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IADT Teaching & Learning
Committee

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Teaching and Learning in IADT

Newsletter September, 2022

‘Audacious Autumn 22’

Please enjoy this update with opportunities for you,
upcoming events in all things T&L.

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Lunchtime Conversations

Our lunchtime series for 2022 continues **live** in the Library on **October 6th from 1 - 1.45**. Our first session is with Clyde Doyle and Peter Evers on **'What is sustainability in higher education (and how might it look in IADT)?'** Sustainability in Education is one of the themes from the National Forum for the Enhancement for Teaching and Learning this year. Lunch vouchers **always** provided to attendees. Open to all staff and students. Don't miss!

October

- **'What is sustainability in higher education?'** with our own **Peter Evers and Clyde Doyle** takes place on October 6th in the Library from 1.00 - 1.45.
- **'Curating your own LinkedIn Learning course for your students'** with Jane Buggle and Rebecca Roper takes place October 25th from 1 - 1.45. Lunch vouchers provided. (Moved to Thursday, November 3rd)

November (Dates TBC - but we'll be in the Library!)

- **'Academic Integrity - Turnitin Authorship demonstration'** A look at Turnitin Authorship and how we can protect students and academic integrity in IADT. (Date TBC)
- **'Student mental health for Staff'** A look at how to signpost students, the national mental health picture for college going students and get a sense of what lecturers roles and responsibilities are. (Date TBC)

December

Come Celebrate with us over minced pies and hot coffee as the Cert graduates receive their parchments. December 1st in the Library, drop in anytime 1 - 2.

PG CERT In Assessment and Evaluation

This 15-credit module is part of the suite of offerings in CPD through T&L. This module is only offered every 2 - 3 years in rotation with the other offerings from T&L. **(Important note - this course has been postponed until January - new dates to go out in November, but feel free to register your interest now with postgradadmissions@iadt.ie)**

Provisional class dates: *(N.B. - sessions may be online or on campus - hybrid)*

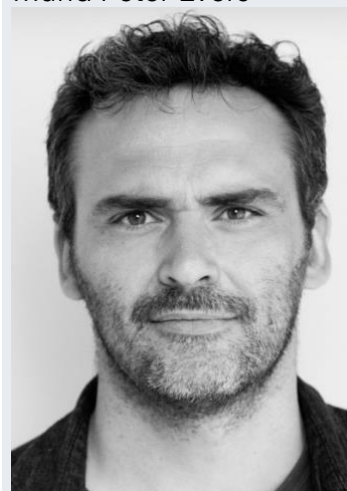
Friday mornings 10 - 1.00 from January 14th most every other week until early March, 2023, with some webinars on different days - TBC)

If you're interested, please apply now through Academic Affairs, postgradadmissions@iadt.ie . As part of your CPD, this course can be supported by your manager.

Clyde Doyle...



...and Peter Evers



..Rockin' sustainability to its core

PG CERT IN A&E

WHAT TO EXPECT?

Assessment is the 'meat and potatoes' of our work here in IADT. This 15-credit course covers theories linked to assessment, formative assessment, summative assessment, creating assessment AS learning and FOR learning, sharing practice, seminar sessions, peer assessment and creating a community of practice. Join us!



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Universal Design For Learning (and Life) Path 4 Funding

As flagged at our recent staff meetings, T&L and Student Services are applying for Path 4 Funding from the HEA. Depending on the success of our application, we'd like to offer a UDL Lecturer/PMAS Learning Package to create UDL champions here at IADT. If interested, please click on the link [here](#) to sign up for further information. This training is offered to all staff however, depending on the subscription, a selection process may take place.

More Info:

UDL Champions will engage in learning about Universal Design through a varied Learner's Package, utilising LinkedIn, ARK and LibGuide readings. All resources will be online and available to you to engage with in your own time. We will meet as a cross-institute group a few times across the year to share practice and learning.

At the end of your formal learning (by February 2023), Academic Champions will develop and present a project showing how you will be using UDL with your students at a Lunchtime Conversation, the Teaching and Research Showcase and a UDL event (dependent on funding available). Academic staff will also be expected to share Universal Design principles within your team, as deemed by your manager.

Academic staff, your end project will be informed by your learning and in conjunction with the Head of Teaching and Learning and/or the UDL Coordinator (dependent on funding). **Important:** If you've already signed up for the Digital Badge in UDL from NFETLI please email Rebecca.roper@iadt.ie at your earliest convenience.

BLACKBOARD AND TEAMS SESSIONS

Thank you attending the recent sessions.
Email Paul.curran@iadt.ie

YOUR T&L COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Please click [here](#) to see the current T&L Committee members - new members starting October 12th

Local Enhancement Projects – Open Now!



This year's LEP (Local Enhancement Projects) funding is now open for submissions. Click [here](#) to download the form. The themes for projects are the NFETLI Themes:

- Education for Sustainable Development
- Digital Transformation - digital and open teaching and learning, including online, blended and face-to-face
- Academic Integrity

Successful applicants will be awarded a maximum of **€5,000 for their project.** Collaborations welcome! Watch out for the information session on Teams coming soon.

Upcoming next week:

IADT is hosting part of the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Festival of Inclusion. Please join us in the **IADT Library** on **October 13th** from **12.30** to celebrate older women on screen. We have an amazing panel with rich stories to tell. This event is being led by the EDI office in IADT. Contact Rachel at equality@iadt.ie for more information. Please Register [here](#).

INVISIBLE LIVES: WHERE ARE ALL THE OLDER WOMEN IN FILM AND TV?

This discussion is organised by the IADT, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Office, with opening address by Councillor Mary Hanafin, Cathaoirleach Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Dr Susan Liddy (MIC Limerick), renowned actors Rosemary Henderson, Carrie Crowley, and Geraldine Plunkett and moderated by Rebecca Roper (IADT) - promises to inform, invigorate and inspire all present.



All are welcome to attend this event on 13th October 2022

For more information visit the event page [here](#)
Prior registration via Eventbrite and all welcome
IADT Library, Kill Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, A96 KH79



Newsletter RECAP:

Sign up for the **PG cert in Assessment and Evaluation**. Email Rebecca.roper@iadt.ie if you have any questions and register here: postgradadmissions@iadt.ie

Become a **UDL Champion** and reap the benefits - available to PMAS Staff and Academics. For more information, sign up [here](#).

Come see **Peter and Clyde this Thursday 1 - 2** in the library and find out more about **sustainability** in Higher Education.

LEP projects - start thinking with your team what might impact our students, with the NFEFLI themes in mind. Teams information meeting in early November.



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And finally, as you all know we lost an amazing young student recently. Please remember Maria Alejandra Tapia, her family, and friends in your thoughts. There is a book of condolences for staff and students available for your thoughts outside the SU Chapel. Encourage students affected to contact Carly via studentcounselling@iadt.ie. Don't forget your own self-care. You are there for others; remember to be there for yourself.

