

Draíocht Mission Statement

DRAÍOCHT'S VISION

THAT ALL PEOPLE OF DUBLIN 15 AND ENVIRONS HAVE ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ARTS EXPERIENCES AS AUDIENCE, CREATOR OR PARTICIPANT. THAT THESE EXPERIENCES ARE POSITIVE IN NATURE AND FACILITATE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT.

THAT ALL CHILDREN IN DUBLIN 15, BY THE AGE OF TWELVE, WILL HAVE EXPERIENCED SUSTAINED ENGAGEMENT IN THE ARTS AS AUDIENCE, CREATOR AND PARTICIPANT AND THAT THESE OPPORTUNITIES HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARTS AND OF THEMSELVES.

DRAÍOCHT'S MISSION

TO BE A PRIMARY POINT OF CONNECTION TO THE ARTS FOR THE PEOPLE OF DUBLIN 15 WITH A SPECIAL COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

TO BE A CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE AND BEST PRACTICE AND AN ACCESSIBLE LOCAL VENUE.

THIS WILL BE ACHIEVED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING:

1. ENCOURAGING ENGAGEMENT IN ARTS EXPERIENCES BY BEING AN ARTS CENTRE THAT IS WELCOMING, SUPPORTIVE AND RESPECTFUL TO ALL WHO COME THROUGH OUR DOORS.
2. PRO-ACTIVELY SEEKING WAYS TO ENSURE THAT ALL THE PEOPLE OF DUBLIN 15 KNOW OF DRAÍOCHT AND HAVE A POSITIVE IMAGE OF WHAT THE CENTRE OFFERS.
3. DEVELOPING THE CENTRE AS A CHILD AND FAMILY FRIENDLY VENUE.
4. PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR:
 - THE ENGAGEMENT IN A RANGE OF ENJOYABLE, CHALLENGING AND MEANINGFUL ARTS EXPERIENCES FOR A WIDE RANGE OF INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT LEVELS.
 - VIEWING A RANGE OF HIGH QUALITY PROFESSIONAL VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS.
 - EXCHANGES/COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN ARTISTS, EDUCATORS, ARTS WORKERS AND THE PUBLIC.
 - CHILDREN TO ENGAGE IN ARTS EXPERIENCES SPECIFICALLY PROGRAMMED FOR THEM ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS.
 - VIEWING HIGH QUALITY LOCAL AMATEUR ARTS.
 - SUPPORTING AND DEVELOPING LOCAL ARTS.
 - SUPPORTING LOCALLY BASED PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS THROUGH THE ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE SCHEME, EXHIBITION PROGRAMME AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES.