

# Plur>E – ASR Project

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# Needs Analysis

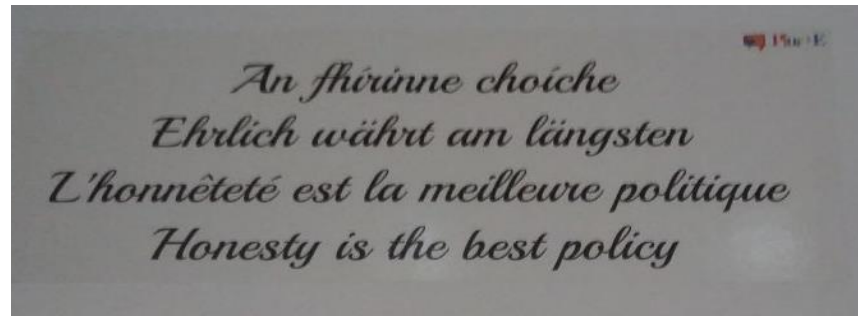


- Need to increase visibility and status of languages in the school environment
- Must motivate students intrinsically rather than extrinsically to learn or continue learning languages
- Increase student engagement with languages outside of regular classroom content to foster a greater appreciation for languages
- Encourage students to use the languages they have online

# Initiatives



- Proverbs
- Signage
- CLIL – Qi Gong, Pottery, Science, Maths
- Probability Questions- all classes
- Euro 2016 Slogans –all countries
- Advert Comparisons
- Climate change, history, guidance projects
- Table quiz
- Competitions – AILO, Léargas, ITIA, Irish Austrian Society
- Gaeltacht Trip
- Songs, Movies



# Initiatives



- Foreign Language Blogs
- Student Exchange Area
- Skype/ Video Message
- German & French Plays
- Continental Breakfast
- Mental Health Poster
- TY Plurilingual Presentations
- World Heritage Event
- World Poster
- App



# Mememes & Did You Know



Shown on all screen throughout school

“Cnag Cnag”  
“Cé atá ann?”  
“Neilus!”  
“Cén Neilus?”  
“Níl fhios agam!”



Meme na Seachtaine

CREID É NÓ NÁ CREID!  
WUSSTES DU SCHON?  
LE SAVIEZ-VOUS?



- **Fuair an dódó deireanach bás sa bhliain 1681 ar Oileán Mhuirís.**
- **Der letzte Dodo ist in 1681 auf Mauritius gestorben.**
- **Le dernier dodo est mort à Maurice en 1681 .**
- **The last Dodo died in 1681 in Mauritius.**



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# Feedback / Results



- Very positive feedback from students and teachers regarding signage and proverbs
  - ‘Languages make the impossible possible’
  - Reinforce old material and learn new vocabulary using existing knowledge
- Online activity using Duolingo, Blogs and the Exchange Platform was very successful in terms of student engagement and motivation – particularly in Irish
- Students very eager and keen to have Skype communication with other schools and students

# Feedback/ Results



- Students and teachers loved the Irish memes each week and would laugh and discuss them
- World Heritage Event was extremely popular with students, who loved learning about other cultures and for teachers to get to know their students better
  - Initial reluctance amongst some students
- Number of TY students doing presentations high showed great interest
- Improved JC Results last 2 years



# Going Forward - Sustainability

- Signage & Proverbs remain
- Find partner schools for eTwinning
- Continue to promote CLIL and cooperative learning
- Encourage more online activity and self-directing learning using languages
- Continue with competitions and Gaeltacht trip
- Host plurilingual table quiz
- Work on World Heritage Event again next year
- Funding needed in IT and for guest-speakers etc
- Flexibility on timetables needed for teachers to plan and work together



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