

DEBATE

Dear Seamus,

March 2013

The Blanchardstown Adult Education Service has recently launched 'The DEBATE Project' – a brand new pilot project which aims to help adult learners understand the world we live in a little bit better. The project recognizes the importance of giving adults opportunities to discuss, debate and think critically about issues that affect us all at a local and global level.

The D.E.B.A.T.E. Project hosts events to raise awareness of local-global issues Human Rights, Gender Violence, Immigration, Inequality, etc. The project also delivers 'Development Education' classes and workshops to adults using active and participatory learning methods. Development Education enhances key life skills in an increasingly interconnected and complicated world by promoting:

- Critical thinking skills;
- Intercultural awareness and tolerance;
- Independent decision-making;
- Support for social justice;
- Activism and/or Active Citizenship at a local and/or global level.

*****A new FETAC accredited Culture and Identity Course will start in April 2013 and is open for enrolment (see attached flyer for more details)***

For more information, please contact the D.E.B.A.T.E. Project Coordinator: Melíosa Bracken;

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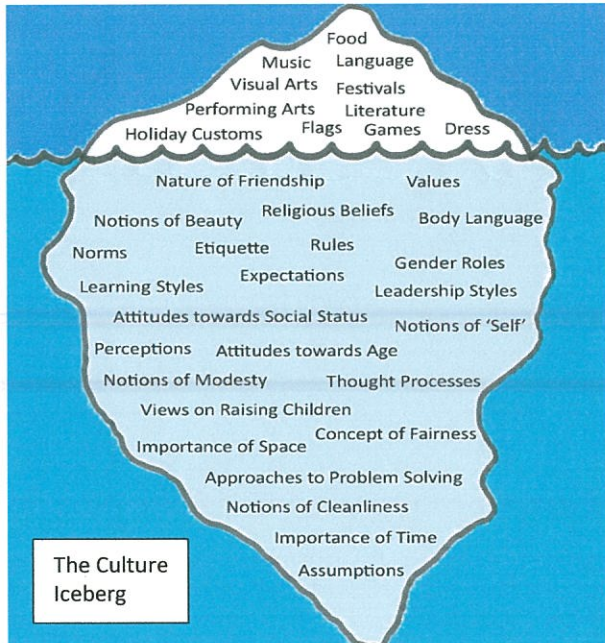
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Further information is also available on our webpage: www.thedebateproject.net

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Just like an iceberg, 10% of our cultural identity is easy to see. The other 90% is 'hidden'.

Find out more about how culture shapes our lives in The D.E.B.A.T.E. Project's brand new course -

8 week Culture & Identity Course

FETAC Accredited - Level 3 & Level 4

2 mornings per week OR 2 afternoons per week

Starting: Week of 11th April 2013

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