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The 'BFireSafe@School' Pilot Project



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The **'BFireSafe@School' Project** is an innovative Strategic Partnership school project funded under the Erasmus+ programme.

The aim of the Project is to **design, develop and deliver a sustainable fire safety education programme** for post primary schools in Europe that will be available in the following languages – English, Irish, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Lithuanian, Spanish.

The **EU Horizontal Priority** is “Development of relevant and high quality skills and competences”.

The **Project Objectives** are:

- 1) Increase fire safety knowledge, skills and competences for teachers and pupils in post primary schools by sharing best practice and by using innovative digital learning methods
- 2) Improve the health and well-being of teachers and pupils in second level schools
- 3) Use technology to implement and monitor new approaches to teacher training and pupil learning using peer networks.
- 4) Demonstrate how the new digital tools can be effective in improving the motivation of both teachers and pupils to learn about fire safety.

The **Pilot Project duration** is September – November 2019.



The activities throughout each unit may be completed by students individually or working with others. These resources explain the fire safety measures and procedures that should be in place in the home, at school and in the environment and how we can help maintain them. In particular, it will enable students to minimise fire risks and follow evacuation procedures. It will also provide valuable fire career information for students considering their futures.

Pilot Schools

County	School
Cavan	St Mogue's College, Bawnboy
Cork	St Peter's Community School, Passage West
Donegal	Loreto Community School, Milford
Kildare	Cross and Passion College, Kilcullen
Kilkenny	CBS, Kilkenny
	Kilkenny College, Kilkenny
Leitrim	Carrigallen Vocational School, Carrigallen
	Lough Allen College, Drumkeeran
	St Clare's Comprehensive School, Manorhamilton
Limerick	Glenstal Abbey School, Murroe
Meath	St Peter's College, Dunboyne
Monaghan	Patrician High School, Carrickmacross
Sligo	Summerhill College, Sligo
Tipperary	Patrician Presentation Secondary School, Fethard
Waterford	De La Salle College, Waterford
Wexford	St Peter's College, Wexford

Project Partners



There are **nine Project Partners** in seven EU countries. Partners consist of fire and rescue services; local, regional and national government organisations; third level research institutions; learning developers; and representatives from educational providers.

Partner	Country
Leitrim County Council	Ireland
Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government	Ireland
Trinity College Dublin	Ireland
Brandweer Zone Centrum	Belgium
Frederiksborg Fire and Rescue	Denmark
Finnish National Rescue Association	Finland
Stadt Dortmund	Germany
LearnKey	Lithuania
Bizkaia Fire and Rescue	Spain

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Units included in the Pilot

- Unit 1:** Managing Myself - Safe Person concept
- Unit 2:** Fire Science
- Unit 3:** Fire Safety Indicators
- Unit 4:** Case Studies – Learning from Past Incidents
- Unit 5:** Calling the Emergency Services
- Unit 6:** Fire Safety Awareness in the Home
- Unit 7:** Fire Safety Awareness in School
- Unit 8:** Fire Safety Awareness in your Environment
- Unit 9:** Emergency Action Plans
- Unit 10:** Careers in Fire



Each unit has assigned learning intentions and activities, aimed at students of various ages and levels. The resources developed aim to explain fire safety to students in a concise, easy to follow, engaging format. They include a range of activities which will encourage students to apply theory to real world situations and to understand the safety choices available to them.