



**LEGAL EDUCATION FOR ALL PROJECT**

**SEMINAR**

***Why LEAP? Developing an ambition for Diversity in Law***

**THE MANSION HOUSE**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March,**

**Noon - 2 pm**

**With Development Partners:**

Trinity Law School,  
Ballymun Community Law Centre  
Community Legal Resource,  
FÁS,  
Irish Traveller Movement

**And Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Bronwen Maher  
Welcoming partners from Slovakia**

**Speakers**

David Joyce BL,  
Philip Mudge: Project Researcher  
Brigid O'Donaghue: participant  
Michael Irvine: President Law Society  
Summary of the project

**The project will engage disadvantaged communities with the legal process and equip them to understand and use and work within it by implementing a series of actions devised to facilitate the engagement of the target groups and develop their access routes to legal education and information.**

**Up to 20 participants have been recruited and linked to law centres where they will avail of intense high support processes in order to fast track to legal education**

**Modules of learning will be designed and delivered to community organisations with the aim of providing accredited modules through informal routes**

**A schools law course will be designed and piloted in local secondary schools with the aim of heightening awareness among disadvantaged communities and areas to the possibility of laws studies as a real career option.**

**The Transnational element of the project will work with Slovakian partners to build solidarity on a range of issues and to exchange modules of learning which will be jointly delivered to project participants.**



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