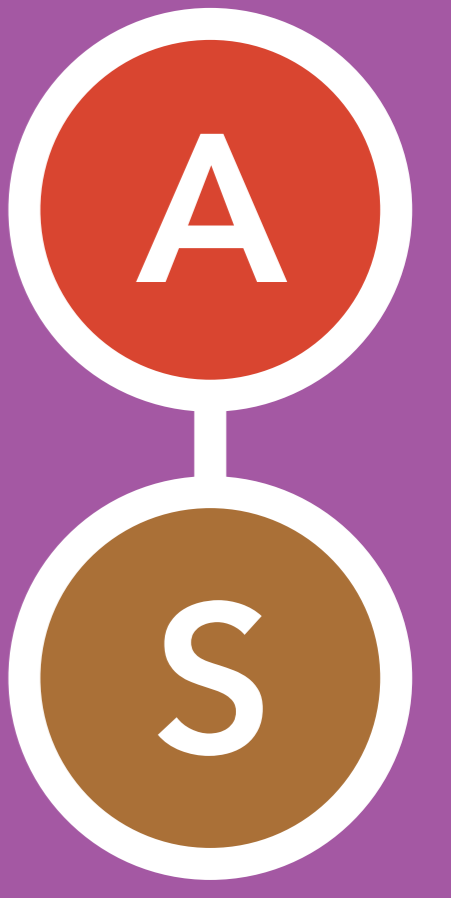


CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY OF DIVERSITY



MEASC – ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF CULTURES AND FAITHS
DUBLIN, IRELAND

EMBRACING DIVERSITY

Fear and prejudice are frequently **caused by religious and cultural differences**. The unknown makes us uncomfortable. Therefore, the beauty of the faith and culture of diverse communities needs to be showcased and celebrated. Raising awareness helps people to embrace the diversity of faiths and cultures.



DEAL WITH DIFFERENCES

This event helps to teach how to deal with differences, dispel myths and preconceptions. It increases mutual respect and brings to light the **value of people from diverse backgrounds working together**. The common space bridges diverse communities preventing future conflicts.

EXPERIENCING SUPPORTS UNDERSTANDING

The annual one-day festival offers a safe space for encounters **full of music, food, song and dance**. At MEASC ('mix' in Irish) you can experience the **richness of cultures and faiths**: learn to meditate; make some Jewish bread; have your head wrapped in a turban.



A Connecting activities & community events

S Community spaces where diverse people meet