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**Cult-CreaTE Thematic Workshop B**  
**Theme:**  
**Best Practices of CCT based on CCTs**  
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We are Cork.

## Creative & Cultural

We are a place that's culturally rich and vibrant. A place with a wide range of cultural facilities and events as well as a creative flair that contributes to the cosmopolitan feel of the region's city and towns. There are festivals with an international reputation, all of which add to the quality of life and visitor experience to be had in the region.

There are many authentic experiences on offer, many of which mean exploring something new or unexpected. The storytelling festival on Cape Clear, the story of Cork harbour, the Butter Museum or a trip to Blarney Castle. The stories of anywhere you choose to visit will complement each other and add to overall experience and love for Cork.

Cork's creativity energy exudes from the people of Cork, inspired by the place of Cork. To get into the mindset of our creative offering, visit the English Market or local farmer's market and hear of the local stories connected with our artisanal produce. Or why not visit a local craftsman and hear first hand of the inspiration behind their work; go a step further and engage in a creative workshop to make something, not just buy it. By evening time, you'll be ready for a live music session, often put together by a group of local people with a passion for the instrument they play.



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# Cork's Reputation ...



*The European Commission's Cultural and Creative Cities Monitor 2019 ranked Cork City **SECOND** amongst 79 cities for its 'cultural participation and attractiveness'.*

*Cork, a former European Capital of Culture, is also leading this European league table through its creative and cultural educational offering.*

*Cork emerges second of 79 cities when 'enabling environments' for fostering a cultural and creative education are measured*



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## *OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY*

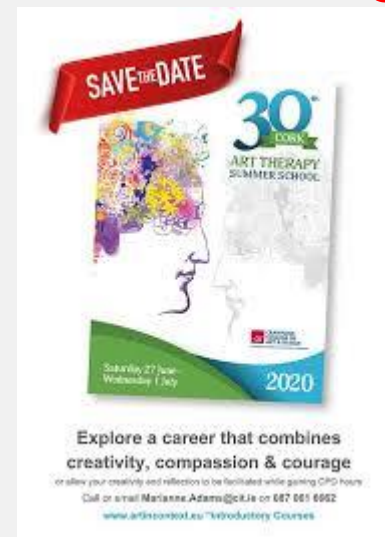
*The Crawford is a diverse & creative community exploring art, design, technology, culture, visual arts education & media.*



*Good Practice in CCI / CCT ...*

## The Cork Art Therapy Summer School

Participants participate in a experiential learning experience i.e. the therapeutic potential of art, while contributing to CCT sectors in Ireland



## *Good Practice in CCI / CCT ...* **The Cork Art Therapy Summer School**

**Now in its 30th year, the Cork Art Therapy Summer School welcomes participants from all over the world, providing them with a unique opportunity to learn about and experience the Art Therapy process**

**The Art Therapy Summer School Theoretical & Experiential Process studies the principle theories of Art Therapy and the development of Art Therapy within an Irish and UK context**



*Good Practice in CCI / CCT ...*

## The Cork Art Therapy Summer School

### Potential for learning or transfer

The delivery model Art Therapy Summer School is easily transferable to any third level or further education institution, particular those with an established record in delivering art, design, cultural or tourism programmes – either on a full-time or part-time basis.





*Good Practice in CCI / CCT ...*

## The Cork Art Therapy Summer School

### Potential for learning or transfer

Visiting art therapists, from Ireland and further afield, facilitate an immersive experience of the Art Therapy process in the Cork school; this pool of expertise can be drawn upon from any number of European and locations ... even offering the potential for staff or student exchange in the future.



## *Good Practice in CCI / CCT ...* **The Cork Art Therapy Summer School**

### **Evidence of success**

*'The summer school has been running for three decades with up to 60 individuals participating annually from Ireland and from abroad, e.g. UK, Finland, Turkey, Spain, Japan, USA with European and global participation being key and contributing significantly to the local mainstream and niche creative tourism sectors. The summer school was a forerunner to the professional Art Therapy qualification in Ireland, campaigned for by the early stage participants and evolving over the years'.*





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# Thank You



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