

NATIONAL ARTS IN EDUCATION PORTAL DAY 2025

Saturday 8 November 2025

TU Dublin School of Art and Design
East Quad, Grangegorman Campus
Dublin
Ireland

In partnership with TU Dublin School of Art and Design

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

9.15am	Registration, tea & coffee
9.45am – 10.15am	Welcome Address John Walsh, Head of the School of Art & Design, TU Dublin and Jennifer Buggie, Arts in Education Portal Editorial Committee Member, Advisor for Arts & Creativity in Education and The Education Centre, Tralee.
10.15am – 11.30am	Keynote Address Professor John Johnston, UNESCO Chair of issues-based arts education at ArtEZ University of the Arts in the Netherlands. Followed by open Q&A chaired by Aoife Keogh, Arts in Education Portal Editorial Committee Member, Lecturer in Education, NCAD.
11.30am – 11.55am	Break
11.55am – 12.45pm	First Session <i>Choice of 3 parallel sessions: 1 Presentation and Discussion, 2 Creative Workshops</i> Presentation and Discussion: Portal Documentation Award Recipient Series: The Circus Workshop and Discussion: Introduction to Meaning-Centred Education Creative Workshop: Louder Voices: Songwriting & Wellbeing Workshop
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 2.20pm	Second Session <i>Choice of 3 parallel sessions: 2 Presentations and Discussions, 1 Creative Workshop</i> Presentation and Discussion: From Harmonic to Chorus: Amplifying Student Voice through Creative STEAM Engagement Presentation and Discussion: Portal Documentation Award Recipient Series: Creativity in the Classroom: 28 Years a-growing Creative Workshop: Things that make me smile: Wearable artworks
2.30pm – 3.20pm	Third Session <i>Choice of 3 parallel sessions: 2 Presentations and Discussions, 1 Creative Workshop</i> Presentation and Discussion: Free As A Bird: Creating Performances for Pupils With Complex Needs With Their Voices At The Centre of The Process Presentation and Discussion: Portal Documentation Award Recipient Series: Little Woodland Heights Creative Workshop: XR Drawing & Sculpting for Creative Practice, Education and Youth Engagement
3.30pm – 4pm	Rapporteur Address Victory Nwabu-Ekeoma, Igbo-Irish zinemaker, writer and founder of Bia! Zine
4pm – 4:30pm	Final Performance Swords Youth Choir