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National Teacher Conference

Thursday 2nd February 2023

Under the Surface

Encouraging a critical exploration of global justice themes



Killashee House, Co. Kildare



9:30-16:00





National Teacher Conference 2023

Agenda

- 9.30am Registration: Tea and Coffee on Arrival
- 10.00am Introduction to the day
- 10.10am Keynote / Introductory Workshop Dr. Audrey Bryan
- 11.00am Tea/Coffee Break & find workshop*
- 11.15am Workshops (First session)
- 12.30pm Lunch*
- 1.00pm Global Citizenship Education Fair
- 1:30pm Workshops (Second session)
- 2.45pm Workshop Reflection
- 3.00pm Global Café of Ideas for your school: teachers share what good practice is happening in their schools
- 3.45pm Evaluation and Close - What next?



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Meet our Key Note Speaker



DR. AUDREY BRYAN

Dublin City University Institute of Education

Dr. Audrey Bryan is an Associate Professor of Sociology in the School of Human Development at Dublin City University's Institute of Education. She is also a co-editor of the academic journal *Irish Educational Studies* and serves on the steering committees of the Centre for Human Rights and Citizenship Education at DCU. Audrey is co-author (with Meliosa Bracken) of "Learning to read the world?: Teaching and Learning about Global Citizenship and International Development in Post-Primary Schools." Her most recent work is concerned with the question of how to teach "difficult knowledge" about topics such as the climate crisis and with the role that emotions play in teaching and learning.

6 Workshops

The participants will have the opportunity to take part in two different workshops.

1 **Global Justice Matters project with TY and Senior Cycle students**

VICKY DONNELLY

GALWAY ONE WORLD CENTRE

This session will focus on Galway One World Centre's Global Justice Matters project with TY and Senior Cycle students, which makes connections between the broader struggle for racial justice, and the root causes of global poverty and inequality. The workshop will involve interactive and engaging activities suitable from the project, which was piloted with the support of WWGS funding.

2 **Collective vs Individual Action**

FATIMA HALAWA

NYCI-NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF IRELAND

On the back of some great resources, Fatima will explore how we support our students to take Collective versus Individual meaningful Action in our globalised world.

3 **'Facts Matter'-Media Literacy**

TONY DALY

80:20

Based on 80:20's resource 'Facts Matter', this workshop will explore how the dominant narrative in the media prevents real change happening and gives us a lack of different perspectives and creates stereotypes. This is a myth busting workshop!

4 **Global Citizenship Education & Financial Justice**

HILARY DARCY AND THOMAS MCDONAGH

FINANCIAL JUSTICE IRELAND

Through participating in 'Global Citizenship Education & Financial Justice' workshop, teachers will know where to access and how to apply methodologies and resources on financial justice bringing them on a journey to the root causes of inequality and injustice.

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Environmental Influencer

PATRICK KIRWAN

IRISH SCHOOLS SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK (ISSN)

The workshop will focus on a classroom 'Environmental Influencer' course created by Patrick for the ISSN. Understanding the link between public opinion, social change, and politics can empower students to play an active role in democracy. Patrick will be providing guidance on how to engage students in the political system, and act towards collective change; how to be an influencer basically!

6

A Shrinking Land

STEPHEN FARLEY

TROCAIRE

A Trócaire Workshop to support students and their educators to understand the historical and continuing loss of land for Palestinians since pre-1948 up to the present day. Using active and participatory methodologies we will explore the changes that have taken place for all the people living in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and Israel over the past 75 years, and develop an understanding of the historical and modern contexts and influences that continue to shape these lands and the lives of the people who live there, and how these changes impacted and impact on human rights in the region.

Global Citizenship Education Fair

The following organisations will join us on the day, share their resources and talk about their workshops.



