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~ BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME

Reimagining Ability - Innovating for Inclusion

This Blended Intensive Programme brings together pre-service teachers to explore how visual storytelling, graphic narratives, and social innovation can support student inclusion, wellbeing, belonging, resilience, and social connectedness.

Aligned with SDG 3: Good Health and Wellbeing, the programme invites participants to work collaboratively with real educational challenges and develop practical, thought-provoking pedagogical resources that can support more inclusive futures in schools.

When: 19th–23rd October 2026

Where: [TUS, Athlone Campus, Ireland](#)

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Programme

Core competencies developed:
Collaboration, System inquiry, Agency & Innovative Thinking.

Day 1: Understanding the Challenge

Focus: Explore inclusion, wellbeing, belonging, and social connectedness through learner profiles, real tensions, and collaborative inquiry.

Day 2: Seeing the Bigger Picture

Focus: Use graphic narratives and visual thinking to uncover perspectives, relationships, and the deeper causes behind educational challenges.

Day 3: Designing Inclusive Responses

Focus: Turn insights into ideas through co-creation, storyboarding, and creative problem-solving.

Day 4: From Sketch to Concept

Focus: Develop low-fidelity ideas into high-fidelity visual and AI-supported pedagogical inclusive resources.

Day 5: Showcase and Cascade

Focus: Present final resources, reflect on learning, and plan how ideas can transfer into school placement and future practice.



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