

# TEAM TEACHING ACROSS SUBJECTS

## *History and Geography at Junior Cycle*

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### Teacher Planning

- Planning within two subject departments was difficult due to timetable constraints.
- Teachers had to meet during personal time to organise the class, as no other time was available.
- Finding content that was specific to both departments while being relevant was challenging.
- It was a worthwhile activity as we developed insights into methodologies that our colleagues used.
- It was interesting to find ways in which our teaching could overlap.

### Outcomes

- Students found it a worthwhile and engaging experience.
- It was insightful to see how colleagues teach their classes and how our teaching changes when collaborating.
- We have put up a notice in the staffroom inviting other teachers to observe classes in other subject departments.
- Numerous colleagues have signed up to this initiative, and the response has been positive thus far though this proposal is ongoing.

"I found team-teaching a worthwhile, engaging experience" - Teacher

"Insightful, creative and collaborative."  
- Teacher

"A challenging but rewarding experience." - Teacher

"Fun"  
"Different"  
"Interesting" - Students

"It was really important for us to be well prepared, as otherwise this activity would not have worked as well as it did." - Teacher