The People behind the Project

Digital Latin Quarter is brought to you by a consortium of six organisations from Ireland, Germany, Finland, Cyprus and Lithuania. With funding from the European Commission under the Grundtvig Measure of the Lifelong Learning Programme 2007 – 2013, this project is co-ordinated by Meath Partnership and will run from January 2012 to October 2013. The project consortium comprises an innovative mix of youth and second-chance education experts combined with research, technology, and film & media production expertise.

We are committed to working with all interested parties, organisations and agencies to ensure the best possible outcomes for young people.

To find out more about the project and to track our progress and success, please visit www.digital-latin-quarter.eu. Alternatively you may contact your local partner.

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Introducing Digital Latin Quarter

Digital Latin Quarter is an exciting new initiative aimed at developing the digital media skills of young people through the art of film making. Young people across Europe will be given the opportunity to explore their innate talents and enhance their skills and potential through a series of interactive, practical hands-on training sessions.

Working through local “film crews”, young people, particularly those who have had a negative experience of mainstream education, will be engaged and trained in the various roles present in the film industry.

These can be grouped into three key areas:

- **A**dministrative
- **C**reative
- **T**echnical

ACT will provide trainees with a chance to experience five roles in each of these three headings. Amongst the administrative roles are Assistant Director and Producer, creative roles include directing, acting and editing while the technical roles involve camera, boom operator and lighting.

Through the training programme, trainees not only get a sense of which area they have the best aptitude for, but develop team, communication, delegation and interpersonal skills.

Youth Workers and Second Chance Education Providers

Alongside our work with young people, we will offer accredited professional development opportunities for youth workers, teachers and tutors in this dynamic media field. Training and support will be delivered through a blended learning style comprising online training resources and face-to-face sessions.

Therefore, the primary aim of this project is to support innovation in education for youth-at-risk by harnessing the potential of new media platforms to develop their key skills and competences in order to support their re-integration to formal education environments and their personal progression and continued engagement as valued members of society.