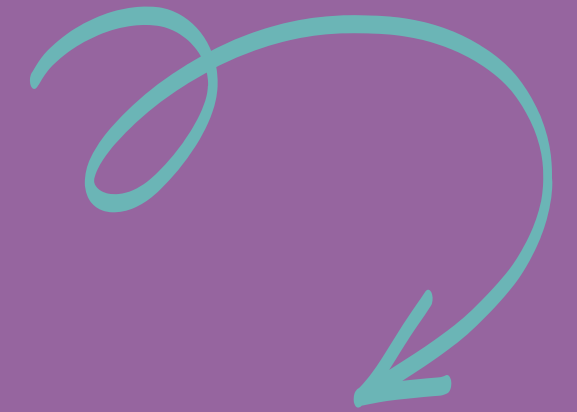


Forging partnerships in adult and community education

Dearbháil Lawless
AONTAS, CEO

AONTAS is the National Adult Learning Organisation



Largest mixed methods learner voice research project in Europe
'The National FET Learner Forum' [in partnership with ETB's]

Community Education Network

Promote and advocate for the adult learning sector

National Co-ordinator for the
New European Agenda for Adult Learning

'The Adult Learner' - academic journal



"Lifelong learning needs to be reclaimed from the functional, the instrumental, the economic and the one dimensional to mean a right to learn all that it is possible to learn."



Professor Ted Fleming

The National FET Learner Forum

Mixed methods project –
qualitative and quantitative data



12 local meetings per
year (one per ETB)



Average 80 learners
per event



Average 9 learners per
group in hour-long
facilitated discussions

The Community Education
Network

Quality Assurance
Community of Practice



IT Carlow & Longford Women's Link Partnership

Delivering higher education
in rural Ireland

Will you become a leader for inclusive participation and partnership in adult and community education?

