



Diplomats in the Classroom

“Would you be interested in a career as a diplomat? I am now”

Diplomats in the Classroom participant



Global Horizons Youth Initiative

The Global Horizons Youth Initiative seeks to engage Irish students in international affairs and the role of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in promoting Ireland's interests and values around the globe.

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One of the key strands of this initiative is the Diplomats in the Classroom programme. It aims to increase awareness, discussion and debate amongst senior cycle second level students on the work of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and on Ireland's place in a changing world.

Officials from the Department will visit schools, between the 1st February and 1st December, and deliver interactive workshops designed to engage students on three key elements of Irish Foreign Policy: **Our People, Our Interests and Values, and Ireland's Prosperity**. Drawing on their own personal experience of work in the Department, they will provide an insight into how Foreign Policy is practiced.

The workshop activities will build on the knowledge gained from Civic, Social and Political Education (CSPE) during the Junior Cycle. They will also touch on areas of the senior cycle curriculum including the History and Geography courses of the Established Leaving Certificate, and on elements of the Social Education curriculum in the Leaving Certificate Applied.



To organise a **Diplomats in the Classroom** visit to your school, please email a completed application form to diplomatsintheclassroom@dfa.ie providing the following information:

- o Name of the school and school address
- o Full name of teacher who will liaise with **Diplomats in the Classroom** team
- o Contact email address and phone number
- o Number of participants and what year they are in (Transition Year / 5th / 6th year / combination). We recommend a group of approx. 30 students with a maximum of 60 per group. We can run a consecutive workshop where the group size is greater than 60
- o Workshop duration (we recommend 2 x 40 minute class periods or 3 x 40 minute class periods)
- o Preferred dates between 1 February and 1 December
- o Whether your school has had a visit from **Diplomats in the Classroom** before

Please note that it may not be possible to facilitate every request; requests will be considered on a first come first served basis.

“The speakers were outstanding”
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Taidhleoirí sa Seomra Ranga

“An mbeadh suim agat i ngairm mar thaidhleoir? Bheadh, anois”

Rannpháirtí Thaidhleoirí sa Seomra Ranga



Tionscnamh Global Horizons don Óige

Tá faoin Tionscnamh Global Horizons don Óige aird dhaltaí na hÉireann a dhíriú ar chúrsaí idirnáisiúnta agus ar ról na Roinne Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála i leasanna agus luachanna na hÉireann a chur chun tosaigh ar fud an domhain.

Taidhleoirí sa Seomra Ranga

Ar cheann amháin d'eocharghnéithe an tionscnaimh seo tá an clár Taidhleoirí sa Seomra Ranga. Tá sé mar aidhm aige feasacht, plé agus díospóireacht a ardú i measc daltaí dara leibhéal na sraithe sinsearaí ar obair na Roinne Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Trádála, agus ar áit na hÉireann i ndomhan atá ag athrú.

Tabharfaidh oifigigh ón Roinn cuairt ar scoileanna idir 1 Feabhra agus 1 Nollag, agus beidh ceardlanna idirghníomhacha chun aird na n daltaí a dhíriú ar thrí eochairghné de Pholasáí Eachtrach na hÉireann: Ár nDaoine, Ár Leasanna agus Luachanna, agus Rath na hÉireann. Ag tarraingt ar a dtáithí phearsanta ar an obair sa Roinn, tabharfaidh said léargas ar chonas a chuirtear Polasáí Eachtrach i bhfeidhm.

Tógfar na gníomhaíochtaí ceardlainne ar an eolas a fuarthas ó Oideachas Saoránach Sóisialta Polaitiúil (OSSP) le linn na Sraithe Sóisearaí. Déanfaidh siad trácht ar réimsí de churaclam na sraithe sinsearaí ag cuimsiú cúrsaí Staire agus Tíreolaíochta na Gnáthardteistiméireachta, agus ar ghnéithe de churaclam an Oideachais Shóisialta san Ardeistiméireacht Fheidhmeach.



Chun cuairt Taidhleoirí sa Seomra Ranga a eagrú ar do scoil seol foirm iarratais chomhlíonta chuig diploamatsintheclassroom@dfa.ie leis an eolas seo a leanas le do thoil:

- Ainm na scoile agus seoladh na scoile
- Ainm iomlán an mhúinteora a dhéanfaidh comthadhall leis an bhfoireann Taidhleoirí sa Seomra Ranga
- Seoladh ríomhphoist agus uimhir fhóin an teagmhála
- Líon na rannpháirtithe agus an bhliain ina bhfuil siad (Idirbhliain/5ú/6ú/comhcheangal). Molaimid grúpa de 30 dalta go neasach le huasmhéid de 60 in aghaidh an ghrúpa. Is féidir linn ceardlann comhleanúnach a reáchtáil nuair atá líon an ghrúpa níos mó ná 60
- Fad na Ceardlainne (molaimid 2 x 40 nóiméad tréimhsí ranga nó 3 x 40 nóiméad tréimhsí ranga)
- Dátaí roghnaithe idir 1 Feabhra agus 1 Nollag
- Más rud é go raibh cuairt Taidhleoirí sa Seomra Ranga ag do scoil roimhe seo

Tabhair faoi deara gur féidir nach mbeidh sé indéanta glacadh le gach iarratas; pléifear le hiarratais ar bhonn gach duine ar a sheal féin.

“ Bhí na cainteoirí thar barr”

Rannpháirtí Thaidhleoirí sa Seomra Ranga