

# Partners Training for Transformation

Autumn Newsletter 2023

**PARTNERS TFT NOURISHMENT EVENT** Mayumi Nakabayashi led us in exploration of *Transforming Pain into Beauty* in Sofia in July this year. We each created flower mandalas in this very reflective space.



On the same day we said a big thank you and farewell to new longstanding board members: Kate Sheehan and Camilla Fitzsimmons. Thank you both for all that you have contributed to Partners over so many years.



## 2023 DRAWING TO A CLOSE

It's been a busy year, and here we are looking ahead to 2024, though still lots to do in 2023.

The development of the Creative Facilitation course was very successful. This blended course, with some days online and some in person in Kimmage, was fully booked, with a waiting list which grew in the last weeks before the course started. We enjoyed working with our lovely group from around Ireland and the UK. If you're interested in the next course, don't leave it too late.

**DATES FOR 2024** see [www.trainingfortransformation.ie](http://www.trainingfortransformation.ie) for dates and details. Get in touch to learn more or to book [partnerst4t@gmail.com](mailto:partnerst4t@gmail.com)

### CREATIVE FACILITATION ONLINE AND IN-PERSON

ONLINE Thurs 29 Feb & Fri 1 March

IN-PERSON Thurs 21 & Fri 22 March  
at Kimmage Manor, Whitehall Road, D12

P5YP

ONLINE Thurs 11 & Fri 12 April

### REKINDLING THE FIRE

Wednesday 26th June  
2024

9.45 am to 4.30 pm

Kimmage Manor

We're looking forward to a collaboration with CBM Ireland and the rest of their EU consortium beginning early 2024

## CREATIVE FACILITATION 2023

After four successful online courses in Creative facilitation, we decided we were ready for the next development, which was a blend of in-person and online. We began online, and next we met and worked in Kimmage for two days in October, concluding with two online sessions in November.

This course was fully booked, and there's a lot of interest in the next course in 2024.

## REKINDLING THE FIRE

Rekindling the Fire returned to Kimmage again on 14th June this year. We had a stimulating day, and were happy to have the experience of being in a room together again, and enjoying the June sunshine in the grounds of Kimmage Manor. Next year's date is in the calendar : 26th June 2024

## CORK PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK (PPN)

Cork PPN invited us to facilitate training in group facilitation skills with members of the network in April and May of this year. Great connections were made, and we look forward to one final online session in November.

## WARRENMOUNT COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE

was the venue early this year for Intercultural conversations supporting integration in the local area. New friendships were formed, and mutual understanding grew.

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

### FACILITATION SKILLS FOR RESEARCH AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

We travelled to Cork again to work with staff and students of UCC on facilitation skills as they might be applied in their context. And then later in the year we ran an online workshop to look at specific facilitation scenarios.

## DUBLIN SOUTH CITY PARTNERSHIP

WORKING INTERCULTURALLY, PROMOTING INTEGRATION with partnership staff and local community groups in the area.

This one day workshop is happening in November 2023 at Goldenbridge. It follows on from our work with Canals Communities Against Racism (CCAR) in May 2023.

## CANALS COMMUNITIES AGAINST RACISM

Our collaboration in May with CCAR to bring Intercultural Awareness training to members of community groups in this local area was stimulating and illuminating.

## SOUTHSIDE PARTNERSHIP BUILDING INTERCULTURAL COMMUNITIES

We're working with Southside Partnership on the theme of building intercultural communities.

## MENTORING AND SUPPORT SERVICE

### FOR PEOPLE INVOLVED IN FACILITATION, TRAINING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Over the years Partners has received requests for mentoring and support services from a wide range of people we have been in contact with. As well as this, at our gathering to celebrate 40 years of Partners, friends of Partners TfT suggested that this would be a valuable service we could offer to the community, voluntary and education sectors. In light of this we are pleased to announce this support service is now available. Contact us at [partnerst4t@gmail.com](mailto:partnerst4t@gmail.com) or click [here](#) for more information.