

Studying, travelling, working and volunteering

Opportunity Europe takes you on a whirlwind tour of Europe and encourages young people to learn other languages through a series of fun and interactive workshops. You'll be able to sample cuisines from across the continent and participate in dance sessions and quizzes. The two day fair and exhibition highlights our European links and helps you find out about working, studying, volunteering and travelling throughout Europe.

New for 2008!! Find out how to reduce your carbon footprint with activities on eco-living and combating climate change.

Salsa on the piazza throughout the day.

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Languages, food, dance and more



Associated Events

European Day of Languages
Friday 26 September 2008
Contact Wendy Phipps, NICiLT
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Mock Council of the European Union
Friday 17 October 2008
Parliament Buildings, Belfast
Contact Jonathan Stewart, British Council
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Opportunity Europe Goes North West
(supported by Western Education and Library Board and Limavady Borough Council)
Thursday 23 October 2008 Limavady
Contact Lynda_mckee@welbni.org
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Opportunity Europe at Queen's Film Theatre
QFT, 20 University Square, Belfast
"Gomorra" Dir: Matteo Garrone
Fri 3 October - Special Preview 9.00pm
Fri 17 & Sat 18 October 6.15pm & 9.05pm
Sun 19 - Fri 24 October 9.05pm
Book online at: www.queensfilmtheatre.com
QFT Box Office: 028 9097 1097

European Day of the Entrepreneur Conference – Bridging Borders to Develop Enterprise
Wednesday 19 November 2008
Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast
Contact Rhonda Lynn, Belfast City Council
Tel: 028 9027 0229
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Opportunity Europe

21-22 October 2008
St Georges Market, Belfast



Belfast



Free fair and exhibition Open to the public

TUES 21 OCT	ON THE PIAZZA	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6	ZONE 7 - THE GARAGE
10.00 - 10.35		Believe it or not! An interactive theatre workshop on the theme of anti-racism	French perspectives Insights of French people living and working in Northern Ireland	German perspectives Experiences and insights of Germans living and working in Northern Ireland	A taste of Irish Learn one of Europe's Celtic languages	Northern Visions TV Media Workshop Re-creating classic European cinema	Nature Detectives: The Woodland Trust Looking at climate change and how we can learn about our environment through recording natural, seasonal events	Art Workshop Contribute to an ongoing piece of art reflecting Europe
10.50 - 11.25		Onatti Theatre: "Ecris Moi!" Light hearted French play about pen pals. Accessible to all language abilities.	Taking languages higher Advice for teachers and pupils on how to continue (or even start) language learning at university	International Opportunities in Higher Education For students aged 16+ and teachers Find out about British Council programmes which allow you to study abroad	A taste of Ulster Scots Check out this richly colourful local language	Northern Visions TV Media Workshop More scenes to shoot ...	Local to Global View the presentations of local schools sharing ideas on how to tackle climate change	Art Workshop Opportunity to add to the artwork
11.25 - 11.45	Official Opening Event							
11.45 - 12.15	Euro Quiz with Cool FM							
12.30 - 13.05		Putting languages to use outside the classroom Modern foreign language tours to Europe with NST the Group Travel Specialists	European Voluntary Service Fully funded, full-time volunteering opportunities across Europe	Working in Europe Local companies share their experience of using languages to do business in Europe	A taste of Bulgarian Want to get by at that ski resort? Sign up!	Northern Visions TV Media Workshop More movie, lights, camera, action!	Volunteering in the 2012 Olympics Find out more	Art Workshop A further chance to contribute to the artwork
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WED 22 OCT	ON THE PIAZZA	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5	ZONE 6	ZONE 7- THE GARAGE
10.00 - 10.35		Believe it or not! An interactive theatre workshop on the theme of anti-racism	Romanian perspectives How Romanians find living and working in NI	Spanish perspectives What it is like as a Spaniard to live and work in Northern Ireland	A taste of Polish Learn basic conversation skills to help you communicate	Northern Visions TV Media Workshop Re-creating classic European cinema	My responsibility: Energy and Climate Change (with Action Renewables) Exploring how we can all make a difference when it comes to energy use and the environment	Art Workshop Contribute to an ongoing piece of art reflecting Europe
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Book on-line at www.event-ful.co.uk/opportunityeurope08 - Event finishes at 2pm on both days. Food stalls, "Salsa on the Piazza" and over 30 information stands to visit