



**BELONG**  
SEMINAR

**YOUTH  
ARTS  
FEST**

Mayfield Arts, Newbury House

Hosts

**BELONG SEMINAR**

**11th-16th JULY**

**in Ennismore Retreat Centre, Mayfield, Cork**

**A meeting of young people, youth workers, community artists & educators**

This year our activities focus on the idea of '*belonging*'!!! Where do we belong? Who do we feel connected to? How does it make us feel to belong? Does it change the way we behave?

Today, it is becoming more and more important for young people to feel like they belong. Through our seminar we hope to create a space for young people to explore these themes of young people been active and how they can contribute to their communities. We will look at what barriers exist for young people in being active. How can arts be used as a tool for participation? How can we engage policy makers to hear our thoughts and opinions?

There will be themed workshops and discussions on:

Youth Participation and active citizenship. Arts as a tool for change. Active citizenship in contributing to social change.

We will use theatre/ visual arts/ Film & media to explore these themes and present our outcomes.

If you are interested and would like more interest on registration please contact Nora at [mayfieldarts@gmail.com](mailto:mayfieldarts@gmail.com) or 021 4530434.

The seminar is free of charge. Accommodation, food & transport costs are all covered.

