



LTT DUBLIN 17-21 ABRIL 2023



DAY 1 Monday 17th April 2023



On Monday, 17th April 2023 we started our adventure in the last LTT meeting of the CaRE Project in Dublin.

Our colleagues from St. Dominic's College Ballyfermot welcomed us with open arms to share a week of work, fun and conviviality.

We started the day with a welcome from their team, and they explained to us what their educational project consisted of.



It was the students themselves who gave us a tour of the facilities and the functions of each of the spaces at the school, with places as curious and enriching as the calm room, the kitchen, the tic's room...

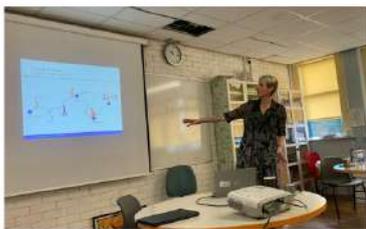
When we returned to the room, we started to work making a little journey of the whole project remembering the objectives of the project and all the techniques we have learned during the time we have been working on it, to finish our work.

To finish his intervention, Aibin explained the organization of the week's work.



The next workshop was led by Jonathan. Once again, he invited us to reflect on the 4 C's of 21st century skills. We all remembered the "Word cafe" activity and reviewed the product in process of his research. Divided into national teams we analyzed a video made by him, the manual and the co-teaching technique was used. After the reflection, we went on to share the aspects that could be improved and the strong points of the work presented.

Before we had a lunch break, Ciaran explained how the personal interviews would proceed and what the objectives of the interviews were.



After lunch, we held a teachmeet where each team presented interesting practices that we put into practice in our day-to-day work.

During the afternoon, we also took the opportunity to record interviews about our experience in the project.

And that was the end of our first day of work and learning.



DAY 2

Tuesday 18th April 2023



On our second day of work at St Dominic's, we started with a typical Irish dance by the pupils of the school where they taught us the basic steps and we enjoyed their dances.

Then, we started the work in the room with a reflection in which, in national teams, we analyzed the main problem we have in our schools to implement the CaRE techniques, and based on the problem, we have broken down the main elements that interfere or help to reach a solution following the document provided by Aibin.

At the end of the activity, we shared the ideas that we came up with in the national teams and a debate was held on the solutions.



After the lunch break, the colleagues from the Portlaoise school explained their part of the handbook and as an international team we discussed the text to give them feedback on their work.

DAY 3

Wednesday 19th April 2023

Cultural day.



Our cultural day began with a warm welcome from our colleagues from Portaloise School, led by their headmaster. After a warm and friendly breakfast, we set off for Kilkenny City where we enjoyed a pleasant walk and a guided tour of the majestic castle.



It was a morning full of history and very endearing moments, where we discovered a city full of colour and emblematic places.

After a lunch full of new flavours, we headed to the Portaloise school to get to know its facilities and educational management. We ended the day by attending the multiplier event led by our partner and collaborator Jonathan.



DAY 4

Thursday 20th April 2023

Today began with a guided tour of the Ballyfermot district by pupils from St. Dominics School, with the idea of getting to know the places most frequented by them.

After the tour, the Spanish team from St. Elena's School explained how to use the CaRE techniques online with case study examples. They continued their presentation by inviting colleagues to participate in solving specific case studies using the different techniques.



Next, our colleague Jonathan showed us the website designed for the CaRE project. Therefore, from an initial scheme, he proposed us to invent a new scheme and classify the different aspects to be shown in the menu. The activity ended with a presentation of the general ideas.



After lunch, the Portaloise School team led a session on Educational Coaching. Firstly, a question was asked based on the level of coaching we thought our teachers had. Finally, they presented a SWOT to analyse our weaknesses, threats, strengths and opportunities in any situation.

We ended the day with a big dinner of the CaRE project to celebrate the road travelled during these years.

DAY 5 Friday 21th April 2023

Friday's session was held at the Trinity College premises. During the morning workshop we had a time of reflection on an individual level, in national groups and in international groups. Afterwards, we shared the strengths and weaknesses we have had during the whole project.



Then, the project coordinators ended the morning by thanking for the time shared, the effort and the positive attitude of all the partners and participants of the project towards a common goal.

Finally, we attended a multiplier event of another project on UDL (universal design for learning). It was a very enriching event with great contributions from the educational world.



We would like to warmly thank our hosts for the pleasant and enriching week that we were able to share in their facilities. Thank you for your warmth, for showing us your work with so much love, for showing us your village and sharing your culture, and of course, for making us feel from the first moment that your school was our home. Thank you for such an enriching week.

