

Section 6

Resource Directory

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Please note that this A to Z of possible resources for the Transition Year Programme is not meant to be either definitive or complete. Entries and suggestions for future updates will be welcome.

A Citizen's Europe

Information booklet on the workings of the E.U. Contains valuable information on the decision-making process in the Community. Also available: 'European File' booklets series.

The European Commission, 39, Molesworth Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 712 244.

Active Tutorial Work 16-19

Student worksheets and teaching methodologies on teaching study skills, listening skills, developing critical faculties, problem-solving, career choice, understanding our own prejudices. Basil Blackwell.

A Different Kind of Teacher

by Tony Humphreys. A practical guide to the understanding of personal, interpersonal, student and classroom management difficulties within the school. Humphries

ALONE

Information booklet and News Bulletin which give information on the appalling conditions in which many isolated old people are trapped. It offers possible guidelines and solutions on how the problems might be remedied.

ALONE, 1 Willie Bermingham Place, Kilmainham Lane, Dublin 8.
Tel. 01-6 791 032

An Bórd Tráchtála

Market Information Centre. Ireland Today, a video produced in June 1993, also available. Centre open all year round at Merrion Hall, Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin 4. Tel. 01- 2 695 820.

An Post

Free information Guides on 'The Inter-

view Jungle' and 'Your C.V. - At the Heart of Your Changing Life'.

The Director of Personnel, An Post, General Post Office, O'Connell Street, Dublin 1.

APSO

The Agency for Personal Service Overseas. Catalogue listing books and videos on Development/Third World issues. Resource centre/library open Monday - Friday 9.30am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-5.30pm.

APSO, 30 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2.
Tel. 01- 6 614 411.

Arts Council

Information on "The Arts Council and Education", "Directory of Arts Council Services to Schools", "Arts Council Services to Schools".

The Education Officer, The Arts Council, 70 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 611 840

Banquets and Heritage

Bunratty Castle and Folk Park will supply speakers throughout the country free of charge who will talk to TYP students on

- Tourism and the Bunratty Castle and Folk Park
- The dangers in Tourism and how this can badly affect the local economy if not organised properly.

During the off-season Bunratty will also offer indoor areas where students can study, using the centres 19th century classroom and other buildings within the Folk Park complex.

Bunratty Castle and Folk Park has a range of sites under their management - Lough Gur (Stone Age), The Craggaunowen Project (Bronze Age), King John's Castle (12th century), Knappogue Castle, Bunratty Castle

(15th century), Dúngaire Castle (15th century), and Bunratty Folk Park (19th century). Shannon Castle Banquets and Heritage Ltd, Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, Bunratty, Co. Clare. Tel. 061- 361 511

Bórd Gáis

A selection of leaflets and wall charts; a video on the history of natural gas.

The Public Relations Dept., Bórd Gáis, P.O.Box 51, Inchera, Little Island, Co. Cork. Tel. 021- 35 362 / 509 199.

Bórd Na Gaeilge

A list of Irish language materials suitable for use in TYP is presently being prepared. Bórd Na Gaeilge also has available two videos 'An Rogha' and 'Tá sé 'na lá.' with an accompanying booklet.

An Bainisteoir Cumarsáide, Bórd na Gaeilge, 7 Cearnóg Mhuirfean, Baile Átha Cliath 2. Tel. 01- 6 763 222.

Bray

'The Book of Bray'. This book encourages teachers to use the local environment more extensively.

Blackrock Teachers' Centre, St. Augustine's, Obelisk Park, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 888 837.

Building a Positive Self-Concept

Jacob, Turk, Horn. Activities for adolescents

Teaching Dimensions, Unit 42, Cookstown Industrial Estate, Dublin 24. Tel. 01- 4 596 741.

CAFE

CAFE - Creative Activity for Everyone - is an all-Ireland umbrella body and information network of people involved in arts activities in their communities. Information on training courses for youth, networking projects and publications.

The Information/Outreach Worker, CAFE, 23/25 Moss Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 770 330.

Christian Aid

Publications and videos on development, justice, and Third World issues.

Christian Aid, Christ Church, Rathgar Road, Dublin 6. Tel. 01- 4 966 184.

City Arts Centre

The Young Playwrights Programme aims to raise awareness of disability and to develop new creative writing talent by running workshops on writing skills, the production of a resource pack on play writing skills and disability awareness, supplying supplementary educational materials to schools and the production of videos of all winning plays.

The Manager, Young Playwright's Programme, City Arts Centre, 23/25 Moss Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 770 643.

Communications at Work

Desmond W. Evans. Student textbook on communication skills in the workplace, verbal, non-verbal and written.

Pitman Business Education, 128 Long Acre, London, WC2E 9AN, England.

Concern

Two resources for the TY Programme:

'Building Bridges - The Developing Countries and the Developed World', 'Geography and Developing Education', teaching pack on Tanzania containing student's worksheets, leaflets and video.

Concern, 1 Upper Camden Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 4 754 162.

Consumer Association of Ireland

The Consumer Association offers a special subscription for schools called Consumer Education Service. This comprises

- Consumer Choice (Monthly Magazine) Consumer Exercise Sheets, with questions on general consumer topics, along with questions on specific topical areas in the particular issue.
- Consumer Information Update and additional information which comes from a library for the teacher

The Subscription and Marketing Manager, Consumers' Association of Ireland, 45 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 612 466

Co-operation North

Co-operation North through its Youth and Education programme aims to promote tolerance and understanding between young people from Unionist and Nationalist traditions within Northern Ireland and between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Further information is contained in the 'Guide to Cross -Border Exchanges'.

Co-operation North, 37, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01-6 610 588.

Council of Europe

Handbook on European Heritage Classes and Teaching about Society passing on values.

Conseil de L'Europe, F-67075 Strasbourg, Codex. Tel. (33) 88 412 593.

DESC

Development Education Support Centre. DESC Supports individuals, groups and organisations in both the formal and non-formal sectors, in promoting development education through the provision of training courses, guidance and advice services, and resource materials. Catalogues list books, videos, slides, games, packs and leaflets as resources for teaching about developing countries.

DESC, St. Patrick's College of Education, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Tel 01- 8 371 525

Dún Laoghaire

The Architectural Heritage of Dún Laoghaire. Computer presentation. Working in association with Apple Computer Sales Ltd., Blackrock Teachers' Centre has devised a HyperCard (Macintosh) presentation on the Listed Buildings of Dún Laoghaire, which gives a history, an architectural description and an illustration of the listed buildings in the Dun Laoghaire area. This database is a useful education tool.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Corporation, Glashule, Co. Dublin, or Blackrock Teachers' Centre, St. Augustine's, Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 888 837.

Dún Laoghaire

'The Book of Dún Laoghaire' looks at the past, present and future of the Borough of Dún

Laoghaire inputting both natural and built environments. It links the interest that the community in general shares in the environment with the interests of schools. Accompanying the book is a video 'The Shaping of Dún Laoghaire' which looks at the creation of the physical landscape in the Borough and the effect on the environment of settlement over thousands of years.

Blackrock Teachers' Centre, St. Augustine's, Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01-2 888 837.

Dún Laoghaire Way, The

A series of seven walks illustrating aspects of the Borough's history, culture and the natural environment. Produced in conjunction with Dún Laoghaire Corporation.

Local libraries or Blackrock Teachers' Centre, St. Augustine's, Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 888 837.

Dvblinia

Established by the Medieval Trust, Dvblinia portrays life in Dublin in Medieval times. It recreates the formative period in the city's growth, from the arrival of the Normans in 1170 to the closure of the monasteries in 1540. The form includes three major themes:

- The main events in the history of Dublin over a 400 year period.
- Everyday life in Dublin
- Ruling and Government of Dublin.

An audio-visual presentation is also included. Dvblinia, St. Michael's Hill, Christ Church, Dublin 8. Tel. 01- 6 794 611

Earth Watch

Earth watch offer a wide range of services to schools:

- Guidelines and ideas for the development of green awareness in schools and youth clubs
- Educational materials such as packs, worksheets, posters and Leaflets to promote environmental awareness
- School membership programme: this programme includes the environmental education pack and four issues of our quarterly

magazine.

The Information Officer, Earthwatch, Bantry, Co. Cork. Tel. 027- 50 968 / 51 283

Educational Video Library

Drumcondra Teachers' Centre, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Tel. 01- 8 379 799

Enfo

The Environmental Information Service provides a valuable educational service to schools. In conjunction with Blackrock Teachers' Centre in Dublin, it has produced a project pack on AIR. A similar pack on WATER will be available to schools in September 1994. ENFO also has 71 information leaflets on the environment. (Ten in the Irish language)

ENFO, 17, St. Andrew's Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 793 144

Blackrock Teachers' Centre, St. Augustine's, Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01-2 888 837.

Enterprise: The Key to the Future

A personal development package for students on the topic of enterprise with accompanying video and student book. The package is student-centred containing both information and worksheets on enterprising ideas for oneself in the home, at school, at work, in leisure activities. The last section contains a very useful list of agencies to contact for project work and a more detailed study of enterprise.

The National College of Industrial Relations, Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. Tel. 01-4 972 917 / 4 974 413.

Environment

A multimedia educational resource pack, 'Understanding our Environment', published by Conoco (JET) Services to Education in Ireland.

Conoco Ireland Limited, Conoco House, Deansgrange, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 896 644

Eolas (Now Forbairt)

Forbairt Pack for Schools -See details in Section 3.

European Commission

Task Force for Human Resources, Education, Training and Youth Information Guide on European Community Programme in the fields of Education, Training and Youth.

The European Commission, 39 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 712 244.

European Parliament Office in Ireland

The European Parliament Office in Ireland represents the Parliament's secretariat in Ireland, informs the Irish Media and public about the activities of the European Parliament, reports to Parliament on the situation in Ireland and stocks all EP papers. It has access to Parliament's electronic databases and can generally respond to enquiries about current matters before the Court.

Services for Irish Schools:

- A series of free videos, wall charts and workbooks have been distributed to second level schools for the past 8 years.
- Printed Material
- EP News
- A 28 full colour basic brochure on the EP
- A colour leaflet on Irish MEPs.
- A colour leaflet on Committees of the EP
- A colour leaflet on Citizens of Europe
- Worksheets on Europe at work for Business Studies
- Worksheet on European History
- Lectures on the EP in their offices on behalf of groups of teachers for 40-60 students
- A series of information booklets on "Europe on the Move"
- A series of brochures

European Parliament Offices, 43 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 719 100.

Fair Shares?

A discussion pack on Poverty for Post-Primary Schools. Consists of a handbook including worksheets for students, 40 black-and-white photographs, plus a list of photo activities and 4 colour posters.

Combat Poverty, 8 Charlemont Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 4 783 355.

Fast Friends Programme

The Programme aims to work with people with disabilities to promote equity, awareness and acceptance for the mutual benefit of all. It links second level students with their peers who have learning difficulties in special schools/centres. Class sessions include arts and crafts, physical education, music and sport. Student Partnerships include making choices, developing social skills and enjoying each other's company. Support structure includes assistance in planning and evaluation, teacher workshops, video programme, models of good practice and curricular materials. St. Michael's House Research, Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 885 805.

Football Association of Ireland

An introductory coaching course (£5 per student) lasting 20 hours is available from the F.A.I. It forms the first half of the F.A.I. Preliminary Coaching Award which in turn is Level 1 of the European Coaching Licence. The Development Officer, F.A.I., 80 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 765 550.

Foróige

Foróige is a national voluntary youth organisation which involves the members of a community in influencing the development of youth. It has eight Education programmes: Citizenship, Leadership, Culture, Health, Science, Agriculture/Horticulture, Family and Life Skills, Youth Co-Operative Education. Foróige, Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12. Tel. 01- 4 501 166 or your local Foróige club.

Futures

Exploring Equal Opportunities. Materials are aimed at raising awareness of gender issues. Six modules: Electrics, Communications, Computers, Design and Make, Art and Geography. Available directly from the Department of Education.

Gael-Linn

Gael-Linn organises the following for TYP students:

- Special three week Gaeltacht courses (Donegal/West Munster) during school terms

- Quiz Board
- Career Talks
- Lectures and presentations on Irish music and literature.

Bainisteóir na Scéimeanna, Oideachasúla Gael-Linn, 26 Merrion Square, Baile Atha Cliath 2. Tel. 01- 6 767 283.

Gaisce

The President's Award. The Award involves four different areas of activity: Community Involvement, Personal Skills, Physical Recreation, An Adventurous Activity.

Gaisce. The President's Award, 3rd Floor, 5/7 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Tel. 01- 872 701 / 8 727 826.

Group Tutoring for the Form Tutor: Upper Secondary School

Leslie Button. A developmental model which contains student worksheets and teachers notes. Hodder and Stoughton.

Health Promotion Unit

Catalogue of booklets, leaflets, information sheets and videos.

Health Promotion Unit, Department of Health, Hawkins House, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 714 711

IDA Ireland

Starting a Business, Business Plans and Legal Issues.

IDA, Wilton Park House, Wilton Place, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 686 633.

Images: Cross Curricular Theme

Joint Combat Poverty/DESC initiative linking local and global issues in the classroom. The programme consists of six syllabus-linked modules. Each module consists of four, six-class sessions.

Art, Craft & Design	Geography
Home Economics	Mathematics
People at Work	Science (Food)
English (Advertising)	Languages
Religious Education	History

Combat Poverty Agency, 8 Charlemont Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 4 783 355.

In Due Season

Programme for post-primary schools about being young and growing old.

National Council for the Aged, Corrigan House, Fenian Street, Dublin 2.
Tel. 01- 6 766 484/5

Ireland - Agriculture and Food

Information Booklet

Department of Agriculture and Food, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 789 011

Irish Commission for Justice and Peace

Publications: 'Power to Hurt' (Sedekah) which explores the theme of violence, 'What the Bible Says' series, 'Christians and the Ecological Crisis', 'Breaking Down the Enmity', 'Women in the Church in Ireland', 'Ireland in a Still Unequal World'. A Human Rights module (Sedekah) is currently being piloted. The Sedekah programme contains teacher manuals and worksheets.

Irish Commission for Justice and Peace, 169 Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 885 021

Irish Congress of Trade Unions

ICTU 'Talks to schools Programme' includes the following:

- A Video 'Labour of Love' with teaching materials for use by teachers and students.
- A Textbook 'Understanding Trade Unions'
- Yesterday and Today' which introduces young people to the world of work.
- A travel panel of speakers. Case studies are used followed by a question / answer session and discussion (Free).

The Youth Officer, ICTU, 19, Raglan Road, Dublin 4. Tel. 01- 6 680 641.

Irish Museums Association

Publications include: Display in Museums, The Running of a Small Museum, Education in Museums.

The Hon. Secretary, National Archives, Bishop Street, Dublin 8.

Irish Museum of Modern Art

IMMA's Education and Community Department has a two-strand programme for second level schools. Strand 1 includes tours of exhibitions, talks by artists, publications

and guide. Strand 2 is developing a working relationship with three Dublin schools - the pupils, the teachers and management - as part of a five-year pilot project.

Education and Community Department, IMMA, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin 8. Tel. 01- 6 718 666.

Irish Quality Association

Information on careers in Quality Control, Service Quality, and the Quality Mark scheme. Irish Quality Association, Merrion Hall, Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin 4.
Tel. 01- 2 695 255.

Irish Traditional Music Archive

A series of information leaflets is available on various aspects of Irish traditional music, song and dance.

Irish Traditional Music Archive, 63 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 619 699.

Killiney Beach Trail

A trail which investigates the environment of the beach, for secondary schools.

Blackrock Teachers' Centre, St. Augustine's, Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 888 837.

Kilmainham Gaol

Three document packs for second level schools, produced by Blackrock Teachers' Centre. 'Kilmainham Gaol 1795-1845' deals with topics such as the 1798 Rebellion, the Robert Emmet Rebellion, Transportation, and the Famine. 'Kilmainham Gaol and Parnell' and 'Kilmainham Gaol and the 1916 Rising' also use gaol records and other records of the periods to locate the Gaol in the history of the time thereby relating it more to the political and social life of Ireland.

Blackrock Teachers' Centre, St. Augustine's, Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 888 837.

Léargas

The Exchange Bureau. Information on School Services, Quebec Language Assistantship Scheme, Lingua.

Léargas, Avoca House, 189/193 Parnell Street, Dublin 1. Tel. 01- 8 731 411.

Learning from Experience

Compiled by Colin Barnett, Ruby Chambers and Ken Congman. A training manual in personal effectiveness on topics such as communication skills, decision making, problem solving, work, group dynamics.

MacMillan Education Ltd., Houndsmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 2XS, England.

Leaving Home

A Teaching/Resource Pack in ring-binder format containing student worksheets, information sheets and teacher's notes on the following topics:

- Being out of home
- Youth Homelessness
- Leaving Home
- Child Care and Housing Acts
- Project Ideas.
- A catalogue of further resources and videos.

The Education Officer, Focus Point, 14A Eustace Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 776 421

Lifeskills - Handbook

Richard Nelson-Jones. Strategies for developing life skills in students

Cassell Educational Ltd., Villiers House, 41/47 Strand, London WC2N 5JE, England.

Lifeskills Teaching

Background information, ideas and methods on the Lifeskills Teaching Programmes. Lifeskills Associates, Ashling, Back Church Lane, Leeds LS16 8DN, England.

Lifeskills Teaching Programme 1-4

Student materials and teaching methods on a wide range of life skills - study skills, time management, communication skills, assertiveness, finding a job, managing negative emotion, leisure, making life transition and gaining from it.

Lifeskills Associates, Ashling, Back Church Lane, Leeds LS16 8DN, England.

Mastering Study Skills

Richard Freeman. MacMillan Master Series

Media Studies

An Advertiser's Perspective. Free Booklets.

An Post, GPO, O'Connell Street, Dublin 1. Tel. 01- 8 728 888.

National Gallery of Ireland

Educational tours arranged with graded worksheets and fact sheets.

The Education Officer, Education Department, National Gallery of Ireland, Merrion Square West, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 615 133.

National Library

Wide selection of documents, books, booklets and folders of facsimiles and collection of photographs covering many topics: History, Cinema in Ireland, The Irish Revival, Music, Literature, and Irish newspapers. Catalogues available.

The Education Officer, National Library of Ireland, Kildare Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 618 811.

Naval Service

Speakers available to give talks to students on entry requirements, training and the job/tasks performed by Naval personnel. Visits can also be arranged to the Naval Base in Cobh, Co. Cork, and to ships in Dublin, Waterford, Galway and Cobh.

The Officer Commanding, Naval Base, Haulbowline, Cobh, Co. Cork.

No. 29 Lower Fitzwilliam Street

A model of a late 18th Century merchant's house restored by the ESB. Blackrock Teachers' Centre has prepared an activity guide, exercises on street study, and an Educational Trail of the Merrion Square Park itself for use during a visit to the house.

No 29, Lr. Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2.

North Western Healthboard

Health Education Programme containing student booklets and teacher's notes.

North Western Health Board, Donegal Town, Co. Donegal.

Office of the Ombudsman

Information leaflet.

Office of the Ombudsman, 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 785 222

Over Here

Teacher's manual, students' worksheets and video on the issue of Emigration.

Emigrant Advice, 1A Cathedral Street, Dublin 1. Tel. 01- 8 732 844

Pavee Point

Dublin Travellers Education and Development Group. Posters, publications, music tapes, slide/tape shows, videos, photographic exhibitions. Also organises short courses.

Pavee Point, 46 North Great George's Street, Dublin 1. Tel. 01- 8 732 802

Plan Newtown

A Strategy for Learning about Working as Part of a Group: Price £2.

Adult Education Department, Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9. Tel. 01- 8 335 111

Red Cross

The Red Cross offers a series of programmes to young people:

- A Personal Development course through drama
- A School Safety Programme
- A Peace Education Programme through the history of the Red Cross
- Training courses in communication and leadership skills.

An information handbook and a Red Cross Youth Resource list is also available.

The Youth Director, Youth Department, Irish Red Cross Society, 16, Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 765 135.

Royal Dublin Society

The RDS is planning a series of lectures for TYP students covering a range of topics - Science, Arts, Agriculture. Other RDS activities include

- Youth Science & Arts Week
- Practical Workshops in Arts, Pottery and Environment
- Young Science Writers' Competition (with Technology Ireland)- closing date Jan. '95

Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4. Tel. 01- 6 680 866.

SHEER

A Survey of Heritage and Environmental Educational Resources commissioned by both the education sub-committee of the National Heritage Council, and Enfo. Presented both in computer database and printed formats, it lists hundreds of sites countrywide, from historical monuments to visitor farms. Details of facilities, resources, opening hours, admission fees, etc. Available October 1994. Blackrock Teachers' Centre, St Augustine's, Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 888 837

Slógadh

Competitions are organised at three levels - local, regional and All Ireland.

Gael-Linn, 26 Cearnóg Mhuirfean, Baile Átha Cliath 2. Tel. 01- 6 767 283.

Sonairte

Ecology in Action. The National Ecology Centre offers the following services to schools:

- Guide to the organic garden
- Demonstrations, using displays and games, on how to extract energy from the sun, wind and water.
- Nature trails to introduce the latest thinking in environmental education.

Sonairte, The Ninch, Laytown, Co. Meath. Tel. 041- 27 572 / 27 854.

Stepping Out

A Youth Information Handbook. Wolfhound Press, Dublin.

Stories from the Silence

Putting a face on AIDS. Information booklet and video.

The Irish Family Planning Association, Halfpenny Court, 36-37 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin 1. Tel. 01- 8 725 366.

Teachers' Centres

See separate entry at the end of this listing.

Telling It Like It Is

The story of a small working class area as told by the women living there.

Combat Poverty, 8 Charlemont Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 4 783 355

Tomorrow's World

Young Entrepreneurs Schemes (YES) and business competitions, sponsored by the ESB. The Co-Ordinator, Young Entrepreneurs' Schools Scheme, ESB, Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 765 831.

Trócaire

Special TYP resource catalogue. Publication 'The Farmer and Her Husband' especially designed for TYP, available Sept. '94. The Head of Education, Trócaire, 169 Booterstown Avenue, Blackrock, Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 885 385.

UNICEF

Educational materials catalogue: films, slides, posters, videos, reports, information sheets. UNICEF, 4 St. Andrew Street, Dublin 2. Tel. 01- 6 770 843

United Nations

Information materials for schools, student leaflets on natural disasters and teacher information on how to teach about PEACE.

United Nations Information Centre, 20 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6LB, England.

Waterways Centre

The Waterways Centre is an innovative interpretative centre in the canal basin at Ringsend. Its purpose is to illustrate the diversity and interest of our navigable waterways. Activity guides have been produced for students to exploit its potential, available from The Waterways Centre (OPW) and from Blackrock Teachers' Centre, St. Augustine's, Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock,

Dublin. Tel. 01- 2 888 837.

Well-being Through Groupwork

A manual of groupwork activities to promote positive health.

The Senior Health Education Officer, Western Health Board, Health Centre, Shantalla, Galway. Tel. 091- 23 122.

Workways

(1st in Keyways Series) Explores the world of work and unemployment. There are four components in the kit:

- A teacher's guide
- A set of 20 worksheets for students (can be photocopied)
- A class set of 35 KAIROS-style magazines
- A video

Veritas Publications, 7/8 Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1. Tel. 01- 9 788 177.

Zoological Gardens

Education pack from Dublin Zoo containing information on deep-sea life, whales & dolphins, toothed whales, baleen whales, and other creatures. The Zoo also offers the following services to students:

- Lectures on Zoo history, conservation work, international breeding programmes
- Help in research and information gathering
- Information sheets for projects
- Help in using the Zoo as a resource for Art work

The Education Officer, Zoological Society of Ireland, Phoenix Park, Dublin 7. Tel. 01- 6 771 425.

Teachers' Centres

Teachers' Centres provide teachers with valuable support in many aspects of their work and their personal lives

Their major functions are

- To provide a meeting place for primary and secondary teachers to discuss issues concerning their school work.
- To act as a resource centre.
- To provide in-service training.
- Teachers' Centres are run by, and for, teachers.

They are managed by management committees elected annually by local teachers. All Centre Directors are teachers - in the case of full time Directors this is by means of secondment from a teaching post.

Teachers' Centres are established by the Department of Education, which grants each Centre an annual allocation. Many Centres also raise a substantial portion of their own income.

Teachers' Centres cooperate with other agencies and organisations in the field of education - with voluntary teacher associations, teacher unions, Colleges of Education, Universities and others to achieve, through cooperation, the best possible use of scarce resources.

As well as each Centre developing its own strengths, Centres cooperate through the Association of Teachers' Centres in Ireland (A.T.C.I.) to make expertise developed in one location available throughout the country. A joint conference is held annually with our colleagues in the Northern Ireland Association of Teachers Centres (N.I.A.T.C.O.). In 1992 the first European Conference of Teachers' Centres was held in Ireland, jointly organised by A.T.C.I.,

N.I.A.T.C.O. and our colleagues in England.

Recent reports on the education system strongly support the work of Teachers' Centres.

Examples of the resources and services which Teachers' Centres provide include the following, though no one Centre provides all of them:

- Meeting rooms, usually with facilities to have a cup of tea or coffee. Some Centres can cater for a school staff day and will be able to organise more substantial meals.
- Low cost photocopying and laminating.
- A library of books and magazines related to education.
- A video library.
- A computer centre for teacher training
- Desktop Publishing
- Publications, video productions, computer programmes for teachers and students.
- A wide range of inservice training courses to suit most needs. Some are linked into universities for accreditation, others are short refresher courses.
- Assistance in organising school or locally based inservice training courses is also available in many Centres.
- Advice and assistance in organising whole school review.
- A mailing address for local teacher interest groups.
- Electronic Mail facilities and support.

Over the years many Centres have built up a pool of expertise among local teachers which your school can have access to.

Teachers' Centres in Ireland

Address and Director (F - Full time)

An Ceathrú Rua

Cóilin Ó Domhnaill Uas, An Ceathrú Rua,
Co na Gaillimhe.

An Daingean

Gobnait Uí Chonchúir, Tig an Údaráis, an
Daingean, Co Chiarraí.

Tel. 066-51 766/51 686 (Res.)

Athlone

Mr L Mahon and Ms C Murphy, 6 Retreat
Road, Athlone, Co Westmeath.

Tel. 0902-75 385

Bandon

Mr Seán Meagher, P O Box 21, Bandon,
Co Cork.

023-44 266

Blackrock (F)

Mr Séamus Ó Canainn, St Augustine's,
Obelisk Park, Carysfort Avenue, Blackrock,
Dublin.

Tel. 01-2 888 837/2 832 745. Fax 2 780 116

Carrick on Shannon (F)

Mr Patrick Griffin, Aghadark, Ballinamore,
Co Leitrim.

Tel. 078-44 207

Castlebar

Ms Antoinette Casey, 4 Rathdown Close,
Castlebar, Co Mayo.

Tel. 094-22 604

Cavan

Ms M Gaffney and Ms L Coakley, Main
Street, Cavan, Co Cavan.

Tel. 049-32 259 (Evenings)

Cork (F)

Mr Bart Bambury, Crawford Municipal Art
Gallery, Emmet Place, Cork.

Tel. 021-274 905. Fax. 021-272 591

Drumcondra (F)

Mr Patrick Diggins, St Patrick's College of
Education, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

Tel. 01-8 379 799. Fax. 01-8 370 642

Dundalk

Mr Francis Greenan, Chapel Street, Dundalk,
Co Louth.

Tel. 042-31 059

Ennis

Mr Kyran Kennedy, Harmony Row, Ennis,
Co Clare.

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