



Updates



DALC conference - Our **Voter Voices Building Democracy Through Education** conference was held on November 5th. We had four fantastic speakers - Prof Gary Murphy, DCU, spoke about the political situation in Ireland today. Edel McGinley of the Hope & Courage Collective spoke about approaches to take action against hate and bigotry. Brian Hearne presented on National Voter Registration Day and Art O'Leary spoke about the work of The Electoral Commission. Many thanks to all who attended.



We were delighted to welcome Sr. Bernadette MacMahon of The Vincentian Partnership who developed the original programme. She spoke inspiringly at our conference about the importance of social justice and including all in democracy.

DALC facilitated a workshop at the NALA student day, the ETBI conference and the Ilac library, Dublin 1.



News

Ireland goes to the polls to vote in a General Election on Friday 29th November!

We are currently delivering training to a group in Belmoyne, Dublin 13.

We are holding a **pre-election Community of Practice meeting on Thursday 21st November** at 1pm. Email vote@dalc.ie to receive the link.

Resources

We have updated our website vote.ie. It is a hub for basic information on voting, elections, online & printable resources. All other work related to the project is on the site, including our Voter Voices blog.

Below are some QR codes for books on the General Election. Go to vote.ie/resources for more.



Other **online** links (literacy help needed):

- electoralcommission.ie - for easy readers on election and for map to show your constituency
- contactyourtd.ie
- whichcandidate.ie
- votesmart - online tool