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2022 is a special year for the Young Programme. It marks 20 years since our pilot event in Scotland in 2002. Our roll out across the UK and Ireland was complete very soon after that, but 20 years on, our aims are unchanged. They are: **enhancing communication skills, inspiring confidence, and broadening the intellectual horizons of people in the early years of their careers.**

Although the minimum age for taking part in the **Young Ireland Programme** (held annually in Scotland) is 18, **there is no upper age limit**: delegates may be young in years, or in terms of professional development, or both. People who have come late to a career, for example, are positively encouraged irrespective of age.

A central part of all of our courses is the presentation by each delegate of a 900-word paper (“Argument”) on a topic – of the delegate's choice – of current interest or controversy. Researched, written and submitted in advance, the paper is delivered during the event. **Our coaches provide advice – in a written briefing before the programme and then in rehearsal before the papers are presented.**

And there's much more, including:

- guest speakers sharing their extraordinary life experiences in the **Testimony** sessions
- the **Group Challenge** in which delegates are divided into small discussion groups, allocated a topic, and given a short time to prepare an informal presentation
- and the **90 Second Challenge**, in which delegates ask themselves a question on a subject of their own choice and answer it without notes

The entire event adds up to a rich and unique experience.

Everyone who completes the course receives a certificate – in recognition of an outstanding achievement. In addition, based mainly on the Argument paper, the title **Ireland Young Thinker of the Year 2022** will be awarded to a delegate on the final evening.



FAQs

How does the programme benefit our delegate and our organisation?

By nominating a member or members of staff to take part in the Young Ireland Programme you will:

- ✓ enhance their communication skills and presentational abilities
- ✓ inspire them to have confidence in themselves
- ✓ expose them to a wide range of ideas, thoughts and life experiences

Where and when?

The venue is DoubleTree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro in Dunblane, a small town set in the beautiful Perthshire countryside. **Registration is in the afternoon of Tuesday 15th February. Delegates checkout after breakfast on Friday 18th February.** For delegates travelling from Dublin, we recommend Ryanair flight **FR 816** to Edinburgh on Tuesday and **FR 817** for the return on Friday. Courtesy transport between Edinburgh Airport and the hotel will be provided to connect with these flights.

Who's eligible?

People aged 18 or over who live and work in Ireland, and who are considered by their employers to be in the early stages of their careers. There is no upper age limit.

What is the delegate fee?

€1650 per delegate. This includes accommodation (single room occupancy) for three nights, all meals, and enrolment fee.

What information will delegates receive in advance of the event?

A pack including details of the event, guidelines, and travel advice will be sent to all delegates on Friday 7th January.

How do we register?

Book online at www.youngprogramme.org – see page 5 for details. **The closing date is Friday 7th January.**

Any other questions? If so, call us on 0044 1292 478510 or email enquiries@youngprogramme.org



Some of the UK and Ireland organisations which took part in our 2021 events as we reopened following the Covid-19 restrictions

IRELAND

Courts Service of Ireland
 Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment
 Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications
 Department of Justice
 Department of Rural and Community Development
 Department of the Taoiseach
 Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media
 Fingal County Council
 Higher Education Authority
 Leitrim County Council
 Office of the Ombudsman

SCOTLAND

Age Scotland
 Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service
 East Ayrshire Council
 Forestry and Land Scotland
 NHS Lothian
 Skills Development Scotland
 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
 Scottish Government
 Scottish Parliament
 Social Security Scotland
 Virgin Money

ENGLAND AND WALES

British Transport Police
 City of London Corporation
 Department for Education
 The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
 Home Office
 Homes England
 Kent County Council
 National Audit Office
 Pension Protection Fund
 The Prince's Trust

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Go to our website –

www.youngprogramme.org

– and complete the booking form. This brochure is also available on the website.

See the Ireland page for both.

The cost per delegate is €1650. This covers three nights' accommodation and all meals at The DoubleTree by Hilton Dunblane Hydro and is inclusive of enrolment fee.

**Closing date for registration:
Friday 7th January 2022**

A delegate pack containing guidance on writing the Argument paper, information on other aspects of the course, travel details, etc will be sent to all delegates on that date.

The name/s of your delegates must be received no later than the above closing date.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the event, please email us – enquiries@youngprogramme.org – or call 01292 478510.

Book now!

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