

PPN Summer School 2026

DCU in the Community

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DCU and all the Dublin Public Participation Networks (PPNs); including Dublin City, Fingal, South Dublin and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, are coming together again to deliver the PPN Summer School 2026, offering beneficial and worthwhile workshops to PPN members.

All workshops are free of charge, taking place from May 25th until May 28th. In-person morning workshops will take place from 10.30am until 12.30pm on DCU's Glasnevin campus, followed by a light lunch, while evening sessions will take place from 7pm until 8.30pm online via Zoom.

All workshops were chosen in collaboration with the PPN coordinators to empower PPN members to affect and advocate for positive change in their communities. The Summer School will also offer PPN members the chance to network and learn from each other. On Thursday, May 28th, there will be a Closing Ceremony & Networking Lunch to celebrate participants and socialise informally, including free lunch and entertainment. We would love to see as many members there as possible!

DCU is delighted to host the Summer School for the 5th year as it values its relationship with the local community and the PPNs. PPN members may opt to attend one or more of the workshops available. There is no obligation to attend the entire week. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance upon completion at the Closing Ceremony & Networking Lunch on Thursday, May 28th.

Details

Date: Monday, May 25th - Thursday, May 28th, 2026

Venue: HG18, Nursing Building, DCU Glasnevin Campus.

Time(s): 10.30am - 12.30pm (in-person), 7pm - 8.30pm (online)

Delivery: In person & Online

Cost: Free of charge

Registration: please contact your PPN coordinator or Luke Quinlan (luke.quinlan@dcu.ie)

Schedule:

Monday	
<p>Media Promotion, Social Media & Content Creation DCU Communications & Marketing Team. 10.30am - 12.30pm (in-person)</p>	<p>The Irish Political System and Where The PPN Sits Deiric Ó Broin, DCU School of Law & Government, and the PPN Coordinators. 7pm - 8.30pm (Online)</p>
Tuesday	
<p>How to Recognise and Navigate Disinformation Eileen Culloty & Shane Murphy, DCU School of Communications. 10.30am- 12.30pm (in-person)</p>	<p>Conflict Coaching and Mediation Pat Lynch, Ballymun Community Law Centre. 7pm - 8.30pm (online)</p>
Wednesday	
<p>Understanding and Engaging with Public Policy in Ireland Deiric O Broin, DCU School of Law & Government. 10.30am - 12.30pm (in-person)</p>	<p>EU Policy and Its Impact on Ireland Alessandra Accogli, DCU School of Law & Government. 7pm- 8.30pm (online)</p>
Thursday	
<p>An Introduction to A.I. and Gen A.I Chris Farrel, DCU Learning & Development Unit. 10.30am - 12.30pm (in-person)</p>	<p>Closing Ceremony & Networking Lunch All PPN Members, Staff & Lecturers 12.30pm - 2pm (in-person)</p>

Deadline for Registration is Friday, May 22nd, at 12pm

Tea & coffee available beforehand (10.15am) followed by light lunch (12.30pm)

For further information and to register, please contact your PPN coordinator or Luke Quinlan (luke.quinlan@dcu.ie)

