

The AONTAS Adult Learners' Festival:

“Everyday Learning Spaces – Find Yourself Here”

Celebrating safe and supportive learning environments, wherever they may be



Free Resources for your Event

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 the island of Ireland.

When: 4th - 8th March 2024

Where: Across the island of Ireland

We're inviting adult and community education groups across the island to hold events in and around the Festival week, to raise awareness of adult learning and to celebrate the fantastic work you do every day in your local communities.

What kind of events?

Events can be longer or shorter – a full day or an hour.

They can be formal, like a taster class showing what you do.

They can be informal, like a coffee morning or a walk and a chat in your local area.

It just has to be free and open to everyone!

Examples of events:

- Drop-in guidance desk at an ETB or FET centre
- Taster session on basic gardening tips
- Easy one-hour IT class
- Meditation workshop
- Taster one-hour class in art history
- Walk-and-talk with current learners around a local park

Where might you advertise your event:

- Local post office
- Local café
- Supermarket or local shop
- Local library
- Intreo office
- A gallery or museum
- Your website or social media – use #FindYourselfHere #ALF24
- Email your local library and ask if they can share your event
- Let your local paper or radio station know

During and after your event:

Remember to take photos during your event. Ask people to smile for the camera and use the posters and resources as background or props for your photos.

Afterwards, you could send photos and details of your event to your local paper. Don't forget to send them to us too!

Free resources for your adult learning event:

Poster: Download and print this poster

Zoom Background: [Download and set as your background for online events](#)

Social media graphics:

Download these graphics and promote your event(s):

[X/Twitter](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

Don't forget to use the hashtags #FindYourselfHere #ALF24 #AONTAS

Send us your photos and we'll share about your event – we reached 5.2 million people last year!

Get even more resources by post:

The first 100 events submitted to our website before **26th February 2024** can get a **free resource pack** posted out to you, with printed posters, pens, bookmarks and flyers to help you celebrate.

This year, we will also support the first 50 organisations to submit an event with a **€50 voucher**, which you can use to buy resources or to support learners.

[Submit your event today.](#)

[Learn more about the Adult Learners' Festival](#)

Get in touch with any questions at alf@aontas.com