

Monthly Evaluation of Work - August

An t-Uachtarán

Events:

Attended and engaged with stakeholders across the board.

Internal:

Had meetings with the Coiste Gno officers over the month as well as the board and staff in ensuring smooth transition as schools starts.

Media:

Did media regarding the LC and the accommodation crisis.

Leas-Uachtarán

Events:

- 11th August Coiste Gnó Bonding day
- 23rd August Training Day 2
- 30th August I gave a presentation to Professional Masters of Education students in Trinity College Dublin

Work & Meetings:

- Attended the first Organisational Development Board sub-committee meeting
- Having Work-plan calls with Coiste Gnó officers alongside the Uachtarán
- Met with the Uachtarán in Liberty Hall to discuss CG work plans and the events the union will be holding in 23/24
- Organised and attended the CG Meeting on the 18th of August
- Attended SLT Meetings
- Opened my Leaving Certificate results on the 25th of August with an Irish Times Photographer.
- Interviewed by an Irish Times reporter regarding results and then accommodation a few days later.
- Did two different media interviews regarding results for the RTÉ
- Interviewed by RTÉ PrimeTime regarding the accommodation crisis
- Sent out the MEOW email
- Sent out the minutes from the previous CG Meeting

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- Worked on the minutes from the most recent CG meeting, yet to be approved
- Organising the next in-person CG meeting.
- General CG Support

Education Officer

N/A

Regional Liaison and Support Officer

Events

- Coiste Gnó Bonding day 11th August
- ROB Meet up 16th August
- Training Day 1 21st August
- Training Day 2 23rd August

Meetings

- CG Meeting 18th
- Organisation development first meeting
- Met with the Sustainability Officer re Sustainability related RPs
- Joint meeting with sus officer and Roots of Resilience RP group
- Met with the comms officer on student council campaign
- Met with the international officer re schools of Sanctuary
- Met with the RSVD, Uachtarán and LU regarding RCs
- Met with ROs
- Met with the MAC

Tasks

- Worked on Student Council Campaign
- Co-opted ROs
- Organised and Facilitated ROB meet up
- NCCA Submission section summary

Welfare Officer

In-person Events

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- CG Bonding 11/08/2023
- ROB summer meet-up 16/08/2023
- CG meeting 18/08/2023
- Planning Day 1 & 2 with the Board.

Meetings

- Called with Children At Risk in Ireland - 4/08/23
- Call with Education Officer + other CG & ROB officers R.E SPHE Submission - 07/08/23
- Call with Equality Officer - Discuss external communication + overlapping of remit work - 08/08/2023
- Formed an Accommodation Stance with NSVDO - 09/08/23
- Discussed future project collab with Sustainability Officer - 09/08/23
- Work Plan Call with Leas-Uachtarán - 09/08/23
- Formed a stance with Equality Officer on Street Plans Ireland - 10/08/23
- Welfare/Education call - 10/08/23
- MAC monthly Check in call - 14/08/23
- Children Rights Alliance consultation - 16/08/23
- Discussed Mental Health Commissions' Toolkit review with multiple ROs + CG Officers - 22/08/23
- Chatted and acquainted with Mental Health Officer Izzy from SSUNI - 27/08/23

Tasks

- Inputted in Accommodation Stance
- Led a review on the Irish Mental Health Commission's Headspace Toolkit , as well as submitted a survey response.
- Inputted my quotes for a Farmer's Journal article on TY
- Completed Work Plan.
- Wrote tips for the website on "What to Expect as a Tenant"
- Wrote tips for the website on "Back to School 101" + made a video for the social media
- Assisted writing our stance on Street Plans Ireland
- Wrote an opinion piece on accommodation crisis for the Comms Officer 'I am...' newspaper
- Working Group application written
- Wrote LC Survival Guide for the website
- Began writing SC SPHE submission

Equality Officer

- CG Bonding Day
- Day 1 Planning Day

- Day 2 Planning Day
- Met with NWCI
- Met with INAR
- Met with IHREC
- WG selection process is now done
- Formed a stance with Welfare Officer on Street Plans Ireland - 10/08/23
- Call with the Welfare Officer - Discuss external communication + overlapping of remit work - 08/08/2023
- Started writing my speech on intersectionality and climate justice

International Officer

Events:

- CG bonding day - 11 August
- CG and Board meeting - 21 & 23 August

Meetings:

- Meeting with Adam Lambe - Schools of Sanctuary / Decolonising the Education System
- Meeting with Schools of Sanctuary - talked about how we could work together in the future, drive their focus towards post primary schools
- Workplan call with Uachtaran
- Meeting with Jan from ČSU - talked about our unions, how they're structured, how we could work together possibly (?)
- Meeting with RLSO
- Meeting with Communications Officer
- Meeting with Equality Officer
- Meeting with Unione degli Studenti (Italian Student Union) - how our unions are structured, possible project to work on

Work:

- Set meeting dates with SSUNI, ČSU, Unione degli Studenti
- Started event brief for SSUNI & ISSU bonding day
- Contacted Threshold Housing Charity for 'I Am' Newspaper
- Workplan

Communication Officer

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Events:

- Coiste Gnó Bonding Day 11/08/2023
- ROB Sumeer Meet-up 16/08/2023

Meetings:

- In person Coiste Gnó meeting 18/08/2023
- Coiste Gnó planning Day 1
- Coiste Gnó planning Day 2 (partially attended)
- SPHE Submission meeting
- Comms x Equality
- SPHE Submission section meeting
- Comms x NSDVO
- Comms x Education
- Comms x MAC
- I AM newspaper - initial meeting
- IMHC 'Headspace' resource submission
- IMHC 'Headspace' Submission section meeting
- Comms x Parliamentary Education Officer
- Comms x Welfare
- Comms x International
- IMHC 'Headspace' resource submission compilation meeting
- Submission writing workshop
- Coiste Gnó meeting 31/08/2023

Work:

- ISSU Signature template design & approval
- I AM newspaper design
- Meeting photography
- Education Working Group graphic design and posting
- Equality Team graphic design and posting
- Video editing
- National Parents and Students Leaving Cert Helpline promotion and graphics
- Leaving Cert Good luck design and posts
- Back to school 101 script and editing
- Website design and updating
- Posting CG minutes and July MEOW
- Stand Up Awareness week preparation
- I AM newspaper article editing
- Communication report for the Leaving Cert Helpline promotion on ISSU channels
- I AM interview emails
- I AM interview preparation

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- ISSU Civic Education and Vote at 16 project proposals and working group proposal
- Communications workplan
- Communications content planner

Oifigeach Na Gaeilge

Events

- Coiste Gnó planning day 2

Meetings

- MAC meeting (14-08)
- In person Coiste Gnó meeting (18-08)
- Meeting with the second level coordinators for CnaG
- Met with the Uachtarán to discuss videos with guidance counsellors
- Work plan call with Leas Uachtarán

Work

- Input stances regarding Irish in the education system
- Put together a proposal to be put forward at CB
- ISSU tiktoks
- Interview regarding Student Accommodation with RTÉ
- Created a resource for the Coiste Gnó to use more Irish daily
- Finalised details regarding Laethanta traenáil na n-oifigeach & ArdFheis na nÓg
- Finished and began work on my work plan

Sustainability Officer

In-person Events

- CG Bonding 11/08/2023
- CG meeting 18/08/2023
- Planning Day 1 & 2 with the Board.

Meetings and work

- Met with Education officer re ESD projects
- Discussed future project collab with Welfare Officer - 09/08/23

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Aontas Daltaí Iar-bhunscoile na hÉireann

Representing, Uplifting and Defending Student Voice



- Met with the RLSO re Sustainability related RPs
- Joint meeting with RLSO and Roots of Resilience RP group
- Interviewed with Sunday Times on voluntary contribution fees
- Interviewed with Irish Times on leaving cert results
- Began planning for future Sustainability events
- Finished work plan
- Drafted rural students working group proposal

Disability Officer

Unfortunately, I was sick for a large part of this month and was unable to complete much work or attend any in person events

- Assisted with plans for a regional project surrounding equity in education for those with hidden disabilities.
- Contacted the SNA WorkForce Development Unit, met with the unit on September 1st, and began drafting a response from ISSU on the SNAs.
- Completed work plan.

Uachtarán Oinigh

SLT meetings

Chats with Uachtarán

Advised and supported CG officers where needed

Organised Submission writing workshop

Attended

- Day 1 training day
- CG bonding
- ROB bonding

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