

FAQ's – Teachers/Tutors.

How do I become a Digital Cre8or Tutor?

Digital Cre8or offers a free two day accredited training session for teachers. Once the teacher becomes certified in delivering Digital Cre8or and providing the school has appropriate computer /classroom facilities to deliver the course, the school/centre automatically receives accredited Digital Cre8or centre status.

When can I take the Train-the-Trainer course?

We offer regular Train-the-Trainer courses which usually take place here on the Institute of Art, Design and Technology campus in Dun Laoghaire, Dublin. For schedule of dates please see '**Tutor Training Schedule**'. If you wish to attend TTT course simply fill out the centre application (downloadable) form and select your preferred dates for attending training.

Is there a cost for tutor training?

No.

There are no costs associated with the Tutor training delivered by us here at the **IADT Campus, Kill Avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin**. However, we will charge a €1,000.00 deposit, by way of commitment, from your centre, to rolling out the course in the future. This deposit will be credited against your first invoice for 10 student license fees*. The invoice will be issued after the Train-the-Trainer session is complete. So, essentially your first group of 10 student license fee will be pre-paid – and we will give you credit for this when you register your first group.

Can the training be delivered at the Tutors school or centre?

Yes.

If a total of 10 tutors from your organisation are being trained simultaneously it is possible for us to deliver the training at your centre. As stated, above the Tutor Training carries no charge, however, should you choose this option, your organisation will be required to cover any travel and accommodation cost incurred by our Trainer. Contact us at qualifications@digital.ie to arrange suitable dates for on-site training session option.

Is there a cost for the student to participate?

There is a small charge, in the form of a student licence fee **@ €100.00, per student, for 4 modules**. Digital Cre8or is a NOT FOR PROFIT Initiative – the fee covers the cost of registration of the student with the British Computer Society, assessment of all assignments submitted (which over 4 modules would be 24 pieces of media) and the issuing of the final certification once all 4 modules have been successful completed.

The course content for the students, the learning resources, the online portfolio and media content are all FREE for the student. This includes free online tutorials, free online participation, free courseware.

Do I need a particular type of computer?

The Digital Cre8or Course is designed to be completely cross-platform. So it makes no difference if you would like to learn on a PC, Mac or an Open Source platform, it accommodates all formats.

What type of software is required?

Please see '**software guideline**'. The software information provided is intended as a guide to software that can be used to deliver the Digital Cre8or Program. This software listed can be used on a PC or MAC, i.e. the software is easily and readily available for all computer platforms. We understand that you may already have your own software installed and this list is just to guide trainers where necessary. Please note, that where, possible this list makes recommendations for free downloads of software.

Is the Digital Cre8or course difficult?

Digital Cre8or is presented in manageable units, supporting learners, as they acquire detailed knowledge in bite-sized chunks, through enjoyable, creative activities and projects built into each unit.

All teachers will know that some pupils do not engage with traditional learning methods as well as others, and that these pupils often find it difficult to achieve good grades and express themselves appropriately. Imagine how much more they could get from their education if, instead of answering questions from workbooks, they could learn to create a podcast simulating a world war one radio broadcast for History class, or a digital video about climate change for Geography class.

Are there any additional benefits to students taking the course?

Digital Cre8or also helps the learner to develop skills such as, planning, problem-solving, collaboration and literacy. Registered candidates are provided with access to comprehensive courseware that includes useful illustrated texts, software, and sample media. Each unit also explains issues of copyright, intellectual property and health and safety considerations.