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Club UISCE: Deis Iontach don Óige i nGaeltacht Iorrais

Tá Gaeilge Iorrais ag tacú le club eachtraí uisce trí Ghaeilge a bhunú i gColáiste UISCE d'óige na Gaeltachta seo. Cuirfear tús leis an gclub seo ar bhonn píolóltach ar an 10 Deireadh Fómhair 2020. Beidh dhá Shatharn i gceist i dtosach (.i. ag tosú Dé Sathairn 10 Deireadh Fómhair 2020 agus ag leanúint ar aghaidh Dé Sathairn 24.10.2020, ag brath ar an aimsir agus cúrsaí sláinte poiblí).

Tabharfar deiseanna agus spreagadh d'aos óg an cheantair chun an Ghaeilge a úsáid trí mheán an spóirt agus an spraoi agus i gcomhluadar pháistí eile na Gaeltachta seo. Cuirfear béim faoi leith ar scileanna tonnmharcaíochta agus cadhcála, chomh maith le sábháilteacht ar an bhfarraige agus cúrsaí aimsire. Beidh an club lán-Ghaeilge seo ag freastal ar dhá ghrúpa faoi leith ó scoileanna Gaeltachta an limistéir seo (i) scoláirí ó bhunscoileanna Gaeltachta an limistéir (ó 9 – 12 d'aois) agus (ii) déagóirí le Gaeilge (scoláirí iarbhunscoile ón tsraith shóisearach, ó 13 – 16 d'aois).

Seo mar a dúirt Laoise Ní Dhúda (Gaeilge Iorrais) faoin gclub seo;

> 'Tá mar sprioc ag Gaeilge Iorrais borradh a chur faoi úsáid na Gaeilge i measc na ndaoine óga seo agus deiseanna sóisialaithe trí Ghaeilge a chur ar fáil dóibh. Beidh na himeachtaí seo saor in aisce ach tá spásanna teoranta. Caithfear clárú roimh ré agus cloí leis an bpolasaí Gaeilge a bheidh i bhfeidhm.'

Chuir Róisín Nic Grianna (UISCE) leis an méid sin;

> 'Cuireann sé ríméad orainn i gColáiste UISCE obair i gcomhar le Gaeilge Iorrais agus club UISCE a sheoladh i gcroílár Ghaeltacht Mhaigh Eo. Tá sé mar aidhm againn suíomh sábháilte taitneamhach a chruthú do dhaoine óga. Tabharfar deis dóibh a gcuid Gaeilge a úsáid ar bhealach taitneamhach idirghníomhach agus iad ag cur lena bhféinmhuinín agus lena scileanna eachtraí uisce. Tá súil againn freisin go dtapóidh cuid acu an deis post ceannaireachta nó teagascóireachta a ghlacadh linn amach anseo. Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí.'

Más maith leat do scileanna cumarsáide agus féinmhuiníne a fhorbairt trí mheán na Gaeilge, más maith leat cur le do CV agus deiseanna fostaíochta agus má tá fonn ort casadh le daoine óga eile a labhraíonn an Ghaeilge – bí i dteagmháil linn go beo! Líon an fhoirm um léiriú spéise ag https://tinyurl.com/clubuisce roimh Dé Céadaoin 30 Meán Fómhair 2020.

Club UISCE 2020: Imeachtaí don Óige i nGaeltacht Iorrais

Gaeilge Iorrais in partnership with Coláiste UISCE is launching an all-Irish watersports club for young people living in the North Mayo Gaeltacht area. Club UISCE will commence on a pilot basis on Saturday 10th October 2020 and will continue on Saturday 24th October, depending on weather conditions and public health measures.

Laoise Ní Dhúda (Gaeilge Iorrais) outlined the overall aim of these activities;

> 'we hope to create opportunities and incentives for local young people to practice and use their Irish in an enjoyable social setting and to increase Irish language use among these young people over time.'

Róisín Nic Grianna (UISCE) added the following;

> 'Coláiste UISCE is delighted to be working alongside Gaeilge Iorrais in launching club UISCE in the heart of the Mayo Gaeltacht. We aim to create a safe and fun environment for students. This club is an opportunity for young people to use their Irish in a fun and interactive way while also developing and advancing their water sports confidence and skills. It might even inspire some members to become prefects and instructors giving them the opportunity for work with us in the future. Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí.'

This all-Irish club will cater for two groups from Gaeltacht scheme schools in Erris (i) primary school Gaeltacht scheme students (aged 9 – 12) (ii) 1st – 3rd year students undertaking some or all of their education *trí mheán na Gaeilge* (aged 13 – 16). The club will initially focus on surfing and kayaking skills, sea safety and weather.

This club will be free of charge but spaces are limited, based on an Irish language policy and you must register in advance.

If you would like to develop your communication skills *as Gaeilge*, build on your self-confidence, add to your CV and employment opportunities and if you would like to meet other young people that speak Irish, register your interest with us now. You can do so by completing the expression of interest form at https://tinyurl.com/clubuisce before Wednesday 30 September 2020.