

Call for Applications: Learning Workshop - Guided conversational learning about Ethical Dilemmas in Arts Practice (2025)

Learning & Support Program

Key Information

Opportunity	Learning workshop on ethical dilemmas that arts practitioners face in their arts practice.
Designed for	Individuals or organizations who are seeking to explore, understand, discuss about how to address and how to work on dilemmas related to ethics in their arts practice.
From	Asia (at least 6 of the places will awarded to people from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam)
Total participants	Up to 15 participants
Structure & timeline	* One x 2-hour orientation and four x 3-hour workshops (all online) between July - August, 2025 * Opportunity for one-to-one consultation during September 2025
Important dates	Online sessions during afternoons on July 30, August 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2025
Working language:	English
Deadline to apply:	June 24th 2025

Program outline:

The learning workshop will be a series of conversations guided by Deirdre Prins-Solani, a practitioner with rich experiences in working with ethical issues in the arts and culture field.

A maximum of 15 people will be selected to participate in the learning workshop. Participants will come prepared to share experiences of dealing with ethical dilemmas in arts practice, open to open-ended and generative conversations, keen to listen and to support each other to gaining better understanding about ethical issues, ways of new thinking, and analyze and seek better methods for decision-making and references from the learning workshop.

There will be one 2-hour orientation and then four 3-hour weekly workshops over 4 weeks online. The sessions will include: presentations by the facilitator e.g. 'what is ethics' and 'strategies to integrate ethics into your arts practice'; small group discussions on case studies and exchange individual experiences with the group; and plenary discussions supported and guided by the facilitator. There will be an exercise or reading between each weekly workshop and it will take approximately 60 minutes to complete. The final weekly workshop will include sharing an action plan from

participants about how they plan to integrate their learning into their practice after the workshop.

The facilitator will support the participants to use collage as a method to visually express and analyse contexts, experiences, feelings and thoughts as so much of what guides our ethical practice and behaviour are intertwined with these.

Between workshop 2 and workshop 4, participants can sign up for a one-to-one time to talk to the facilitator regarding their learning and any issues they want to focus and explore. After the workshops are completed, participants who have full attendance will also have the opportunity to register for an additional one-to-one follow-up consultation with Deirdre if they would like to gain some advice from Deirdre on a specific dilemma or situation they need to solve.

More details on

- How the guided learning workshop works
- The goals of the program
- Target participants of the program
- Selection criteria and how to apply
- The facilitator's bio

Can be found in the [Program Overview](#) document.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the program, applicants must:

- Be a citizen of an Asian country
 - Please note that at least 6 places of 15 will be awarded to citizens of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam
- Be available for all listed program dates
- Have answered all the questions in the application form and submitted it in time
- Be comfortable communicating with the facilitator and the other participants in English during the training workshop. Fluent English is not required.

How to apply

Please answer the questions in the application form, which can be found [HERE](#).

Applications should be submitted to jennifer@mekongculturalhub.org by **June 24th 2025** (before 23:50PM ICT time)

Q&A Session

We will host a virtual Q&A session, where you can meet with the Facilitator and the MCH team to discuss the program and the application process.

Date: Tuesday May 20th 2025

Time: 5pm ICT (ICT time / UTC+7 / Bangkok time)

Register and get Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/KbJga8yWTXihthb3P62HMg>

If you have any questions about the program or the application, please contact us at info@mekongculturalhub.org