

Power Design Case Study

Client

The Teaching Council

Brief

Contract for provision of full design services for rebrand, design, artwork and print management of all publications, promotional and exhibition requirements and consultancy

Deliverables

Design

Publications - typesetting and artwork Infographics

Corporate Identity design

Brand guidelines

MS Word and Powerpoint templates
Adobe Interactive online completion forms
Internal communications campaign design
Digital design requirements - web banners
Conference/event materials
Print services and fulfilment
Distribution and postal services

The Teaching Council is the regulatory body for the teaching profession in Ireland and regulates teaching and promotes professionalism. Power Design was commissioned to rebrand the Teaching Council and design, develop and produce all printed and online literature to provide a fresh and consistent look throughout.

The Challenge

Following an initial design review with the Teaching Council, and as design proposals were to be presented to a council of 32 members, our strategy and design approach was well designed, methodical, with a logical rationale to agree consensus. Working closely with the management team, our design solutions were expertly applied on the most commonly used applications to reinforce to our wide audience just how successful the final outcome would be.

How we approached and accomplished the project goals

From the successful completion and roll out of the new logo – we immediately addressed the design and layout of publications and forms for both internal and online use and developed a simple effective solution to increase efficiency going forward. We did this by:

- Designing simple, flexible document templates that could easily apply to a wide range of existing publications
- Introducing a graphic device inspired by their logo to be applied throughout documents to provide a simple creative solution for colour panel and photographic shapes
- Devising a three-tier colour palette that allowed wider scope for variety/ differentiation throughout publications.
- Designed and created Microsoft Word and Powerpoint templates to provide visual consistency on more basic internal items.
- Redesigned all forms to be more simple, clear and easy to complete, and also devised simple interactive multi-lingual PDF forms to be completed online by teachers, reducing delays in the application process.
- Designed and created updatable templates for web banners
- Progressing the brand development for publications in real time, to ensure optimum efficiency and cost effectiveness.
- Acting as a member of the evaluation panel for the website contract and advise on brand consistency with a more user friendly emphasis.
- Providing solid advice on print solutions and sourcing in relation to cost effectiveness, quality and environmental issues.
- Providing comprehensive confidential print management services, including personalisation, fulfilment and postal services to teacher

Why we did it this way

It was a big step for the Teaching Council to make the decision to rebrand when so many stakeholders and voices to be heard. It was agreed by all that its existing image and collateral was dated, and not exuding the image they needed to portray, which was as an active, hardworking, modern organisation providing excellence in standards.

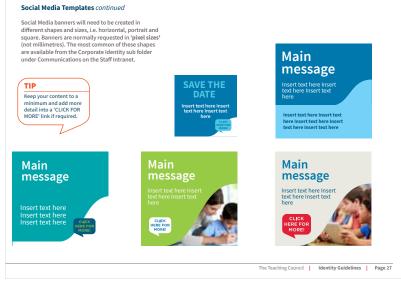
With the new logo agreed, and clear direction on future publications design, it important for the Teaching Council to quickly launch their new look and maintain the momentum. With so many publications requiring updating on a rollout basis, it made sense to design an adaptable system that could accommodate their existing multilingual publications.

Outcome

We delivered on all the requirement set out and the implementation of the brand was incorporated seamlessly over all applications as they arose. We continue to provide design services and have worked on external and internal, campaigns, conferences, and special projects including Garda Vetting programme, including fulfilment and distribution - both in Irish and English.

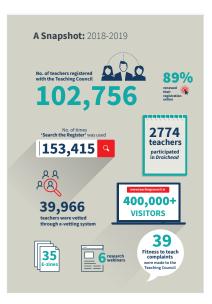
Comparable

Our work with the Teaching Council is comparable to the in that the wide variety of work, from publications, campaigns and special projects, needs to be designed and communicated in a consistent manner with a strong democratically diverse theme. Again, our strength in publication design helped to consolidate all published documents, and informed the design other digital and promotional material. We have recently updating the overall design style - demonstrating our responsibility to them that their brand/identity remains current and fresh. Our work with the Teaching Council also demonstrates our ability to manage frequent publications and form updates in the most cost efficient manner. As with other clients, there is a requirement to produce documents in multi-lingual versions.







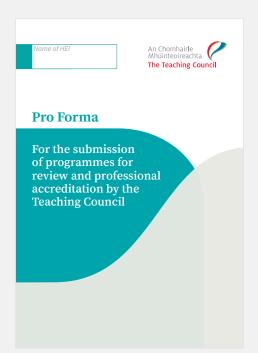


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Interactive Forms

A suite of icons (in black/white and colour) have been developed to add creativity to your Word, PowerPoint and Social Media communications. They can be found under the Corporate Identity sub folder under Communications on the Staff Intranet.

Bespoke Icon suite

