



Making Connections Training Course



NAYD in partnership with: Promote YT (Scotland), Vörösmarty Drama School (Hungary), Zagreb Youth Theatre (Croatia)

Would you like to find out more about youth theatre exchanges?

Would you like to meet other European youth theatre leaders, build relationships and share practice?

NAYD may have the course for you! NAYD (The National Association for Youth Drama) is the development organisation for youth drama and youth theatre in Ireland. In association with its European partners, NAYD has organised the **Making Connections** training course to explore the world of youth theatre exchanges and build relationships, skills and understanding amongst leaders working in youth theatres across Europe.

Making Connections will explore theatre forms and processes, such as physical theatre, voice work and devising, which enable young people from different backgrounds to create, share and learn together during youth theatre exchanges. The course will provide opportunities for participants to share their work with each other and explore the diversity of practice within European youth theatres. The course will also provide information and guidelines surrounding practical challenges such as funding, programming and welfare. All participants on the training course will be offered a Youthpass (www.youthpass.eu).

Participants can expect to leave the course with:

- New ideas and approaches to creating theatre and facilitating drama workshops within the context of an exchange
- A practical understanding of the diversity of practice within European youth theatres
- Knowledge of funding, programming and welfare for exchanges
- New relationships with other European youth theatre leaders who are interested in exchanges

Course dates:	Wednesday, 16 th June – Sunday, 20 th June 2010
Venue:	Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9, Ireland (www.mie.ie)

Participation is free, and all food and accommodation will be provided for participants. NAYD will also refund 70% of travel costs. Participants will arrive in Dublin on June 16th by 4pm and will travel home on Sunday, 20th June.

We are looking for 20 youth theatre leaders who are:

- Over 21
- Working with a youth theatre / youth drama group on an ongoing basis
- Working practically with a youth theatre / youth drama group as a drama facilitator / animateur
- Interested in developing a youth theatre exchange

How to apply:

Download an application form at www.nayd.ie/events/show/making_connections and return it to:

Rhona Dunnett, NAYD, 7 North Great George's Street, Dublin 1, Ireland

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By Friday, April 9th

Participation in the course will be confirmed by Friday, April 16th. For more information contact rhona@nayd.ie



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