

FÉILTE Selection Criteria



FÉILTE 2023 will be a live event in Portlaoise, Co. Laois, on Saturday, 7 October 2023. A selection committee will review all open call applications received by the closing date. The committee will aim to ensure there is a fair geographical balance from across primary, post-primary and further education in the selection of projects for FÉILTE.

Unfortunately, due to the large number of applications that we receive, not all proposals submitted will be successful.

Please note the following when completing your application:

1. The full FÉILTE programme will take place on Saturday, 7 October 2023 in Portlaoise, Co. Laois.
2. The onsite Showcasers' hall in Portlaoise will open on Saturday, 7 October 2023 only.
3. If successful in your application, you will be required to check in and perform any necessary setup for your booth / workshop / session on the morning of Saturday, 7 October 2023.

The closing date for submissions is Monday, 17 April 2023.

Please note the final event programme and format is TBC and subject to change.

Showcases

What is a Showcase?

Showcasers will have their own booth/stand space where they can present their idea, teaching methodology, resource or innovation. Participants can dress their space as they see fit and interact with attendees in an informal setting to discuss the Showcase. On the day you will be provided with a booth title card and board space where you can fix posters or pictures.

1. Showcases must be led by a registered teacher, but may include other partners / stakeholders.
2. We are interested in showcases that illustrate partnership between teachers and students, parents, other schools, student teachers / community leaders / local businesses / others.
3. We aim to have a balanced mix of showcases from primary, post-primary and further education, demonstrating how learning spans all ages.

Showcasers' Stories

What is Showcasers' Stories?

Showcasers' Stories is a fireside chat style event. Showcasers from different interest areas are invited to share insights into their passion and rationale for undertaking the projects or research which forms the basis of their showcases. Audience members will be encouraged to engage and share their experiences as well. If you want to share your work with a wider audience, apply to present live on the Showcasers' Stories stage!

This will be a 10 minute slot that allows you to talk about your journey and share further details about your showcase stand.

Workshops

What is a Workshop?

A workshop is a live 30-45 minute session. Each workshop should be lively and engaging. The audience should be engaged in active learning.

1. Workshops should be led by a registered teacher.
2. FÉILTE workshops are not commercially based (participants should not be required to purchase materials in order to take part in the workshop).

TeachMeet

What is a TeachMeet?

TeachMeet is an informal session which celebrates the exceptional work going on every day in Irish classrooms. TeachMeet participants are encouraged to share good practice they have delivered over the past year or discuss an item that enhances classroom practice. Successful applicants will be allocated a slot of approximately 10 minutes to present their TeachMeet idea.

You will be asked to email your Powerpoint presentation or any material to be used to the FÉILTE team in advance of FÉILTE.