

The Trinity Inclusive Curriculum Project: a University resource for intercultural learning and co-creation with students

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“Restorative circles build a stronger sense of community and support kind, honest and authentic dialogue” - Nina Sen Singh, Trinity-INC Student Partner

‘Let’s talk about Race and Ethnicity in Trinity’ Event



“I feel like lecturers have a really big impact on student experience in university. So I feel like if the lecturers can look within themselves and try to notice any of these things...” - Inclusivity In Trinity Podcast

“What an inclusive curriculum looks like for Black students” video



Introduction to Restorative Practices Session

A student brought this South African Intonga, used as a talking peice during restorative circle.



Trinity Inclusive Curriculum Student Partner Programme (SPP)

Since 2021 the SPP has worked with over 100 students from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds which intersect with the nine grounds in the Irish Equal Status Acts* including race, religion, and membership of the Traveller community. The SPP 1) enables students to share their experiences of inclusion and exclusion within the curriculum; and 2) invites students to work on initiatives like running events, creating resources and developing training sessions on issues of equality, diversity, and inclusion.

These five initiatives, co-created by Trinity Inclusive Curriculum Student Partners and staff, are focused on expressing the experiences of students from different cultural backgrounds and opening discussion around what intercultural learning can become at Trinity College Dublin. These initiatives have become established resources, and are still engaged with by the College community, with one contributing to the creation of an Ethnic Minority Support Group within the College Counselling Service. The Trinity-INC Student Partner Programme is as an example of how intercultural experiences and intercultural learning can flourish when student partnership with a focus on diversity is embraced.

*Equal Status Acts 2000 - 2018
<https://www.ihrec.ie/>

‘Inclusivity in Trinity’ podcast



Black History Month Initiative



How do these initiatives represent Trinity's Learning community?

Trinity College Dublin has more than 130 nationalities represented in the student body and boasts with a strong student-led commitment to create student spaces of belonging, with more than 22 culture and language-based student societies.

How are these initiatives part of Trinity's Institutional philosophy?

Trinity's current strategic plan clearly outlines “Trinity's goals for internationalisation, stating that geographical diversity in our student community is critical in developing an educational milieu that fosters cross-cultural understanding and prepares all students for a life of global citizenship. It allows for a coming together of different educational, cultural, and personal perspectives.” - <https://www.tcd.ie/strategy/>