

ISA Teacher Activity Evaluation Form



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To be completed by the International co-ordinator:

School name:	Black High School	LA/Board:	CWAC
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To be completed by a teacher:

Name:	KIM ROCHELLE-GILL	Year group of child:	9 + 10
Title of activity:	LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP ITALIAN STUDENTS	Date:	MARCH 2024

What impact has this activity had on the pupils involved (at your school or in your local community)?

The trip with the Italian students impacted on our students in a number of ways: cultural understanding as students gained a deeper understanding of the culture associated with the language, language exposure/development as our school ~~doesn't~~ doesn't offer Italian students developed basic vocabulary skills.

Comment on the impact this activity has had on you and any other staff involved (at your school or other schools).

The trip impacted on myself and other staff involved with further developing adaptive teaching and inclusivity to ensure both sets of students could engage and make progress. We were able to talk with Italian teachers about teaching & learning in Italy.

Comment on the impact this activity has had on the school generally.

The trip impacted on the school generally as, based on the context of our setting, bridged the gap between our school and those from more affluent backgrounds who have access to or exposure to other cultures more easily/often. The trips strengthen aspirations of students within education and personal exploration.

Please make any suggestions for improvement (e.g. What was the most effective part of this activity for you and why? What was the least effective and why?)

Further improvements could be more time for students to explore culture/language with the Italian staff and students. Smaller groups or not a large group added to classes would give Italian students further experience and exposure.

Any other comments?

Thank you for your time and comments.

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To be completed by a teacher:

Name:	Kabelle Duffy	Year group of child:	10/9
Title of activity:	LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP - ITALIAN STUDENTS	Date:	MARCH 2024

What impact has this activity had on the pupils involved (at your school or in your local community)?

The presence of the Italian pupils at Blarney High allowed our students to experience a different culture which they otherwise might not have had access to. In addition, students were exposed to another language that we don't currently offer at our school.

Comment on the impact this activity has had on you and any other staff involved (at your school or other schools).

This activity helped staff adapt their current teaching methods and resources for students whose ability we did not know. It was also good practice for teaching EAL students.

Comment on the impact this activity has had on the school generally.

In general, this activity contributed to our school's aim of giving our students an education that is reflective of world wide values and knowledge.

Please make any suggestions for improvement (e.g. What was the most effective part of this activity for you and why? What was the least effective and why?)

A possible improvement could be that more time and resources were spent on both sets of students practicing their language skills in different settings. This would enable them to commit more elements of key vocabulary to memory.

Any other comments?

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To be completed by a teacher:

Name: <u>Rebecca Hayden</u>	Year group of child: <u>10 / 9</u>
Title of activity: <u>LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP ITALIAN SCHOOL</u>	Date: <u>MARCH 2024</u>

What impact has this activity had on the pupils involved (at your school or in your local community)?

- Helped develop their language abilities and enabled them to learn about other cultures
- Helped to develop their confidence and get outside of their comfort zone

Comment on the impact this activity has had on you and any other staff involved (at your school or other schools).

- Developed confidence teaching EAL and enabled developing of resources in the classroom

Comment on the impact this activity has had on the school generally.

- Students learnt about different cultures and learnt about different viewpoints during lesson
- Built student confidence

Please make any suggestions for improvement (e.g. What was the most effective part of this activity for you and why? What was the least effective and why?)

- Duration could be longer - possible exchange program like we do with Bulgaria

Any other comments?

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To be completed by a young person (at your school or in your local community if relevant):

Name: <u>MASON Artell</u>	Year group: <u>10</u>
Title of activity: <u>LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP ITALIAN STUDENTS</u>	Date: <u>MARCH 2020</u>

What have you enjoyed most about this activity? What did you like best?

Our school often hosts students from different countries I was buddy for an Italian boy who was here for a week to improve his English. My buddy is now one of my friends.

What new ideas or information have you learned from this activity?

The visit was great I was not nervous I soon learnt a different language we actually had loads in common he taught me lots and I would like to go and visit him in Italy.

What have you enjoyed least or encountered difficulty with?

There was nothing I didn't enjoy. The worst part was to see them leave we are really good mates and they were sad to go.

What would you like to change if you did this activity again?

My school runs a trip for Bulgaria every year I would like the trip to be longer I still talk to him over social media.

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To be completed by a young person (at your school or in your local community if relevant):

Name:	Ella Marshall	Year group:	10
Title of activity:	LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP ITALIAN SCHOOL	Date:	MARCH 2024

What have you enjoyed most about this activity? What did you like best?

I really enjoyed meeting new students and being able to show them key aspects of our school. They taught me some phrases in Italian which was interesting as I've never practised that language before. I think learning things of Italian Culture was my favorite part of the activity. All students who took part were very friendly and funny, I like keeping in touch with some who visited.

What new ideas or information have you learned from this activity?

From their visit, I learned how the Italian student's school day worked. They also shared things they liked to do in Italy and some of it was very different to usual hobbies in our country. It also encouraged me to be more confident and social.

What have you enjoyed least or encountered difficulty with?

Trying to get to know the students was hard to begin with due to language barriers and nerves, but this did improve with time.

What would you like to change if you did this activity again?

I would like to be able to get to know the students before guiding them in lessons, maybe to go and meet them before. Also I would love to be able to have the opportunity to actually visit the students school in Italy.

Thank you for your time and comments.

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To be completed by a young person (at your school or in your local community if relevant):

Name:	Lennon Smith	Year group:	10
Title of activity:	LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP ITALIAN SCHOOL	Date:	MARCH 2024

What have you enjoyed most about this activity? What did you like best?

This opportunity gave me an insight in a new culture and development of a new language. I really enjoyed how polite they were and how they spoke really good English this allowed great communication between us. Later developing great contacts still to this day.

What new ideas or information have you learned from this activity?

They taught me how to speak Italian such ^{as} the basics, ~~also~~ ^{also} how to cook ~~and~~ these traditional homemade food. Additionally the easy communication between us allowed them to learn facts about our home town of Chester

What have you enjoyed least or encountered difficulty with?

Although ~~at~~ at times there was a language barrier, ~~it~~ ~~still~~, they still gave us a pleasure experience as they were really ^{keen} ~~keen~~.

What would you like to change if you did this activity again?

I would like us to visit their school in Italy as it would be a new experience for me to ~~over~~ overcome.

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To be completed by a young person (at your school or in your local community if relevant):

Name:	Karlle Lyon	Year group:	10
Title of activity:	LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP ITALIAN SCHOOL	Date:	MARCH 2024

What have you enjoyed most about this activity? What did you like best?

The Language intergration trip provided are school with itallian students who were trying to expand there english skills. They did this by entering lessons and visiting our school. Although they learnt alot during this trip so did I, as it expanded my cultural knowledge and helped me learn what my Italian buddy does during spare time and how they eat mostly, what they believe and weather in and how they spend there time. As well as this it gave me an opparinty to learn the Italian lang uag which doesnt get taught at my school.

What new ideas or information have you learned from this activity?

I have learnt alot about itallian systems like school and how different it is to english schools. It also helped me learn about the culture again as I could measure similarities and differences between them both. It helped me see that it is not a different as people may think. As well as this, it provided me with confidence and pushed me out of my comfort zone which helped me make friends even after they left.

What have you enjoyed least or encountered difficulty with?

I encountered difficulty in the begining with the confidene to volunteer but as soon as I met her and we started to talk that faded away almost instantly. During the course of the work there were no issues and I really enjoyed it. But when they left a struggle was keeping in touch as we were both busy at different times but that has been overcome.

What would you like to change if you did this activity again?

I think that I would like to visit them in there school to deepen my knowledge and relationship with my buddy. This is because as time has passed we have kept in contact and communicate via snapchat on a day to day basis. This means that I would like to see them again.

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To be completed by a young person (at your school or in your local community if relevant):

Name:	ALFIE BURNS	Year group:	10
Title of activity:	LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP ITALIAN SCHOOL	Date:	MARCH 2024

What have you enjoyed most about this activity? What did you like best?

I was a buddy for an Italian student when a group of about 30 students visited us for a week. It was a really good opportunity to learn about another culture and make new friends.

What new ideas or information have you learned from this activity?

The Italian girl, Maria, was there to really learn about our culture and develop her English. I learned so much from her. I learned that here home town is Fabriano and I even know some basic Italian.

What have you enjoyed least or encountered difficulty with?

There wasn't enough time! The whole group of about 25 students mixed in really easily with us. We all joined together in a big group at lunch time. I'm not that out going but this boosted my confidence.

What would you like to change if you did this activity again?

When they were here a program of walking and weekend activities it would be brilliant. Would hold even more my buddy and I stay to all at Green.

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To be completed by a young person (at your school or in your local community if relevant):

Name:	Denis Kostadinov	Year group:	10
Title of activity:	LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP ITALIAN SCHOOL	Date:	MARCH 2024

What have you enjoyed most about this activity? What did you like best?

I enjoyed learning new words in a new language I have never gotten the opportunity to learn before. It was good practise as I had to communicate with the exchange student's for a week.

What new ideas or information have you learned from this activity?

I have learnt a lot about their culture and a lot about Italy itself from the week they spent in our School.

What have you enjoyed least or encountered difficulty with?

although the language barrier was a struggle at times it was still a nice experience.

What would you like to change if you did this activity again?

I would like to visit their school in Italy as it would be a new experience for me.

Thank you for your time and comments.