

The DICE Project



Development Education and
Intercultural Education within
Initial Teacher Education

What is DICE?






- **DICE** is a cross-college initiative, funded by Irish Aid in the Department of Foreign Affairs



- Irish Aid is the Government of Ireland's programme of assistance to developing countries

The Colleges of Education

DICE operates in the five colleges of education in Ireland:

Crest	College	Website
	Coláiste Mhuire, Marino Institute of Education	www.mie.ie
	Church of Ireland College of Education	www.cice.ie
	Froebel College of Education	www.froebel.ie
	Mary Immaculate College	www.mic.ul.ie
	St. Patrick's College	www.spd.dcu.ie

Aims of DICE

DICE has as its central aim the embedding of development education and intercultural education as essential elements of initial teacher education

Themes of Development Education

- 'State of the world' knowledge, local & global
- Relationships between the Global North and the Global South
- The causes and consequences of global poverty and underdevelopment
- Aid, debt & trade
- Human rights and responsibilities
- Equality, inequality and social justice
- Peace, conflict and resolution
- Migration, asylum and refugee systems
- The environment and environmental sustainability

Themes of Intercultural Education

- Identity and the role of identity
- Different cultures, value systems, religions, languages, political systems
- Diversity and similarity across systems
- Human rights and responsibilities
- Equality and inequality
- Social justice
- Racism, prejudice, and discrimination
- Migration, asylum and refugee systems

DICE Activities

- Construction of a DICE Website (www.diceproject.ie)
- Development of a mobile DICE Library
- Annual Resource Fairs in each of the 5 Colleges
- Biannual Conference, national & international speakers
- Production of a DICE DVD for use in primary classrooms
- Continuous Professional Development (CPD) events within all the Colleges
- Research on themes of relevance to the DICE agenda
- Contribution to national debate on relevant issues
- Linking with National Agencies and NGOs
- Frequent meetings of the Management Committee, and of the Network of DICE College Lecturers

Stay in touch!

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