



Applications Sept 2019 / 2020

Some Criteria and Application information that we would like you to be aware of before you apply (closing date 17 May 2019)

Background to the Yellow Flag

The Yellow Flag Programme is a practical 8 step school based programme, which provides a framework to develop a school environment where every child is valued and included and unfair racist bullying and discrimination is challenged. Please see www.yellowflag.ie for further information.

Overview of Funding Restrictions

We would love to be able to work with every school that applies to take part in the programme. However due to limited resources both in terms of personnel & funding we are limited to the number of schools we can work with.

Currently ITM needs to fundraise €3,300 to take on a new school to participate in the programme. We don't expect the school to come up with this amount but instead we try to secure small local authority grants ourselves and through our membership organisations. Any support that a school can provide in relation to securing grants is welcome as are early applications to assist the funding process.

The city or council areas where we secure the funding currently dictates where we can select schools from. The level of the grant secured dictates the number of schools we can take on from that area. Where the number of schools that have applied in a particular area exceeds the number the secured grant allows us to take on we will apply the following criteria in the application process and keep your application on file.

Application Criteria:

- Priority will be given to diverse schools with minority ethnic, migrant and Traveller students, and those who have previously applied to the programme
- Positive consideration will also be given to schools who have no Traveller students but who have demonstrated a commitment to reach out to Travellers and minority ethnic groups
- Schools selected must also meet the funding criteria set out by the individual grantees of the small grants schemes to which Yellow Flag applies

*Please Note

The Yellow Flag Programme supports the inclusion of children from all minority & majority backgrounds. While the programme can be run in any school with or without Travellers, the ITM as the lead agency co-ordinating the programme has a remit to ensure that Travellers along with other children benefit from the programme. The ITM, in developing its criteria therefore, have prioritised schools with Traveller students.

Please also note the following General Application Criteria

- The staff team needs to be freed up for a two hour workshop on Interculturalism and Anti-Racism training
- Once a school has been accepted onto and begun the programme a voluntary contribution of €250 is requested from the school to go towards programme costs

Please call Elva or Margaret at 01 679 6577 / 087 241 0258 or email yellowflag@itmtrav.ie for any further information and or to look at how we can work together to bring the Yellow Flag to your school.



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1. CONTACT DETAILS

Name of school

School Address

School Phone Number

School Email Address

Name of School Principal

Name of Contact Person

Phone Number of Contact Person

Email of Contact Person

School Website Address

2. SCHOOL PROFILE

Are you a primary (Junior/Senior) or post-primary school?

How would you describe your school ethos?

How many students are in your school?

How many teachers are in your school?

How would you characterise diversity levels in your school?

Do you currently have Traveller students in your school?
(estimate percentage of student population)

Do you currently have migrant students in your school?
(estimate percentage of student population)

Have you applied to take part in the Yellow Flag previously?



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3. AIMS & OBJECTIVES

What would you hope to achieve by participating in the Yellow Flag Programme?

4. RUNNING THE YELLOW FLAG PROGRAMME IN YOUR SCHOOL SEPT 2019 - JUNE 2020

The rolling out of the Yellow Flag Programme in further Primary & Secondary Schools is subject to the ITM securing funding. If the ITM secures this funding;

Type 'x' in the relevant box

Is your school in a position to start the programme in September 2019?

YES

NO

Will your school be able to provide the Yellow Flag Co-ordinator with a 2 hour slot for whole-staff training on anti-racism & interculturalism?

YES

NO

Have you read the Yellow Flag Criteria information?

YES

NO

Form completed or signed by:

This application can be returned:

By Email: yellowflag@itmtrav.ie

By Post: Yellow Flag Programme, The Irish Traveller Movement, 4-5 Eustace Street, Dublin 2.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 17th MAY 2019

If you need any other information, please contact Elva or Margaret on 01 679 6577 or 087 241 0258 or visit www.yellowflag.ie



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