

INTERNATIONAL LEARNING *exchange*

SCHEDULE

JUNE 27 - JULY 1, 2016
DUBLIN, IRELAND



MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016

7:00AM–12:00PM
Airport

ARRIVAL AT DUBLIN AIRPORT. Attendees arriving on the 27th will be met on arrival by an assistant who will escort you to your coach. Estimated departure times for coach transportation is 9:30 & 12:00. *Should you opt to find your own transportation, it will be at the attendees own cost.*

2:00PM

MEET IN THE LOBBY of the O'Callaghan Alexander Hotel

2:15–5:30PM
on Motorcoach

PANORAMIC TOUR OF DUBLIN Take in all the main sights of Dublin including the beautiful Georgian Squares, Grafton Street, the River Liffey, the CPO, and the largest public park in Europe, Phoenix Park and lastly enjoy a visit to Trinity College, the oldest university in Ireland.

6:30PM

MEET IN THE LOBBY of the O'Callaghan Alexander Hotel

6:45–9:00PM
TBD

WELCOME DINNER

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2016

7:30–8:30AM

FULL IRISH BREAKFAST at the O'Callaghan Alexander Hotel

8:30–9:30AM
Alexander Hotel

FRAMING CHILDREN & YOUTH POLICY IN IRELAND
Vision Strategies and Structure

9:45–10:45AM
Alexander Hotel

OVERVIEW of EFFORTS with CHILDREN
Group Discussion led by Conor Rowley, Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Focusing on ages 5-10

11:00AM–12:00PM
Alexander Hotel

OVERVIEW of NATIONAL YOUTH STRATEGIES
Group Discussion led by Conor Rowley, Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Focus on ages 11-18+

12:00–1:15PM

LUNCH at the O'Callaghan Alexander Hotel

1:30–4:30PM
Boston College Ireland

PERSPECTIVES ON QUALITY STANDARDS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
*Group Discussion led by Mary Cunningham, National Youth Council of Ireland
Boston College Ireland, 42-43 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2, Ireland*

6:45PM

MEET IN THE LOBBY of the O'Callaghan Alexander Hotel

7:00–9:00PM
TBD

DINNER

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2016

7:00–7:45AM	FULL IRISH BREAKFAST at the O’Callaghan Alexander Hotel
7:45AM	MEET IN THE LOBBY of the O’Callaghan Alexander Hotel
8:00–10:30AM <i>on Motorcoach</i>	TRANSPORTATION TO BELFAST
10:30AM <i>on Motorcoach</i>	ENJOY A PANORAMIC TOUR OF BELFAST taking in the main highlights of City Hall, The Grand Opera House and Linen Hall Library.
12:00–1:00PM <i>Youth Action N. Ireland</i>	LUNCH <i>Youth Action Northern Ireland, 14 College Square North, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT16AS</i>
1:00–3:45PM <i>Youth Action N. Ireland</i>	NORTHERN IRELAND: Perspectives on Children and Youth Worker <i>Facilitated by Martin McMillan, Youth Action Northern Ireland</i>
3:45–5:30PM <i>Drop Off Titanic</i>	ENJOY BELFAST ON OWN
5:30PM <i>on Motorcoach</i>	DEPART FOR DUBLIN <i>Box Dinner on the coach</i>
8:00PM	ARRIVE at the O’Callaghan Alexander Hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2016

8:00–9:00AM	FULL IRISH BREAKFAST at the O’Callaghan Alexander Hotel
9:00AM–12:30PM <i>Boston College Ireland</i>	USE OF EVIDENCE: Expectations, Realities and Hopes <i>Group Discussion led by Sean Redmond, Department of Children Affairs</i>
12:30–2:00PM	FAREWELL LUNCH as a Group at the O’Callaghan Alexander Hotel
2:00–5:30PM	ENJOY AN AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN
6:00PM	MEET IN THE LOBBY of the O’Callaghan Alexander Hotel
6:30–9:30PM <i>TBD</i>	LITERARY PUB CRAWL that meanders through the streets of dublin, taking in the sights, the smells, the sounds, and the scenes. As you discover some of Dublin’s finest pubs and sample some of the finest drinks, you never know, you may absorb some of their genius!

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2016

6:00–11:00AM	FULL IRISH BREAKFAST at the O’Callaghan Alexander Hotel
	DEPARTURE TO DUBLIN AIRPORT Details for those departing times will be provided on Thursday June 30th.