

Partnership Agreement

Vision

St Mary's CBS Enniscorthy and Q.R.S in Bo will work together to learn about each others culture; to gain a greater understanding of the experiences of life in each others country; and to explore a number of educational themes together.

Ethos

St Mary's CBS and Q.R.S. Bo are schools that share a catholic ethos and tradition.

Educational Objectives

- To learn about one another's culture.
- To gain an insight of what life is like in each country.
- To explore themes of common concern
- To gain a fuller understanding of development issues.
- To encourage critical thinking on the causes of poverty.

Mutual Trust and respect

There is an understanding that both schools are equal partners in the project
Regular communication will be maintained by email.

Sustainability

Both schools are committed to maintaining a relationship between the schools for the long term. Both schools have a committee to drive projects in each school including both teachers and students. The Principals of each school are committed to resourcing the project with teachers and time for travel and meetings. The potential for involving parents will be explored.

Inclusions and equality

Both schools will plan events that can involve the whole school. This could be a special "Sierra Leone" day or 'Ireland' day that can build up an awareness of the project in each school. The project is based on equality of the partners. This can be enhanced by the schools carrying out the same tasks in the project.

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