

Dublin Study Visit Finland Group 9th - 13th September 2024

9th September, Monday: Dublin City Centre

Arrival in Dublin: Bradóg YS

Services Involved: CDYS, Youth Work Ireland, Foroige, and Crosscare

- Arrival and getting to know each other better (Team Building, ice breakers and creating a way of working together) 10am-1pm Bradóg

Lunch in Bradóg Youth Service 1pm-2pm

- Youth Work in Ireland and Dublin 2pm-4pm (A funders insight to youth work in Ireland and a look at some of the National bodies that fund and deliver youth work within Ireland. Seminar Style with Q and A
 1. CDYS: City of Dublin youth Services
 2. Youth Work Ireland
 3. Foroige
 4. Crosscare

We hope to have a speaker from each organisation share information about there funded projects.

Leave Bradóg to Check into Hotel 4pm

Dinner 7pm Hotel

10th September, Tuesday: Ballyfermot and Cherry Orchard South Dublin

Services Involved: Ballyfermot YS, Ballyfermot Drugs Task Force, WHAD project and Cherry Orchard Equine centre.

9:30am Leave Hotel

10am Visit to Ballyfermot Youth Service, This is a south dublin project who offer many different activities for young people who face challenges such as drug and Alcohol misuse, homelessness, economic and social disadvantage. Ballyfermot have various resources and centres whereby they engage the most hard to reach young people within their catchment area. We will view their venues from the centres they work, Skate park they have developed, and their outdoor adventure centre.

11:30am We will get an insight to the services that work with young people within the Ballyfermot area as we hope to have four projects attend to give presentations Seminar Style with Q and A while in Ballyfermot.

Lunch in Ballyfermot Youth Service 1pm-2pm

2pm-5pm Visit to Cherry Orchard Equine Centre and The WHAD project

We stay on the south side of Dublin as we get to view two of the projects who would have presented to us earlier that day. We will get an insight to both projects to the target groups they engage with and the facilities they have to carry out this work. The WHAD project works with young people who have referred to

them from the probation services and look to support these young people in choosing a better road for themselves. Cherry Orchard Equine provides a range of services from a youth service team to a Diversionary team whereby the young people are referred from the local Garda/police department as potential offenders and in some cases minor offenses. These projects provide a wide range of activities to support them in their work from outdoor adventures, Boxing, and animal welfare such as taking young people into their educational programme taking care of horses.

Leave Cherry Orchard 5pm to return to Hotel

Dinner 7pm Hotel

11th September, Wednesday: Ballymun, Dublin North

Services Involved: Poppintree Youth Project, BRYR, Aisling Project and Crosscare Youth Block

9:30am Leave Hotel

10am-1pm Visit to Poppintree Youth Project, This is a north Dublin project who offer many different activities for young people who face challenges such as drug and Alcohol misuse, homelessness, economic and social disadvantage. We will view their building and see the different tools they use to engage young people from their recording studio whereby they allow young people to be creative also podcasting whereby young people can have a voice on what's going on in their communities or just talk about their interests.

There will be four local projects who will present on the day Crosscare diversionary team, BRYR detach youth work team and Aisling Project. This will be seminar style with Q and A.

Lunch in Ballyfermot Youth Service 1pm-2pm

2pm-5pm Visit to BRYR Ballymun Regional Youth Resource

We stay on the Northside of Dublin as we get to view BRYR. This is one of the largest youth projects in Dublin and their Detach team deals with many challenging situations and high-risk young people. They will show us around their building, tour their working area and allow us to see the tools they use to carry out their work such as their mobile detach bus that they use to meet the young people where they are at.

Leave Ballymun 5pm to return to hotel

Dinner 7pm Hotel

12th September, Thursday: Dublin City Centre

Services Involved: Bradóg Youth Service, Crinan, Solas, SWAN, Foundations Project and Ruhama

9:30am Leave Hotel

10am-1pm Visit to Bradóg Youth Service, this will be seminar style with 6 projects hopefully attending and looking at their work in relation to the sex trade, homelessness, prison services, drug counseling, and detach services they are providing.

Lunch in Bradóg Youth Service 1pm-2pm

2pm-6pm Self Directed Visits: If there is something missing from the last few days that you feel you want to see or visit. This is the time to do so. This will be organised by the participants themselves and they can plan

it. The group will be in the city centre and have access to public transport and can return to the hotel for dinner themselves if they desire. Perhaps they have seen and heard enough and might want to take the opportunity to see Dublin City centre before they leave.

Leave City Centre 6pm to return to Hotel

Dinner 7pm Hotel TBC can be later if group wants

Other information

Hotel: Aspect Hotel

[Hotel Near Park West Business Campus in Dublin | Aspect Hotel Park West](#)

I will send an info pack before September also

Most of the information requested I feel will be answered by the projects throughout the week regarding HAP, Homelessness, Harm reduction, funding, rights of sex workers, and volunteering.

We have asked the local projects if they could invite a local politician to attend the seminar sessions. They will try to encourage this.

Please note we have confirmed most of the projects for this visit and we are still awaiting some confirmation. This is a draft proposal and we will look to amend if a project can not attend. I have added links to the projects for people to gain more information but please dont research too much as you will have all the information before visiting.

Project Links

Bradóg Youth Service

[Bradóg Regional Youth Service – Bradóg Regional Youth Service \(bradog.com\)](#)

Foundations Project

[Home - Foundations Project](#)

Poppintree Youth Project

[Home - Poppintree Youth Project \(poppinyp.ie\)](#)

Ruhama

[Ruhama](#)

BRYR

[Ballymun Regional Youth Resource \(bryr.ie\)](#)

Ballyfermot Youth Service

[Ballyfermot Youth Service](#)

Aisling Project

[Aisling Project](#)

SWAN

[Services - SWAN Youth Service](#)

Crinan Youth Project

[Crinan Youth Project \(crinanyp.ie\)](http://crinanyp.ie)

Cherry Orchard Equine Centre

[Cherry Orchards – Equine Education & Training Centre](#)

Crosscare Ballymun Youth Block GYDP

[Ballymun Youth Block GYDP - Crosscare](#)

Solas Project

[Solas Project](#)

CDYS

[City of Dublin Youth Services - City of Dublin Education and Training Board \(cityofdublINETB.ie\)](http://cityofdublINETB.ie)

Youth Work Ireland

[Home - Youth Work Ireland](#)