, Innovation and Leadership. The course is delivered in two parts: online learning (Module 1 & 2) and an Action Learning Project, where participants practically apply their new skills to a real innovation project relevant for their organisation.

This course has been tailored to support the needs of Dóchas members, and aims to build and enhance the skills of existing and emerging leaders in the INGO sector. Through this programme, participants will have the space to engage and learn with peers, whilst developing new skills and new ways of thinking in a shared environment.

When?

To allow for maximum participation, the programme has been designed to run from 9:30am to 1.30pm with at least one week off between modules.

This ensures you have time to attend to your other responsibilities. We ask however for full commitment during the times and days below.

Module 1 - Creative Thinking & Innovation

February 7th, 8th and 9th:
Live Online Classes 9.30am - 1.30pm.

Module 2 - Creative Leadership

Feb 27th and 28th:
2 days; 9.30am - 1.30pm

March 6th and 7th:
2 days; 9.30am - 1.30pm

Deadline for Applications:
Wednesday December 7th 5pm IST
Email your application to programme@dochas.ie

Mentoring

Participants receive two mentoring sessions for their action learning projects during March and April, culminating in a pitch day in May.

Why?

- Learn proven approaches to foster a culture of innovation
- Develop skills for leading, influencing and creative problem solving in an unpredictable and changeable environment.
- Practice methods to put skills to work quickly.

Admission criteria:

We welcome participants from a range of leadership positions. This includes CEO's, senior leaders, people who lead teams, and those who have decision making authority within their organisation.

To apply please send a letter of application outlining your role, why you want to do this programme and what you hope to gain from it. A nominal fee of €100 per participant is required.

"The programme has re-energised and enriched the way I think and work. It gave me a new confidence to try different approaches which have impacted both me and the organisation in a truly positive way."

Sarah O'Toole, CEO of CBM Ireland and graduate of the Professional Diploma in Creativity, Innovation and Leadership

Contact details

Email Morgane@dochas.ie with any questions you may have.

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