

Studying, travelling, working and volunteering

Opportunity Europe takes you on a whirlwind tour of Europe and encourages young people to learn other languages through a series of fun and interactive workshops. You will be able to sample cuisines from across the continent and participate in dance sessions and quizzes. The two day fair and exhibition highlights our European links and helps you find out about working, studying, volunteering and travelling throughout Europe.

New for 2009!! Check out our new Creativity and Innovation zone.

Salsa on the piazza throughout the day.

For further information, please contact 028 9024 0708. For details on how to book workshops at Opportunity Europe, see <http://ec.europa.eu/northernireland> or www.belfastcity.gov.uk/europe

Languages, food, dance and more



Associated events

European Day of Languages
Saturday 26 September 2009
Contact: Wendy Phipps, NiCiLT
Tel: 028 9097 5955
Email: nicilt@qub.ac.uk

Making Europe Work
Tuesday 29 September 2009
The Edge, Belfast
A breakfast seminar to inform local enterprises of important European policies and funding opportunities that can facilitate doing business in Europe. Registration obligatory.
Contact: Frances Murray, Belfast City Council
Tel: 028 9027 0224
Email: murrayf@belfastcity.gov.uk

Mock Council of the European Union
Friday 16 October 2009
Parliament Buildings, Belfast
Contact: Jonathan Stewart, British Council
Tel: 028 9024 8220 ext 253
Email: jonathan.stewart@britishcouncil.org

Opportunity Europe Goes North West
supported by the Western Education and Library Board
Thursday 22 October 2009, Strabane Library
Contact: Lynda McKee
Tel: 028 8241 1549
Email: Lynda_McKee@welbni.org

Healthy Eating Roadshow
The tasty bunch: eat it, drink it, move it!
At various locations throughout Northern Ireland in October and November.
Participating schools will be invited to organise a day or half-day activity around the theme of healthy eating.
Contact: Maxine Judge, European Studies Programme
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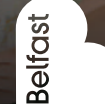
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Opportunity Europe

20-21 October 2009
St Georges Market, Belfast



**FREE FAIR AND EXHIBITION
EVERYONE WELCOME**



TUES 20 OCT	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6 (CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ZONE)	ZONE 7
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome and orientation						
10.15 - 10.45	Believe it or not! An interactive theatre workshop on the theme of anti-racism	French perspectives Insights of French people living and working in Northern Ireland	German perspectives Experiences and insights of Germans living and working in Northern Ireland	A taste of Irish Learn one of Europe's Celtic languages	Educational Shakespeare Company Recreate great moments from European cinema	Alternate reality gaming with Film Trip Take part in an interactive scene that uses multiple media and game elements to tell a story	Art workshop Contribute to an ongoing piece of art reflecting Europe
10.50 - 11.20	Learn German! Through song, action and movement. (For Years 8 and 9 students only. No knowledge of German required)	Taking languages higher Advice for teachers and pupils on how to continue (or even start) language learning at university	Your voice in Europe: Jane Morrice will talk about how the European Economic and Social Committee manages to reach agreement in 23 different languages and how young people can make their voices heard	A taste of Ulster Scots Check out this richly colourful local language	Educational Shakespeare Company More scenes to shoot...	Off the page An exploration into emerging trends in graphic design and visual communication. The workshop will focus on motion graphics and wider issues around design for screen	Art workshop Opportunity to add to the artwork
11.25 - 11.30	Salsa						
11.30 - 11.45	Official opening						
11.50 - 12.20	Euro Quiz with Citybeat						
12.30 - 13.00	Using languages outside the classroom Modern foreign language tours to Europe with NST the Group Travel Specialists	European Voluntary Service Fully funded, full-time, long-term volunteering across Europe	Working in Europe Local companies share their experience of using languages to do business in Europe	A taste of Bulgarian Want to get by at that ski resort? Sign up!	Educational Shakespeare Company More movie, lights, camera, action!	Animation station Studio ON Creative Learning Centre invites you to develop your animation skills, creating clay figures and introducing simple step-by-step stages of the stop-motion animation process	Art workshop A further chance to contribute to the artwork
13.00 - 13.15	Salsa						
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13.50 - 14.00	Salsa to close						
WED 21 OCT	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6 (CREATIVE INDUSTRIES ZONE)	ZONE 7
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome and orientation						
10.15 - 10.45	Believe it or not! An interactive theatre workshop on the theme of anti-racism	Romanian perspectives How Romanians find living and working in Northern Ireland	Spanish perspectives What it is like as a Spaniard to live and work in Northern Ireland	A taste of Polish Pick up some Polish	Educational Shakespeare Company Recreate great moments from European cinema	iPhone apps and games Learn about developing iPhone games and be the first to see Wee Man Studios latest release!	Art workshop Contribute to an ongoing piece of art reflecting Europe
10.50 - 11.00	Salsa						
11.05 - 11.35	Spanish in action A lively interactive session where the language becomes meaningful and easy to use. Primarily for students with at least one year of Spanish. Keen beginners also welcome	Taking languages higher Advice for teachers and pupils on how to continue (or even start) language learning at university	International opportunities in higher education For students aged 16+ and teachers. Find out about British Council programmes which allow you to study abroad	European Voluntary Service Fully funded, full-time, long-term volunteering across Europe	Educational Shakespeare Company More scenes to shoot...	Let's face the music.... Find out how local bands have made it and how the Oh Yeah centre supports local upcoming musical talent	Art workshop Opportunity to add to the artwork
11.40 - 11.45	Salsa						
11.50 - 12.20	Euro Quiz with Citybeat						
12.30 - 13.00	Your voice in Europe: Mike Smyth will talk about how the European Economic and Social Committee manages to reach agreement in 23 different languages and how young people can make their voices heard	Using languages outside the classroom Modern foreign language tours to Europe with NST the Group Travel Specialists	Working in Europe Local companies share their experience of using languages to do business in Europe	A taste of Portuguese Learn the language of around 170 million people	Educational Shakespeare Company More movie, lights, camera, action!	Channel your views Create your own broadcast material by designing and presenting the contents of a short schools' TV programme	Art workshop A further chance to contribute to the artwork
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13.50 - 14.00	Salsa to close						

Event finishes at 2pm on both days. Food stalls and over 30 information stands available to visit.