



Continuing a Culture of Learning

C1 – ICELAND

(Based at Áslandsskóli)

Sunday 27th Mars – Friday 1st April 2022

Visit Description

C1 will be led and hosted by Áslandsskóli, Krúvás 1, 221 Hafnarfirði, Iceland

The aims of the training are:

1. Develop knowledge, understanding and skills of delegates on methods of evaluating quality of education provision, peer observation and self-evaluation.
2. To demonstrate Pupil Progress meetings and presentation of what classroom success looks like and actions necessary.
3. To introduce some of our projects in an all age school and tell about the programs how we have approached its implementation with particular emphasis on how our new pedagogical approach is improving and supporting social mobility.

For C1 in Iceland (Áslandsskóli) we will be focusing on Aim 2 and 3.

Project Description

This project builds on KA2 Culture of Learning (CoL) ending in August 2019. The project has successfully developed greater social inclusion of pupils within our schools of St Joseph's (SJ), Greenway Primary (GP) Wales & Áslandsskóli (AS), Iceland. CoL was designed to help teachers develop a culture of learning supporting pupils to achieve fully & prepared for work/life within a rapidly changing 21st Century landscape.

It used 7 key areas to drive change that reflect ET 2020: **PRIORITIES** - young people will need a more skills based approach for successful living/employment. Our motivation is to share CoL successes with more schools specifically practices/methodologies developed between schools. CoL based on OECD Nature of Learning used **RESEARCH** to **INSPIRE PRACTICE** as a catalyst to rethinking what is taught, how it is taught/how learning is assessed, underpinning the more skills & competences based approach to education in 2019. We have created a learning culture in schools based on these principles, research methods/first hand observation to rethink how **LEARNING** is delivered for all learners with greater **EQUITY**. CoL matrix and toolkit supported schools to drill down with staff/pupils to identify priorities to improve provision/culture.

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Schedule for the Visit

Date/Time	Description	Venue
Sunday 27th Mars 2022		
	Arrival in Iceland. There is a fly-bus from Keflavik airport, just outside the terminal building.	Hotels
Monday 28th Mars 2022		
You will be picked up next to your hotel at 8:30/8:45 Busstop nr.1 Ráðhúsið www.busstop.is		
9:15	Arrival at Áslandsskóli	Áslandsskóli
9:30am	Coffee break	Áslandsskóli Kríuás 1, 221 Hafnarfjörður
10:00am	Welcome by Unnur Elfa Guðmundsdóttir principal . Presentation about the school for the group.	
11:00am	Lunch (provided by the school)	
12:00pm	Return to the hotel or Exploring the things that our country can offer. Blue Lagoon trip. I can arrange a bus if many want to go and see the Lagoon. You will have to book in advance ticket in the Lagoon online. The rest of the day is free.	
Tuesday 28th Mars 2022		
You will be picked up next to your hotel at 8:30/8:45 Busstop nr.1 Ráðhúsið www.busstop.is		
9:15	Arrival at Áslandsskóli	Áslandsskóli
9:30	Coffee break	
10:00	Tour of the School by students	
11:30	Lunch (provided by the school)	
13:15	Hellisheiðarvirkjun. Tour for everyone to see Hellisheiðarvirkjun and Kríuvík. (No cost for delegates) Bus from Áslandsskóli.	
18:00	Group dinner at Krydd restaurant in Hafnarfjörður (No cost for delegates)	
Wednesday 29th Mars 2022		
You will be picked up next to your hotel at 8:30/8:45 Busstop nr.1 Ráðhúsið www.busstop.is		
9:15	Arrival in Áslandsskóli	Áslandsskóli
9:30	Coffee break	
9:50	Lesson visit 1	
11:30	Lunch (provided by the school)	
13:00	Exploring Iceland. The rest of the day is free for you until we have a group dinner. Sky Lagoon or Fly Over Iceland. You have to book in advance.	



18:00	Group dinner "Tasting Iceland in food and drink"	Furuhlið 18
Thursday 30 th Mars 2021		
You will be picked up next to your hotel at 8:30/8:45 Busstop nr.1 Ráðhúsið www.busstop.is		
9:15	Arrival in Áslandsskóli	Áslandsskóli
9:30	Coffee break	
9:50	Lesson visit 2	
11:10	Reflection and feedback from visit Next visit	
12:30	Lunch	
13:30	Exploring Iceland on your own and the rest of the day is free.	
Friday 19 th November 2021		
Return travel to home countries		

Pre/Post Visit Task

During each visit we would like participants to think about how they could use what they have observed, heard and learnt during the week in their own settings. Each visit will include some time for planning of a document/plan for this. The document should be no longer than an A4 page and a template will be shared.

For the Icelantic visit in March, time will be set aside in the following way:

- Monday and Wednesday will finish after lunch to allow participant to explore Iceland and all the great things you can experience in the short time given and hold meetings for the groups in hotel settings.
- Tuesday will be a trip day to Hellisheiðarvirkjun by coach from Áslandsskóli at 13:00
- Thursday afternoon discussions as a group

