

The AONTAS Adult Learners' Festival: Create Your World

Resources for Your Events

“Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself”

At the AONTAS Adult Learners' Festival, we celebrate learning! This week-long festival happens every year in March, and we bring people together from all over Ireland.

When: 6th – 10th March 2023

**Where: in Dublin and all across
Ireland**

Hold Your Own Event

Are you working in adult or community education? Are you offering courses or classes in your local area? Get involved with the festival and together we can show why lifelong learning helps people and their families to feel happier and healthier.



Want to run a taster session or coffee morning or open day?

Register your event on our Festival website and get:

- Free promotional materials:
 - [A printable poster](#)
 - Social media graphics for [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIN](#)
- One-For-All Vouchers available for the first 50 to register your event on the website

- Free promotion through our social media, website, and contacts. We reached 5.2 million people last year!

[Click here to register your event.](#) Just remember, it has to be free and open to everyone.

More about this Year's Festival

We're hosting two major events in Dublin during the week of March 6th to 10th 2023.

Kicking off on the morning of Monday 6th March we have **“Stepping Stones and Stable Roots: The Versatile and Enduring Strength of Community Education”**, an exciting in-person gathering at the Richmond Centre in Smithfield, Dublin. We'll bring together educators, adult learners, and policy-makers to discuss the unique value of **community education in Ireland** and its relationship to **the new Unified Tertiary Education System**. [Click here for more information.](#)

We'll be out and about during the course of the week, meeting learners and providers.

Then the annual **AONTAS STAR Awards** is the grand finale of the festival on Friday 10th March in person in Croke Park in Dublin. The STAR Awards celebrates and recognises the very best in adult, community, and further education across Ireland, and raises awareness of the fantastic work by education providers which is making a real difference to people's lives. [Click here to learn more about the STAR Awards.](#)

So let's get curious, talk to each other, try something different, embrace your creative side.

Create your world.

Want to Know More?

We're holding an online information session about this year's Festival and how you can get involved.

It'll be on Wednesday 14th February at 11am. So join us on Valentine's Day and let's work together to help people fall in love with learning again! [Click here to register.](#)

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