

Engaging Young Learners in STEM Through Circus and Creative Arts

MAIN INFO

SALTO E&T link:	https://salto-et.net/AMP/event_single/show_public_overview/IE01_0868_TSS_2026		
Organiser NA:	IE01 - Léargas	Public status:	Public for visitors
Reference Number:	IE01_0868_TSS_2026	Venue country:	Ireland
Type of activity:	Training, support and contact seminars of potential Programme participants	Venue city:	Gaillimh
Budget Year:	2026	Working language:	English
WP phase:	Accepted by EC	Key Action:	KA2
Postponed:	No	E+ Academy:	No
Scope:	Transnational		
Type of presence:	Blended	Priority:	Other
Sector:	SE	Subtopic:	newcomers networking partnership policy strategic EU
Start date:	19.05.2026	End date:	22.05.2026

COST FIELDS

Travel cost paid by Organiser NA:	No	Maximum amount of travel cost (€):	-
Accommodation covered by Organiser NA:	Yes	Maximum amount of accommodation fee (€):	0
Meals covered by Organiser NA:	Yes		
Additional fee paid by Sending NA:	No	Maximum amount of additional fee (€):	-
Additional fee explanation:	-		

TCA DOCUMENTS

TCA documents:

TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals:	How can educators introduce STEM concepts to young learners in a way that is playful, inclusive, and engaging? This event will explore how circus pedagogy and creative arts-based approaches can support early childhood and primary educators in fostering curiosity, problem-solving, and scientific thinking. The activity is organised in cooperation with Italian and Irish circus and education experts, and is particularly aimed at organisations interested in developing Erasmus+ KA2 Small-Scale Partnerships in the schools sector. It is ideally suited for professionals working in early years education and primary school teachers working with children aged 4–6 years. Focus of the Activity The programme will include: Interactive workshops with circus and creative arts practitioners Exchange of practices on STEM engagement in early education Needs analysis and discussion on research gaps and programme priorities Structured networking and partner-finding sessions Support for shaping project concepts under Erasmus+ KA2 Small-Scale Partnerships
Expected results:	Objectives The seminar aims to: Support contact-making and partnership building for future Erasmus+ projects Explore innovative, non-formal approaches to STEM learning in early years and primary education Provide inspiration and practical examples of how circus and creative arts can enrich STEM teaching Encourage the development of KA2 Small-Scale Partnership project ideas Ideal for newcomers to Erasmus+ or/and less experienced participants. Expected Outcomes Participants will: Gain new ideas for integrating STEM through creative and arts-based methods Build international partnerships for future KA2 project cooperation Increase understanding of Erasmus+ opportunities for small-scale partnerships Contribute to inclusive and innovative approaches in early STEM education
Additional information:	Target Group This TCA is intended for: Early childhood education and care providers Primary schools and teachers School staff and coordinators new to Erasmus+ cooperation projects Organisations with limited experience in KA2 partnerships Stakeholders working on creativity, inclusion, and innovative STEM learning
Important notes:	IMPORTANT: Mandatory Pre-Arrival Online Session scheduled for Wednesday, 13th May at 3:00 PM (CET). Arrivals: from 17.00 Tuesday 19th Departures: Friday 22nd at 13.00 Venue: Galway, Ireland, Dates: 19th Afternoon (from afternoon 5..00pm) - dinner Registration 9.00 am Wednesday 20th. Programme starts 9.30 am Thursday 21st -full day End of Conference Friday 22nd at 13.00

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Organiser NA:	IE01 - Léargas
Contact person of Organiser NA:	Leargas
Contact email of Organiser NA:	tcp@leargas.ie
Phone number of Organiser NA:	-

Website/social media page(s):

Is this TCA open for co-organising partner applications?: No

Deadline of co-organising partner application: -

Deadline of booking places: 31.03.2026

Number of participants: 50

Participants per country:

Target group: **Teachers** **Education professionals** **Other**

Erasmus+ Programme experience level: Newcomers

Profile of participants: Target Group This TCA is intended for: Early childhood education and care providers Primary schools and teachers School staff and coordinators new to Erasmus+ cooperation projects Organisations with limited experience in KA2 partnerships Stakeholders working on creativity, inclusion, and innovative STEM learning

Is NA staff welcome?: No

Contribution of NA staff: -

Applied as Co-organising partner(s): -

Pending Co-organising partner application(s): -

Accepted Co-organising partner(s): **IE01**

Applied as Sending partner(s) – Booked places: **CY01 - 1** **DE03 - 3** **EL01 - 3** **ES01 - 3** **FI01 - 2** **LV01 - 3** **MT01 - 2**
NL01 - 2 **PL01 - 2** **SI01 - 2** **SE01 - 2** **TR01 - 2**

Pending Sending partner application(s) - Booked places: -

Accepted Sending partner(s) – Accepted places:

CY01 - 1	DE03 - 3	EL01 - 3	ES01 - 3	FI01 - 2	IE01 - 10	LV01 - 3
MT01 - 2	NL01 - 2	PL01 - 2	SI01 - 2	SE01 - 2	TR01 - 2	

Pending booked places: 0

Accepted places: 37

Free places: 13

Total number of NAs in this TCA: 13

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA Participant Application: 18.02.2026

Application deadline: 31.03.2026

Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs: 07.04.2026

Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs: 10.04.2026

i SALTO cannot be held responsible for information uploaded by the Organiser National Agencies regarding training and cooperation activities (TCAs). Please inform SALTO, whenever you should come upon incorrect data. Always contact the Organiser/Co-organisers of the TCAs themselves for the latest information.