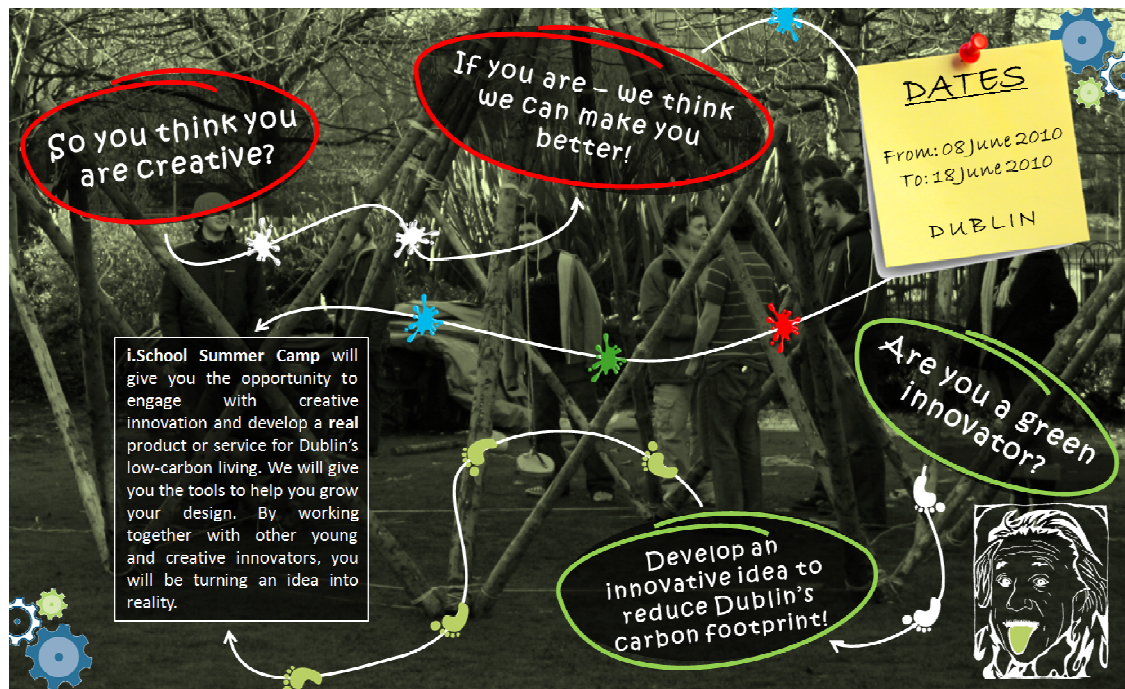


TrinityHaus i.School: Summer Camp and Innovation Scholarships

Entrepreneurs Don't Grow on Trees!

8th June – 18th June 2010



Introduction

TrinityHaus is a research centre based in **Trinity College Dublin** with the aim to link innovation with sustainability and act as a catalyst for change in the built environment. Within **TrinityHaus**, **i.School** has been created as a space dedicated to the study and dissemination of the principles of entrepreneurship, creative innovation and people centred design.

Entrepreneurs Don't Grow on Trees is a two weeks full time programme dedicated to transition and 5th year senior cycle students. Twenty scholarships, which cover the participation fees and a **€300 bursary**, will be offered to promising students from **secondary schools in Dublin**. Opportunities for creative innovation and entrepreneurship are foreseen in all areas; therefore the students awarded with a scholarship will be selected independently from the senior cycle subjects studied.

TrinityHaus, through this **i.School** initiative, aims to introduce young students, with a **strong entrepreneurial attitude**, in the research and innovation world in order to achieve a quality engagement with the local community and promote a low-carbon society through education. In their quest for excellence, it is hoped to hone Ireland's promising talents by focussing their efforts towards innovation for a sustainable, low-carbon living in Dublin and Ireland.

Programme

WEEK ONE

The first week of the programme will include a series of lectures and hands on workshops with the aim of providing an understanding of entrepreneurship, innovation and sustainability concepts as well as a set of formal tools in the same areas.

Week One (8 th to 11 th June)			
Lectures		Hands-on	
Entrepreneurship	4 hours	Entrepreneurship	2 hours
Innovation	8 hours	Innovation	4 hours
Sustainability	4 hours		
Daily Schedule (Tue-Thurs)		Daily Schedule (Friday)	
9.00am-1.00pm:	Lectures	9.00am-1.00pm:	Lectures
1.00pm-2.00pm:	Lunch* (free time)		
2.00pm-4.00pm:	Hands-on		

* Lunch is not provided.

WEEK TWO

During the second week of the summer camp, the students will demonstrate their entrepreneurial skills and their passion for ideas by developing a product or service for low-carbon living in Dublin. At the end of the week, the best project will be awarded by a panel of professionals and academics.

Week Two (14 th to 18 th June) – Design Challenge			
Daily Schedule (Mon-Thurs)		Daily Schedule (Friday)	
9.00am-1.00pm:	Team work	10.00am-12.00pm:	Project Presentation
1.00pm-2.00pm:	Lunch* (free time)	12.00pm-1.00pm:	Award Lunch
2.00pm-4.00pm:	Team work		

* Lunch is not provided.

This design challenge aims to engage the students in the development of real products or services and it is the intention of TrinityHaus to further progress any promising idea and share the Intellectual Property of any successful commercialisation with the young inventors.

Application Process

The application process requires the active participation of the schools wishing to propose the student. The coordinator for this initiative, usually the Transition Year Coordinator or the Fifth Year Teacher, will be responsible for the application process. Individual applications from students will not be accepted. Prospective applicants must be available to attend the programme in full to be eligible.

Who is eligible to apply?

Transition and 5th year students from a secondary school in the Dublin area are eligible to apply. Applications will have to be submitted through the student's school.

Each school can propose a maximum of 4 students. If two or more students are nominated these should be from both 4th Year (or Transition Year) AND 5th Year.

The forms provided are as follows:

- Application Form, to be completed by the student and by a parent or by the relevant legal guardian;
- Teacher Reference Form, to be completed by the coordinator for the initiative or a relevant teacher.



Applications will have to be sent by the 30th April 2010, fully completed, to trinityhaus@tcd.ie (pdf) or by post (hardcopy) to:

TrinityHaus, 16 Westland Row,
Trinity College Dublin,
Dublin 2.

When to apply?

Deadline for the application submission is the 30th April 2010.

TrinityHaus reserves the right to reject incomplete or late applications.

For further information or queries about the initiative contact Matteo Viganotti (matteo.viganotti@tcd.ie).



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Summer Camp & Innovation Scholarship

"The best way to predict
future is to invent it!"
Alan Kay



Application Form (to be completed by the student)

APPLICATION DEADLINE 30th APRIL 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK. BE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.

Applicant's Full Name:

Date of Birth: __/__/____

Name

Surname

Applicant's Home Address:

Street address

City

County

ZIP

School Name:

Name

School Address:

Address

Name of Reference Teacher

Name

Surname

Reference Teacher or Coordinator Contact Details:

Phone Contact

Email

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Application Form (to be completed by the parents or legal guardians)

All applications must include this parental consent form to be eligible.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK. BE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name:

Name

Surname

Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Details:

Phone Contact

Email

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE READ CAREFULLY, THEN SIGNED AND DATED BY STUDENT'S PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS

- I have read and understood the material describing this initiative, including the preceding statement signed by my child, and I give permission for my child to enter the TrinityHaus i.School: "Entrepreneurs Don't grow on Trees!" application process.
- I confirm that the information provided by my child is correct and original. I understand that such information will be used only for evaluation purposes in order to award access to the programme and the relative scholarship.

Signed (Parent/Guardian) _____ Date __/__/____

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