

InFo-TED Summer Academy 2020

The second Summer Academy of the International Forum for Teacher Educators' Professional Development (InFo-TED)

Wednesday 24th June to Friday 26th June 2020, University of Limerick, Ireland

Information and programme

The InFo-TED Summer Academy aims to

- encourage collaborative research and professional development work among teacher educators in Europe;
- disseminate and share the expertise within the International Forum for Teacher Educators' Professional Development;
- present, discuss and further develop a conceptual model on (collaborate) Teacher Educators' Professional Development
- network and as such to empower teacher educators as a European group
- contribute to teacher educators' professional development.

Pedagogical principles for the InFo-TED Summer Academy

- "How we teach is the message": Congruent teaching (using 'thinking aloud' or voice-over teaching, narrating personal stories, 'co-teaching', 'pedagogy of discomfort' and "'zipping" practice and theory')
- Research-informed
- Self-regulated, critical and inquiry oriented
- Care, trust, contextual and collaborative responsiveness

InFo-TED Summer Academy Organizing Committee

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Participants

- Maximum of 32 teacher educators
- Teacher educators apply individually, or as a group of two or three who already work together, e.g., a school-based teacher educator and higher-institute teacher educator.

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Wednesday 24th June 2020

Day 1: Storifying and zipping

The day will begin with an opening session to include a welcome, brief introduction to InFo-TED before introducing ways of working throughout the three days. The session titled *'Getting to know each other: storyline and storytelling in groups'* will explain storyline method, have participants draw storylines individually and provide an opportunity to share stories in pairs using reflective questions. *'Thematic Kick-off #1'* will provide an introduction to InFo-TED's updated conceptual model on teacher educators' professional development and encourage collaborative discussion in groups led by InFo-TED members. *'Thematic Kick-off #2'* will introduce the zipping principle and pedagogy of discomfort and participants will be encouraged to work towards considering their own vision and identity. *'Revisiting storylines: theorising your story'* will have participants work in groups to determine what they wish to focus their energies on over the two days, get to know each participants' concerns and context, and work on goalsetting that is related to both personal and institute agendas.

A BBQ is arranged for the evening from 5.30pm.

Thursday 25th June 2020

Day 2: Goals and discomfort

The day will begin with the session *'Collaboration of teacher educators' PD'*, continuing on from the group work the previous day around personal stories and goals. *'Supporting and navigating school and university-based teacher education'* will consider experiences of participants on mentoring, diversity in teacher educators and developing a collaborative policy agenda. *'Collaboration on teacher educators professional development: goalsetting and strategy'* continues the morning group work.

Friday 26th June 2020

Day 3: Professionalism and wild plans

The day will begin with a keynote lecture related to teacher education research. This will be followed by the session *'Collaboration on Teacher educators' professional development: product development'* which will explore long-term collaboration and be an opportunity to finalise group-work posters to be presented later in the day. *'Revisiting storylines'* will encourage participants to change and/or add to their storyline and focus on future opportunities, as well as consider the extent to which participants have become part of each others' stories. The Summer Academy will close with reflections on the three days as well as future plans for developing work already started and continuing collaboration.

We would like to thank and acknowledge the National Institute for Studies in Education for covering the cost of all refreshments, lunches and the BBQ.