

**Evaluation report of the ‘There is Hope if we Act Together’ Mural Project June 2016**

Number of participants: 83

Total number of evaluation forms received: 70

***Q1.*** *Overall, how do you rate your experience of the mural project? Please rate from 1 to 10, with 10 being excellent.*

***Q2.*** *What is the main thing you have learned from the project?*

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| **Learning about climate change:** |
| Participants highlighted learning about climate change, including the causes, effects, and the importance of acting. Participants also mentioned learning about climate change and Nicaragua, how important it is to raise awareness, about climate justice, and how the mural project has motivated them to act. |
| Example quotes: |
| * "I have learned a lot of information about Nicaragua plus it was really motivational for us to act on Climate Justice."
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| * "About climate change and how we are causing it, but people in poorer countries are seeing the affect. We can stop that happening."
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| **Learning about the world:** |
| Participants commented on learning about the lives of people in other parts of the world, and the connection between their lives and those of other people.  |
| Example quotes: |
| * "That there are lots of other people in other places that experience hardship and that it's our responsibility if there is an issue to fix it."
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| * "Everyone is equal."
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| **Learning about working together:** |
| Participants commented on learning how to work together, and the importance of teamwork to achieve something, such as creating the mural or working to stop climate change. |
| Example quotes: |
| * "That team work can make something amazing."
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| * "The main thing I have learned is that by working together it can make a change."
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| **Learning artistic skills and expression:** |
| Participants commented on gaining specific skills, such a knowing how to mix colours, and on how it is possible to express themselves through art as well as words. |
| Example quotes: |
| * "I have learned that everyone's an artist in their own way."
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| * "You don't have to express things in words, and instead through art."

***Q3.*** *Did you gain any new skills?* |

***Q4.*** *Do you want to take any actions in your personal or school life because of taking part in the project?*

***Q5****. Has the way you think about the world, and what it is like to live in Ireland or in other countries, changed in any way?*

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| **Climate change:** |
| Participants commented on a change of worldview in relation to understanding climate change, for example that it is important for everyone to act, how it is affecting different countries, |
| how other people are suffering, and how we can work together to tackle climate change. |
| Example quotes: |
| * "You can't just let other people stop climate change by themselves, you have to help too."
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| * "I have see better now how other people are suffering because of what we do to cause climate change."
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| **Other comments:** |
| Participants commented on how their view of the world changed, now understanding that everyone as equal, and that everyone has to work together. How 'lucky' we are in Ireland, not to take anything for granted, about other countries and cultures, and how they now think there is hope for the future. |
| Example quotes: |
| * "This project has opened my eyes more to other countries, culture and issues."
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| * "We are all equal on earth and people in other countries should be equal as well."
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| * "The way I used to see the world has changed. I've realised that just because we are separated from other countries, names, languages, doesn't mean can't come together as one."
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| * "Every time I walk past our beautiful mural I feel like we can make a change and I feel very proud."
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