

Best Practices Identification - Grid



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Target group(s):

anyone working with groups in formal and non-formal settings.

Topic or discipline:

practitioner education

Short Description

Partners Training for Transformation has a long standing interest in cultural diversity and intercultural work. This is not surprising given our history and the connection to southern hemisphere, particularly Africa. In the last decade, this interest has become increasingly relevant as Ireland has become more of an intercultural society.

Responding to this reality, we developed Partners Intercultural Companion to Training for Transformation. This book includes a range of exercises, frameworks, theories and processes to use with groups exploring interculturalism, or doing Training for Transformation type work in intercultural contexts. These resources can now be accessed online at the Partners TFT Resource Network,

To accompany the book, we have also developed workshops built around supporting practitioners in their use of these resources.

On the Working Interculturally course, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Explore their own experience of working in intercultural settings
- Explore theories of interculturalism
- Reflect on their own styles, values, beliefs and theories of working interculturaly
- Learn about and try out resources for facilitating others to explore interculturalism.

The Process

The two days take the form of a highly participative, experiential, hands-on workshop with handouts and suggestions about resource material for developing ideas and options people may wish to pursue.

Who is the course for?

This course is of particular interest to anyone who works in formal or non-formal settings with groups involved in community development, community education, adult education, development education and overseas development. It will also be of interest to those whose lives or work situations involve a significant intercultural dimension.

How is it organised?

The course is usually a two day workshop held at the Partners office in Dublin. However, the workshop can be held in a local community or in single three hour sessions held on a weekly basis.

Why is this an interesting case? Is there any formal recognition of this case as a good practice? Why do you think this sample should be taken into consideration?

this is a hands on, participatory programme that brings practitioners and support workers together in order to create inclusive, inter-cultural spaces. These programmes work from the Training For Transformation workbooks Working Interculturally with groups.



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