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GÀIDHEIL & GAEILGE LEADING IN CULTURAL TOURISM

A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR IRISH AND SCOTTISH GAELIC SPEAKERS WITH AN INTEREST IN CULTURAL TOURISM FOR THEIR AREAS

6 days | Starting in March 2023 | Residential weekends in Ireland & Scotland & online.

Please note the programme will be delivered in English, with the opportunity to speak in Irish and Scottish Gaelic in smaller groups throughout.

- Create a strategic vision for the sustainable development of cultural tourism in your area, using Irish and Scottish Gaelic language as a key strength and driver
- Develop your leadership skills to realise this vision
- Plan for the sustainable development of your own tourism enterprise
- Gain an active peer network of Gaelic language-focused tourism leaders from across Ireland and Scotland

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This is a ground-breaking new programme to enable Irish and Scottish Gaelic speakers to shape the development of cultural tourism in their regions.

The programme will help leaders in tourism-based organisations to understand the rapidly changing nature of tourism and tourists, and the critical role they can play in the development of the tourism sector in their destination, and ensure that initiatives are market-led, sustainable and collaborative. We will explore cultural tourism in detail, presenting practical examples, and uncovering how it impacts on your local place and people.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

24 - 26 March	Weekend residential in Galway, arriving by Friday lunchtime and departing Sunday afternoon
April	3 x Thursday evening guest speakers online via Zoom
May	Weekend residential in Skye, arriving by Friday lunchtime and departing Sunday afternoon
Cost	Your place on the programme, accommodation and meals are fully funded. Please note you will need to cover your own travel expenses to the residential weekends.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Leaders of community organisations seeking to be active in tourism developments who speak Irish or Scottish Gaelic.

WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAMME?



UNDERSTAND CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN CULTURAL TOURISM, LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY



DEVELOP YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND ENTERPRISING MINDSET



HEAR INSPIRING STORIES OF CULTURAL TOURISM IN ACTION



ACTION PLAN COMMUNITY LED VENTURES FOR YOUR AREA



CONNECT WITH GAELIC SPEAKERS FROM BOTH IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

“The space and time to learn from others and plan for a new and more sustainable future was invaluable”

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