

# TRY IT OUT!

An initiative of the NEIC's Community Arts  
Programme

Spring/Summer 2022



**INTRODUCTORY ARTS  
PROGRAMMES FOR SCHOOLS,  
AFTER SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY  
GROUPS, YOUTH PROJECTS AND  
YOUTH GROUPS IN THE NEIC**

# Introduction

Some programmes have been designed by artists and some by partner arts organisations in the area, but we hope you'll find something here to suit you!

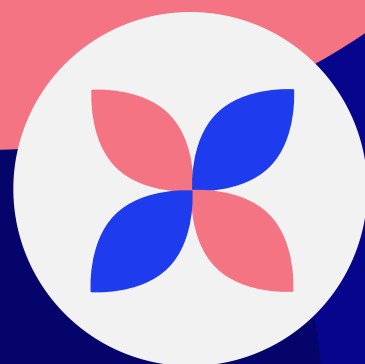
Welcome to the NEIC's first *Try it Out* Programme for the Spring/Summer of 2022.

We hope this will be the first in a series of arts programmes that give clubs and groups in the NEIC an opportunity to try out a new Art form or possibly a way of working that they have never tried before.

The Programmes are short (max. 4 weeks) but we hope they will start you on a journey that the NEIC Community Arts Programme can help you to continue.

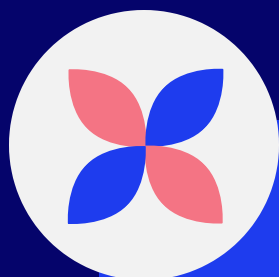
## Who can participate in the Try It Out Programmes?

Different Programmes have been designed for different age groups. Each programme identifies the age group it is suitable for.

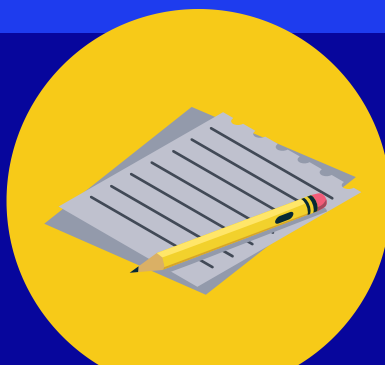


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# How do we apply?



IDENTIFY THE PROGRAMME THAT YOU THINK WOULD INTEREST YOUR GROUP.



GET IN TOUCH, GIVING US THE DETAILS OF YOUR GROUP (NUMBERS, AGES, WHERE AND WHEN THEY MEET ETC.) AND SOME SUGGESTIONS OF POSSIBLE DATES.



WE WILL GET IN TOUCH TO DISCUSS THE BEST WAY TO DELIVER A *TRY IT OUT* PROGRAMME WITH YOUR GROUP

# Drama for Children

Join experienced children's Theatre Practitioner Darren Yorke as he brings children on the following journeys:



Programme 1

## THE THEATRE MACHINE

Over 4 weeks, children will be encouraged to pour their creative energy into becoming *The Theatre Machine*. It'll take all of us to build it, and we'll need everyone's imagination to fuel it, so we will all have our parts to play in making things happen — sharing ideas, expressing feelings, making choices, taking action, moving our bodies and bringing everyone's voices together as The Theatre Machine takes on a life of its own!

### Who can participate in this programme?

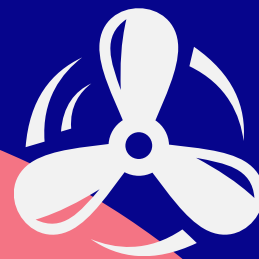
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Schools, After School Groups,  
Youth Clubs/Groups.

Available for groups  
to participate face to  
face or online also!

For further details and to apply for this programme for your group, please contact the Community Arts Coordinator at [communityartsneic@gmail.com](mailto:communityartsneic@gmail.com)



# Drama for Children Programme 2



## THE STORY PROPELLER

Fasten your seatbelts and get ready for take-off! This story of ours is going somewhere... Over 4 weeks, children will be inspired to take each other on exhilarating adventures in storytelling with The Story Propeller. These won't be any old stories from any old book. These are adventures without maps, and without even so much as a destination in mind. Together, we're moving ideas forward through the thrilling unknown, telling and staging original stories with momentum, delighting in anticipation of "What Comes Next?"

### Who can participate in this programme?

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## Programme 3



# Fighting Words

## Writing Your Own Play

Fighting words are launching a new creative writing initiative called Story Seeds and we would like to invite you to take part. The Story Seeds project supports people to write their own stories with the aim of enabling them to begin to understand their own life story (their personal, circumstantial and emotional story) and their place (be it geographical, social, imaginative). This is aimed at not only introducing them to creative writing but also to strengthen their positive sense of themselves and to allow them to reimagine the negatives in their lives and transform their sense of place and possibility.

In all cases, Fighting Words are equipped to deliver programmes with live or online workshops, or a combination of both. In addition to Fighting Words staff, workshops will be facilitated by experienced creative writing tutors.

Note: This programme can happen both in person and online!

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# ***Programme 4***

## ***Drama for Adults with experienced Drama Facilitator Gabrielle Breathnach***

**Exploring our  
World  
Through Story**

**What stories  
appeal to you?**

**Why?**

Over four weeks this programme will encourage groups to work together using simple drama techniques to start building trust, connect creatively, encourage risk taking and have fun along the way.

The 'magic' ingredient is what happens in the space as relationships develop within the group. Gabrielle will use cues from the progression of the group to determine how the workshops will progress.

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# Visual Art with the Hugh Lane Gallery

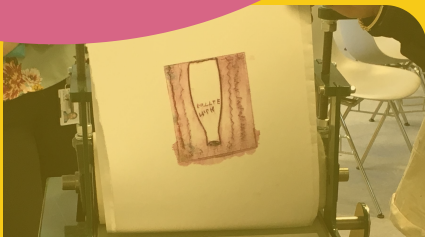


## Programme Five Look and Sketch

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Ages suitable for ages 7+ to adults  
Drawing is a great way to discover more about an artwork. In this workshop we will look at and discuss artworks in the Hugh Lane Gallery and make simple sketches inspired by what we see. No experience is necessary and all materials are provided.

Duration: 1 hour 15 mins  
Max numbers: 10 per class



**Note: In compliance with Covid 19 Guidelines, all over 18s must provide proof of a valid Covid Certificate.**



# Visual Art with the Hugh Lane Gallery

## Programme 6

Discover More about Art

What's Going on in the artwork:  
Have your say!

**Duration: 1  
hour  
Max  
numbers: 10  
per class**

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Covid Certificate.

Suitable for ages 10+ to adults

Are you curious to know more about Irish art, Francis Bacon studio, sculpture and more in the Hugh Lane Gallery? Join us to look at and discuss some of the amazing artworks on view from Harry Clarke's stained glass to abstract art. Have your say in these VTS discussions about what you think is going on in the artworks. It's a fun way to learn from each other and discover more. No prior experience is necessary.

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# Visual Art with the Hugh Lane Gallery

## Programme 7

# Try Printmaking!



Suitable for ages 7+ to adults

Join us at the Hugh Lane Gallery in our education studio space to explore printmaking. No prior experience is required and all materials are provided. From simple colour shapes and embossed drawings, make a beautiful print or greeting card to hang at home or share with others.

Duration: 1.5 hours per class.

Max numbers: 10 per class.

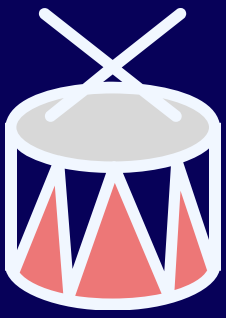
This Printmaking Programme can be three x 1.5 hour sessions once a week or a once off 1.5 session.

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# Programme 8

## Introduction to Samba with MaSamba

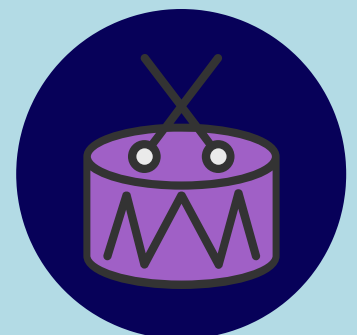


**Programme MaSamba Samba School is a community music collective, dedicated to performing and teaching Afro-Brazilian music. Masamba's professional workshop team will partner with the NEIC Community Arts Programme to deliver drumming workshops over a four week period. No previous experience is necessary and all instruments and PPE are provided. Over the month, we plan to develop 1 or two complete pieces of percussion music, giving participants plenty of opportunity to fully experience playing Samba!**

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**Who can participate in this programme?**

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# Programme 9 - For Primary Schools Only



## Sure what am I good at?

A classroom based drama and wellbeing workshop designed for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Primary School students.

This workshop will explore the idea that we are all good at something, we all have different strengths and abilities that we are naturally good at.

The workshop, co-facilitated by Gabrielle Breathnach and Joanna Parkes, will be delivered both online and in person with the children at their desks in their pods.

Duration: **60 minutes** per workshop / performance

Workshops will take place in **March 2022**. Spaces are limited bookings will be taken on a *first come, first served basis*.

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# Programme 10- Visual Art in your Club or Group



NEIC's Community Arts Programme is offering an opportunity for local schools/ after schools/clubs and groups to work with an experienced visual artist over four weeks.

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# What do you need to do?

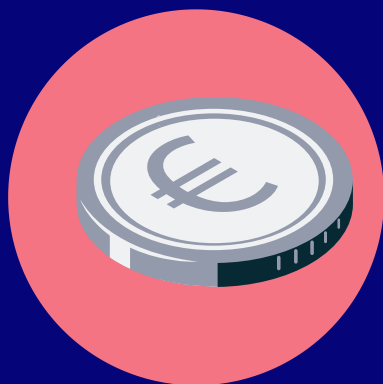
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Please include in your email, the following details:



Note: Of course we can't guarantee that our facilitator(s) will be available for your specified dates / times but we can promise to do our best to accommodate you.

# What's important for you to know about the Try It Out Programmes?



**The  
Programmes are  
free.**



**All Artists will have been  
Garda Vetted**



**All Artists will have completed the  
Children First E- Learning Programme  
with Tusla.**