



# Introduction to Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS)

## Learning to look

Oide Creativity in collaboration with artist **Claire Halpin** and the **Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA)**, presents a two-day elective workshop, open to all teachers.

This workshop offers participants an opportunity to:

- look at and respond to a range of images utilising the VTS method of looking
- practice the VTS method of looking in a collaborative and supportive environment
- discuss how thoughtful and responsible image selection supports aesthetic development and critical thinking skills
- reflect on how the VTS method can be utilised to engage students in analysing imagery.

Date	Time	Venue
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 and Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA)

**Please Note:** Participants must be able to attend both workshop dates.



**Claire Halpin** is an artist, curator and arts educator. She is also a trained Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) facilitator and coach. As an arts educator, Claire has vast experience across a range of ages and sectors including working with older people living with dementia. This experience is in a range of contexts including museums and galleries, schools, healthcare, community settings and European Arts in Education Projects. As an artist, Claire has exhibited widely in solo and group exhibitions in Ireland and internationally.

Her work, which was acquired by the Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA) and was on show in The Narrow Gate of the Here and Now exhibition.

Spaces are limited. A waiting list will apply. Register on [www.creativity.oide.ie](http://www.creativity.oide.ie)

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