



# 7.06 Dissemination Workshop

## Event Report

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

**Project Acronym:** Digital Latin Quarter

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**Partner Name:** Meath Partnership

**Type of Meeting:** Dissemination Workshop

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

**Place:** Smithstown GAA, Navan, County Meath

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, 2013, Meath Partnership were invited to attend, and host a stand, at a county-wide Comhairle na nÓg event. Comhairle na nÓg is a national forum for young people in Ireland. The Meath branch of the organisation were hosting a showcase event, and this provided Meath Partnership with a unique opportunity to meet young people and youth workers, and to disseminate the project outputs, and the ethos of second chance education as conceived in the Digital Latin Quarter project.

Meath Partnership staff hosted a stand at this event, and used the occasion to disseminate project leaflets and promotional materials. Staff members had the opportunity to talk through the merits of the ACT Curriculum, Guidance Resource Suite and Re-ACT chart with early school leavers, youth-at-risk and second chance education professionals. Parents and guardians were also in attendance, and were eager to learn about the new approach the project has taken to second chance education and career guidance for youth who have left the formal education system.

As part of this dissemination event, Meath Partnership staff also promoted the project website including DLQ TV, as a portal for budding young film-makers to learn to produce their own films and to network with others their own age. The function of DLQ TV is to give a voice to young people who the formal education system is unsuitable for, but who have a desire to learn through alternative means. The website was also promoted among youth professionals as a one-stop-shop for embedded and enquiry based learning resources, which help to develop the key competences of youth-at-risk and early school leavers. To facilitate the promotion of the website, Meath Partnership staff brought some laptops along to the event, and youth professionals and young people alike were invited to go online and browse the DLQ website and interactive learning portal.

This event was a very successful dissemination event for Meath Partnership, as it gave the project real exposure among its two main target groups. This event also gave Meath Partnership staff a unique opportunity to meet with both target groups and to receive feedback on the project deliverables received to date, and to promote project materials.