

## Teachers for future - Integrating environmental topics into your classroom

EU Projects

### How to integrate environmental topics into your own teaching and create interesting environmental EU projects in your school

2 week programme which will consist of practical workshops on environmental issues that can be integrated into your own classroom, including ideas around "**arts led change**", field trips, your own research project and presentation.

In the mornings 9.00 – 13.00, 3 activities and excursions per week in the afternoon 2-5 pm

1. Will share our own teaching background and how we have integrated environmental themes and actions into our curriculum. We will discuss our journey towards creating a more eco -friendly building and have a frank discussion about the challenges we have faced. We will use this case study as a springboard for more indepth discussions around clean energy, bio construction and materials, energy conservation, biodiversity etc.

2. Give you an insight into the Irish approach to environmental issues, both at policy and grassroots level and with your input, compare this to the approach in your country.

3. Share what secondary and primary schools in Ireland are doing to meet the sustainable development goals and once again, with your input, have a look at what is currently going on in German schools.

4. Support selection and development of individual /group project (no more than three teachers per group) to be presented on the final day of the programme. There will be time set aside to do research for your environmental project that must have a solution- based practical application for your own school in your home country.

5. Communication skills in English to be able to present project effectively.

6. Debates – through creative role play, exploring the perspectives of the different stake holders – politicians, environmental activists, town planners, large corporations, organic farmers, dairy farmers, vegans, school children etc.

7. How to motivate our students to engage in local and national endeavours to reduce our carbon footprint and promote biodiversity.

8. Arts led change and local projects in Cahersiveen- you will get to meet some of the artists and hopefully get some ideas that you can take back home with you

9. What our local marine biologists are doing in terms of education at an international level (you will have a chance to meet them)

10. How to run a EU project (tips on how to select and run a project)  
One full day excursion to Derrynane National Park / Muckcross House & Killarney National Park

3 afternoon activities per week (2 – 5pm):

1) Trip to Sea Synergy, Waterville

2) Tribal challenge, Portmagee (Team building – make living sculptures in an Irish field with a community artist and story- teller

- 3) Boat trip
- 4) Beach clean with the local community
- 5) Earth connection ceremony in local stone ring forts
- 6) Making drums from recycled materials

Spend an evening with us at our musical gatherings and meet some locals!!  
Accommodation with selected host families or guest houses