



STUDENT
SLINGSHOT
ACADEMY

March 15th/April 19th/May 3rd

“ Protect the future by creating it ”

Welcome

On behalf of The Team, I would like to welcome you to Student Slingshot Academy. Our gatherings are created and ran by student volunteers from some of the largest colleges all over Ireland.

Our ethos is "Protect The Future by Creating it" and thats what we will continue to strive to do with Student Slingshot Academy as we open our doors in Filmbase on March 15th bringing Irelands leading undergraduates to teach and mentor transition year students on paths they want to pursue.

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What is the Slingshot Academy?

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The Slingshot Academy, a sequel to the successful Student Slingshot aims to brings Ireland's brightest student thinkers & doers together with the next generation of transition year students.

This generation of transition year students will be given the chance, once a month to learn and work with Ireland's leading undergraduates. These leading students will be teaching our next generation of innovative Scientists, Actors, Olympians, Doctors, Tradesmen, Linguistics, Engineers, Architects, Lawyers or any career path and or talent they choose to develop. Students will take part in hands on integrated learning where theory and practical action comes to life. TY Students will have the opportunity of learning 1 hour each of conversational Mandarin, the chance to play the first notes of piano, the first steps of creativity art and design and the importance of social enterprise in our community and much more. We're committed to shaping the future of Ireland's children and giving them skills, life experiences that no classroom environment can offer.

Who is with us?

- > Over 150 of Irelands leading undergraduate students
- > 35 secondary level schools nationwide we're working with to make this happen

Universities we have worked with and our students are from



Schools & Students we've worked & targeting for Student Slingshot Academy

Colaiste Raithín
 Gaelcholaiste na Mara
 Mount Seskin
 The Teresian School
 Sandford Park
 Castleknock College
 Colaiste Eoin
 Belvedere College,
 St. Joseph's College
 St. Mary's College,
 St. Macartan's College
 Greenhills College
 Gonzaga College
 St. Michael's College
 Laurel Hill Colaiste FCJ
 Alexandra College
 Holy Child School
 Loreto College
 Rathdown School
 C.B.S. James Street
 Christian Brothers

Rathdown School
 Jesus & Mary Secondary School
 Muckcross Park College
 Loreto Abbey Secondary School
 Stratford College
 St. Conleth's College
 Wesley College
 St. Gerard's School
 Maynooth Post Primary School
 Dundalk Grammer School
 Holy Faith Secondary School
 St Pauls
 Mount Temple
 Maryfield College
 Manor House,
 Malahide Community School
 Mount Anville School
 Mercy Secondary School
 St Vincents C.B.S.
 Plunkett College
 St Josephs Secondary School
 Mount Carmel Secondary School

DEIS Schools Dublin
 St Joseph's Secondary School,
 Balbriggan Community College
 St Finians Community College,
 Holy Child Community School
 O'Connell School
 Larkin Community College
 St Johns College De La Salle
 Caritas College
 Kylemore College
 Beneavin De La Salle College
 St Kevins College
 New Cross College
 St Michaels Secondary School
 Coláiste Eoin
 Trinity Comprehensive School
 Presentation Brothers College
 Rosary College
 Chanel College
 Mercy College Coolock
 St Pauls C.B.S
 St. David's C.B.S
 Coláiste Dhúlaigh
 Presentation College

Ardscoil Eanna
 Our Lady Of Mercy Secondary School
 St. Kevins College
 Grange Community College,
 he Donahies Community School
 St. Tiernan's Community School,
 iversdale Community College
 Blakestown Community School
 Ballinteer Community School
 St Laurence College
 Cabinteely Community School
 C.B.S. Westland Row
 Phobailscoil Iosolde
 Deansrath Community College
 Collinstown Park Community College
 St. Kevin's Community College
 Mount Seskin Community College
 Tallaght Community School
 Saint Dominic's Secondary School
 Margaret Aylward Community College
 Loreto Secondary School Balbriggan
 Marian College, Technical Institute
 Cabra Community College
 Rosmini Community School
 Presentation Brothers College

For Students: Reasons to attend

If you've got the focus and commitment to succeed, we're here to help you. Learn more about our range of mentors and careers paths for you to discover at Student Slingshot Academy.

We are one of the of leading student groups from third level colleges around the country -

We provide high levels of guidance, an atmosphere of support and encouragement, with expert students in all fields.

If you want to discover a path in medicine, art, science, law, business, entrepreneurship, computer science and meet other transition year students for a gathering to remember then apply here.

Organisations we've worked with



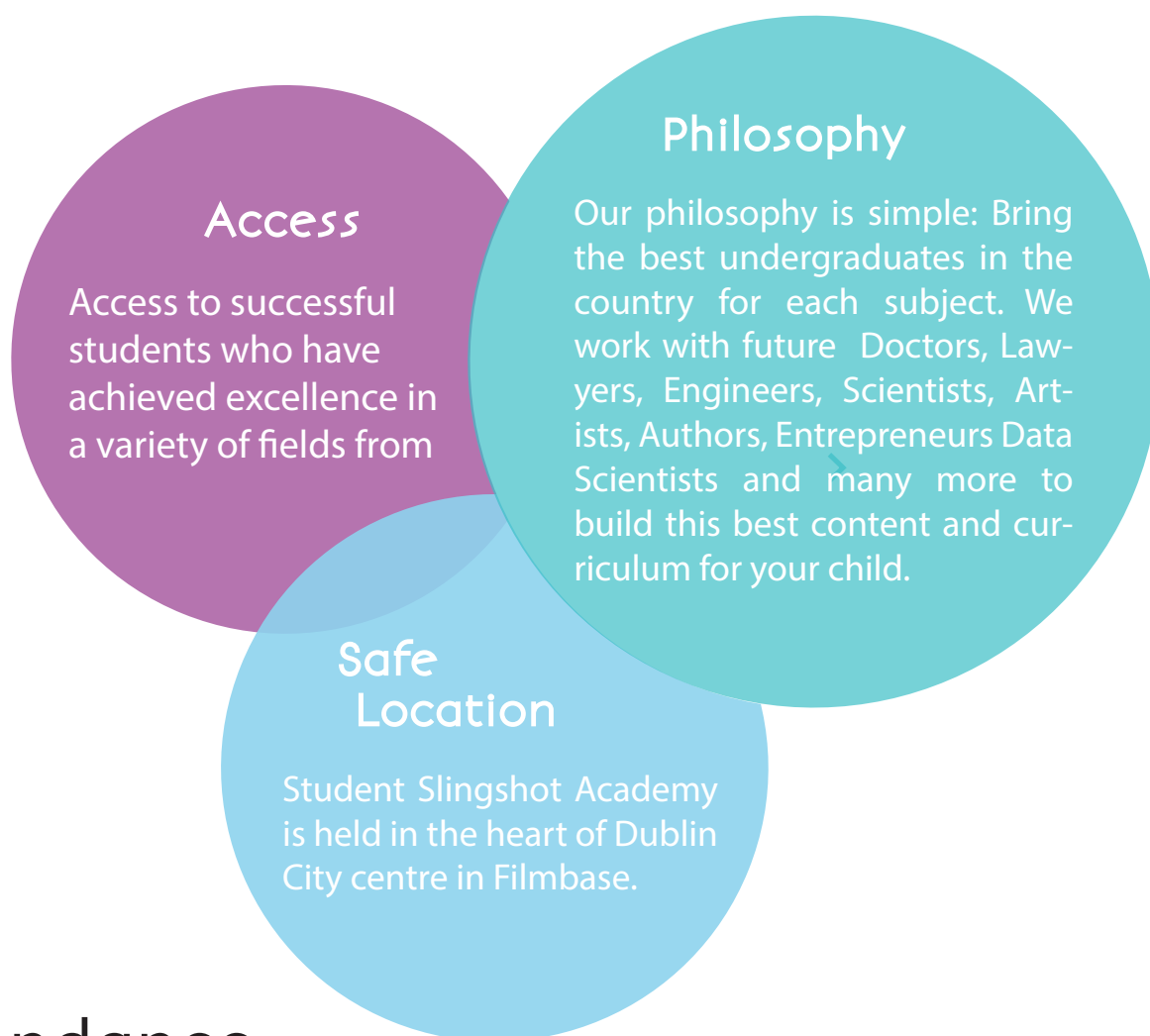
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For Parents: Reasons to attend

Student Slingshot Academy is design and created for 15-17 years undertaking Transition Year at Secondary School in The Republic of Ireland to learn and meet some of Irelands leading undergraduates from colleges all across Ireland.



Attendance

We received over 1000 applicant for our previous gathering in November. Numbers for each of the 3 Academy are capped at 60 transition students to ensure the best value for your son or daughter.

We're a student run organization with all costs going toward Slingshot Academy. Attendance is 15e which goes toward all running costs like venue, insurance, catering and extra supplements to make this the best experience for those attending.. Payment will only be required if accepted to the programme.

Applying is free and closes at 5pm, March 7th, 2015

What we've achieved so far

Student Slingshot was held on November 18th in Dublin Castle at Georges Hall. This was an evening which culminated in over five months of work by a group of students who came together for the first time. With 1000 students applying, 42 speakers from all disciplines, countless hits on social media and impressions in both local and national media, we want to thank you for partnering with and making this evening happen for students.

What students have said

“A fantastic idea in getting students to learn about entrepreneurship from experts” -
Colm Cahalane, UCC Student

“A reassuring insight into Ireland's future - if a fraction of the attendee's succeed, we're going to be alright!” -
Shane Sheridan, UCD Student

“Lot of chances to receive great advice. Well organised.” -
Mark Farrelly, DCU Student

“Good place to meet new people and share ideas across lots of disciplines.” -
Gretel Downey- DIT Student

“A great opportunity for driven students across Ireland to meet new people with different experiences and plans.”
Alison Cooper- UCD Student

What the media said

Slingshot gives students the opportunity to meet industry leaders and other front-running entrepreneurs from Ireland, the UK and Europe, and aims to provide students with a space to engage in discussion for ideas surrounding positive change.” -
University Times (Trinity College Dublin's largest Student Newspaper with a readership of 15,000)

“The standard of expert speakers on the night was set at a high level. It was testament to the vision of the organisers that market leaders, and a plethora of experts from a range of areas.” -
Campus Times (Ireland's largest student online publication with over 50,000 subscribers)

“Innovation and Imagination were to the fore as Student Slingshot took over Dublin”
College Tribune- (University College Dublin largest Student Paper)

“Davos for Students”
Broadsheet (One of Ireland's largest digital sources)

About Us

The future of Student Slingshot includes a diverse range of events in a multitude of geographic locations in Ireland, Europe and Worldwide. Subsequent to the Slingshot Academy, the team recognises the importance of Galway as a tech StartUp hub, a city with huge entrepreneurial spirit. Therefore it is intended to hold a Student Slingshot event in Galway mid-Summer where Entrepreneurs come together with Students and business leaders. This all precedes the launch of Student Slingshot Berlin, where the team will launch, in partnership with the Freie Universitat Berlin our first international event. The event aims to attract Berlin's leading students to an event like no other.

Student Slingshot and the Slingshot Academy is run by students for students. The Team is committed to Entrepreneurship and Innovation, with an ethos of 'Protecting the Future by Creating it'. The average age of the team is a mere 22 years old.



Patrick Guiney, Slingshot Founder and Head of Content, is a former USI Vice President, currently a Marketing Executive at Eventbrite and completing an MSc in the UCD Michael Smurfit Business School.



Katie, the Head of Student Engagement at Slingshot, is the current Chairperson of Enactus DCU and Project Manager of Headstarts



Aaron, the Head of Partnerships and Sponsorship, founded the NUI Galway Entrepreneurship Society and is also Project Leader and advisor at Enactus NUI Galway.



Conor, Head of Technology, Operations and Finances, is an engineering student in UCD with experience in academic research and start-ups.



Sam, Head of Marketing Media and Press at Student Slingshot is the producer and co-founder of the successful startup video production company, ViralM.



Aisling, Head of Design as well as working in Production and Logistics is a Student Brand Manager at Camile and Secretary of the Media Production Society DCU.



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