



# Event Report

Dissemination Event 1

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012

Kells, County Meath Ireland

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Secretariat

**Project Title:** Digital Latin Quarter for building key competences of youth at risk

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**Partner Name:** Meath Partnership

**Type of Meeting:** Dissemination Workshop

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012

**List of Attendees:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Kay McCabe	INVOLVE Navan
Olivia Carpenter	Meath County Council
Lynn Hanlon	No Name Club Kells
Krzysztof Kmielik	Jigsaw Meath
Ashleigh Carney	YAP Meath
Suzanne McMullan	YAP Meath
Marie O'Shea	INVOLVE Navan
Mark Smith	Art Works
Lorraine Flynn	Meath Partnership
Sarah Land	Meath Partnership

**Items for Discussion (Agenda):**

- Introductions
- Introducing Digital Latin Quarter: Project Overview
- Question & Answer Session
- Tea/Coffee & Networking

**Summary of Dissemination Workshop: Meeting Outcomes**

Following a short welcome to the dissemination workshop by Lorraine and Mark, all present were invited to introduce themselves and their organisations. Following this, Lorraine then delivered the standard presentation about Digital Latin Quarter; explaining the project aims, concepts and providing some background information on all project partners. Opportunities for both youth work professional and youth at risk were outlined and the key project outputs described.

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The presentation was well received by all participants in the workshop, with many showing great interest and enthusiasm for getting involved in the project over the next 20 months.

### **Comments/Feedback:**

Following the presentation, some issues and questions were raised by the workshop attendees. For example, the youth professionals wanted to know how the young people would be chosen to take part in Digital Latin Quarter; what times the training would be on at; how would we deal with the issue of absenteeism? These questions were answered by Lorraine and Sarah, and regarding the issue of absenteeism, some advice was given by the youth professionals regarding how to maintain a core group of young people throughout the project lifecycle. These issues will be fed back to the curriculum sub-group of the DLQ consortium in order to provide guidance to each partner in implementing the project.

In general, support for the project was very strong, with many present recognising the value and opportunity that exists within the project. Demand for the training programme shown by each youth professional in the area of Digital Media Skills was overwhelming, and commitment to the cascading model of training was also secured at the meeting. There was strong commitment from those present to deliver the Digital Latin Quarter training to their own youth groups, once the initial training had been provided. The blended learning approach was also endorsed as it would suit many present in terms of their current time commitments/constraints. It was remarked that it is a very worthwhile, innovative and exciting project, and that the event was well-hosted and well attended by the relevant actors in youth work in Meath.

The event closed with tea and coffee and the opportunity to network, during which time, five of the youth workers expressed their interest in becoming members of the Research Control Group. Participants also identified one or two other professionals working in

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Meath who were unable to make this event but who they think would be interested in getting involved with Digital Latin Quarter. Lorraine will follow up with each person who attended the workshop with additional information on the project, a copy of the standard presentation that was delivered during the workshop and to liaise with those individuals interested in volunteering for the Research Control Group. The event ended with Lorraine and Sarah thanking everyone for their time and attention.

**Pictures taken at the Dissemination Workshop:**



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