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Dóchas | UCD Innovation Academy Creative Leadership Programme

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:

The programme is delivered in two modules. Participants will have the opportunity to practically apply their new skills to real challenges throughout the programme and benefit from peer reflection and insight in realtime.

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.

UCD Innovation Academy's Dr Lollie Mancey, Ann Foulds and Fiona Martin will deliver the programme.

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

April 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Live Online Classes 9.30am - 1.30pm

Module 2 - Creative Leadership

April 29th and 30th
2 days; 9.30am - 1.30pm

May 12th and 13th:
2 days; 9.30am - 1.30pm

June 4th and 5th:
Share and Learn symposium.

Deadline for Applications:

February 3rd, 12 midday
Email your applications to:
membershipengagement@dochas.ie

Mentoring Participants receive mentoring sessions, one on one and in peer groups, during their final module, culminating in a final share & learn symposium in June.

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, or a short video (maximum 3 minutes), outlining your role, why you want to do this programme and what you hope to gain from it.

How Much?

€150 member contribution fee.

The programme has given me an understanding of how much you can achieve in bringing people together. By combining reflection, will, and a vision for change, we can turn ideas into creative and innovative projects.

Kwanli Kladstrup, Country Director, Haiti, Concern Worldwide
Graduate of Dóchas Creative Leadership Programme 2023

Contact details

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

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