



Assembly Meeting Schedule

10th January 2019 | Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise

10:00 Welcome & Setting the Scene

Deirdre Hogan, Ubuntu Network Coordinator

10:30 How we can make Development Education more relevant in today's world

**Dr. Eilish Dillon, Head of Department of International Development,
Maynooth University**

Draw on her Doctoral research with Development Education facilitators, Dr Dillon will initiate a discussion around the relevance of Development Education and Global Citizenship Education in the context of understandings of and experiences of criticality.

12:00 Reflecting and Planning for Multiannual Funding

**Dr. Joanne O'Flaherty, Ubuntu Academic Coordinator and Lecturer, School of Education,
University of Limerick**

A critical reflection on the work of the Ubuntu Network since its inception in 2006 with a view to planning for the future. This session will examine the needs of members in relation to the operation and funding models adopted by the Network and consider priorities in light of the policy, curriculum and political landscapes.

1:15 LUNCH

2:15 Development Education Projects 2018/19 – Sharing Practice

Project Leaders

This session will explore the 2018-2019 Ubuntu supported Development Education projects and share the practice arising from them. This will be done in rotating groups with some feedback to the room at the end. Project leaders will provide input on their projects based on:

- the most significant feature of their project,
- initiatives to expand integration of Development Education, and
- expected actions and/or outputs from student teachers.

3:30 Closing Remarks & Finish