



Erasmus+

International Conference

**Promoting Inclusion and Motivation
Through Peer Support**

Trinity Academy, Scotland

Saturday 20th January – Friday 26th January
2018





Saturday 20th January:

Arrival day.

Hosts will take their guests back to their homes.





Sunday January 21st

Breakfast with host family.

Everybody meets on the Edinburgh Castle esplanade (hosts to escort guests to Edinburgh Castle) at 12:30 for a tour of the Castle.

Please bring a packed lunch

Once finished the tour, pupils will be divided into 6 groups with Scottish students leading a tour of the Royal Mile down to the Scottish Parliament.

Once finished, please meet with your teachers at 15:30 for a check in.

17:30 Ice Hockey : Meet at Murrayfield Ice Rink at 17:30. Food available at venue.

Edinburgh Capitals vs Sheffield Steelers : Face off at 18:00





Monday 22nd January

Breakfast with host family.

Arrival at school for 08:45 start. Please bring your guest to the GP Room.

08:45 Opening Ceremony

 Welcome and house instructions : Bryan Paterson.

 Guests :

 Ben Macpherson MSP

 Councillor Eleanor Bird

 Councillor Cammy Day (Depute Leader - City of Edinburgh Council)

 Giulia Piccionetti (Edinburgh European Parliament Liaison Office)

 Fiona Calder ASL Service Leader





Monday 22nd January cont.

09:15 Presentations by Nationality : Scotland, Germany, The Netherlands and Sweden.

10:30 Break.

10:50 'Getting to know you' activities.

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch : provided in GP room.

13:15 – 15:00 Group Work : Get to know each other / ice breakers led by member of staff from each Nation : introductions into group.

Students break into 6 groups to share the work they have carried out in preparation for the project. Each group will be composed of a mix of nationalities (see end of pack for groupings). All students share their knowledge about how transitions work in their own establishment, local area and nation. Each of the 6 groups will be expected to prepare a short presentation on the first day explaining how transitions are different in each country, what they feel are the areas of good practice in each country and where and how the transitions should or could be improved.

15:00 – 15:45 Presentations : Each group presents the summary of their discussions.

16:00 Summary and plans for rest of the week

Evening Meal at Frankie and Benny's.

Everyone meet at Frankie and Benny's, Ocean Terminal at 19:00.

(19:30-21:30 approx.)

Pupils to return host family following meal.





Tuesday 23rd Jan

Breakfast with host family.

Arrival at school for 08:30 start. Please bring your guest to the GP Room.

8:30 – 9:30 Workshop in 6 groups : Within your group, discuss all types of additional needs. What are the barriers to learning that pupils with these needs may experience that may prevent a positive transition?

9:30 – 10:45 Workshop in groups : Discuss how to support someone with an additional need into your school/establishment. What measures do we need to put in place to ensure that pupils with Additional Needs experience a positive Transition into any School / establishment?

10:45 Break.

11:00 – 12:00 Presentation from Danny Murphy and Questions

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch : provided in GP room.

13:15 – 15:30 **Scottish Parliament** : Presentation about the Parliament, 30 minutes watching parliamentary business from the public gallery of the debating chamber and possibly 30 minute Q&A with the school's local MSPs

Group 1 make their way to Scottish Parliament for 13:15 – 14:45

Group 2 make their way to Scottish Parliament for 14.00 - 15.30

17:00 Evening meal with host families

19:00 **Movie night in school.** Bring your pillows and blankets and choose your movie to watch – two movies – you select your favourite. Bring water, popcorn and nibbles.





Wednesday 24th January

Breakfast with host family.

Arrival at school for 08:30 start. Please bring your guest to the GP Room.

08:30 - 09:00 Workshop in groups : Discuss how to support someone with an additional need through your school / establishment. What measures do we need to put in place to ensure that pupils with additional needs experience a positive Transition through all stages of any school/establishment.

Start your presentation for the final day.

09:00 - 09:30 Edinburgh University Disability Service : Presentation by Jan Gardiner on Transitions to University for students with additional needs.

09:30 - 10:30 Workshops in groups : Develop a presentation demonstrating your findings from this week that will demonstrate best practice on how to support someone with an additional need into, through and on to a positive sustained destination from any school/establishment.

10:30 - 10:45 Break.

10:45 - 12:30 Using all the information shared through all workshops, complete a presentation lasting around 15 to 20 mins on the best practices you have found to support a young person with their journey into, through and out of your school. This presentation will be shared with the group and invited guests on Thursday at the Edinburgh City Chambers.

12:30 - 13:15 Lunch : provided in GP room.

13:15 - 14:00 Travel to the National Museum

14:00 **Meet at National Museum of Scotland at the top of Chambers Street. Follow the Braw Scott's Trail**

18:30 **Evening Meal at Vittoria Leith Walk.** Everyone meet at the Brunswick Rd entrance at 18:20. (18:20-20:20 approx.)

Pupils return to host family following meal.





Thursday 25th January

Breakfast with host family.

Meet outside the City Chambers at 08:45 for 09:00 start. Please bring your guests to the City Chambers.

09:00 Welcome from
Lord Provost (Councillor Frank Ross)
Councillor Alison Dickie : Vice Convenor Education, City of
Edinburgh Council

10:45 Break.

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch : Catering by City Chambers

13:15 – 14:30 **Edinburgh Dungeons**

17:00 Return to host family

Evening Event

18:30 Burns Supper : All pupils, hosts and invited guests are invited to take part in a traditional Burns Supper.

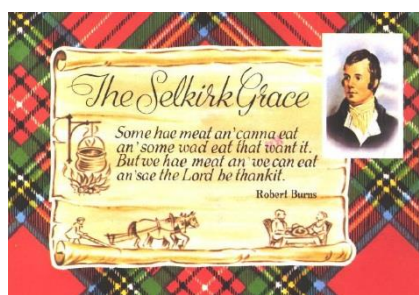
Address to the Haggis : Bryan Paterson

Toast to the Lassies : TBC

Toast to the Laddies : TBC

20:00 - 22:00 Traditional Ceilidh : Music by Mr Charles MacLeod

Pupils to return to host family following Ceilidh.





Friday 26th January

Departure day.

