

Adult Learning and Global Citizenship: Sustaining European Cohesion and Challenging the Politics of Fear

This inclusive adult education programme seeks to build global citizenship and social cohesion within communities across Ireland. AONTAS will build awareness and understanding on the importance of the European Union, the future of Europe, and solidarity. Adult learning plays a vital role in sustaining communities, democracy, social, and civic engagement. This series will address contemporary issues that threaten our communities using politics of fear including the rise of conservative right-wing politics, false information, racism, and anti-vaccine rhetoric through capacity building and the construction of new knowledge. Utilising methods such as critical thinking, discussion, analysis, collaboration and participation.

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This project includes:

- A methodology handbook for practitioners
 - Including practical sessions to use with adult learners on topics including critical thinking, empowerment, and addressing false information/fake news
- An animated video education resource
 - This will be shared as part of our communications work and for all workshops
- Train the trainer sessions for tutors and practitioners
 - Guiding participants on how to use the handbook and other resources in the teaching and learning activities
- Learner workshop
 - A reflective session with learners focussed on the areas of democracy, fake-news, civic engagement and politics of fear

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