



Irish Youth Work Centre

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Guidelines for Scene Magazine Symposium Speakers

Thank you once again for agreeing to speak - there are four “asks” for your involvement on the day. For your information a typical agenda a Symposium is provided on the next page

The Four “Asks”:

Ask one: Mingle

Throughout the day we would ask that you mingle and chat with the participants and provide opportunities for attendees to informally ask you questions about your work

Ask two: Give a BRIEF talk

Prepare and give a brief (minimum five and Maximum 10 minute presentation) – please time and practice your input and make sure that it is actually less than 10 minutes, if it goes over you will be robbing time from your colleagues. You will have lots of time to elaborate on your input in group discussions.

Your talk is meant to summarise and build on the main ideas in the article that you or your colleague have provided – it is brief and all about your one key message or the “*so what*”. Attendees will already have read about your project and know many of the details, now that you have written about your project, what is it that you really want to say about it.

YOU DON'T NEED A POWERPOINT OR VIDEO – if you feel better having one, fine we will help you with that, but it is not necessary at all and we think that the talks are much more refreshing and interesting without PowerPoint.

Ask Three: Participate in group discussions

On the day we will have group discussions with participants – in these discussions participants will have the opportunity to share and discuss their own challenges in terms of outcomes and respond to the presentations. We will also provide case studies to the groups and ask them to consider how they would go about planning for and capturing outcomes with young people.

Your assistance in guiding these discussions would be appreciated.

Ask Four: participate in a brief Q and A

The Q and A is chaired and organised so that you will have a chance to review the questions before hand – it is brief and very straightforward.

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Sample outline of a Scene Symposium



The IYWC second symposium of 2013 will focus on the theme of Social Inclusion and will provide a space for practitioners to hear contributors and their collaborators speak on this topic, looking at the challenges for organisations, individuals and the sector of bringing social inclusion tools and practices into their work and asking the question "what now?"

PROGRAMME

- 11:30** Registration
Tea/Coffee and informal discussion.
- 12:00** Introductions by Matthew Seebach, Youth Work Ireland and Mary Robb, CDYSB.
- 12:15** Brief presentations from contributors
- 1:15** Light lunch and discussion groups with contributors.
- 2:45** Question and Answer Session with contributors.
- 3:10** Close

CONTRIBUTORS

Delia Clarke, Galway Diocesan Youth Service

Delia will discuss her contribution, 'Tithe na nÓg: Supporting young people to secure and establish sustainable accommodation' and the role of relationships to support social inclusion.

Martin McMullan, Youth Action Northern Ireland

Martin will discuss his contribution, 'Young people joining in with the world' and the importance of supporting young people in critical questioning and inquiry.

Susan Menton, St Andrew's Resource Centre

Susan will discuss her contribution, 'Young people and social inclusion - Where to begin!' and taking a whole organisation approach to the participation of young people.

Deirdre Bermingham, YWI Galway and Anne Walsh NYCI

Deirdre will discuss her contribution, 'Creating A Space, A Youth Service's Journey to Social Inclusion' while Anne will discuss how to take a whole organisational approach to social inclusion and diversity.

David Carroll, Belong To and Leanne Sweeney, Carlow Regional Youth Service

David will discuss the experience of assisting to establish projects like 'My Unique Identity' and the challenges to social inclusion in the wider youth work sector. Leanne will discuss her article My Unique Individuality.

TJ Hourihan, YMCA Cork

TJ will discuss his contribution, 'Addressing Interculturalism in NEETS - Not in Education, Employment or Training Programme Provision - The STEP Programme' and how a global perspective can inform efforts towards social inclusion.

Tickets for this event are FREE of Charge, but limited and available on a first come first served basis, to book your place go to:

<http://sceneinclusionsymposium.eventbrite.ie>