Ireland – National Case Studies

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Case Study 1: Project Edmodo

- Two AP schools in LSL project adopted Edmodo
- One AS school provided advice + guidance
- One AP school considering Edmodo project for 2014/15
Case Study 1: How we did it

- St Patrick’s BNS
- Primary School
- Tuam Co. Galway Ireland
Edmodo
(will work for many similar tools)

Steps

Identified a need

Picked something easy to use

Tried it out with my own students

Identified colleagues who were interested

Got the support of the school principal

Started with a small rollout – the group set a goal

Created resources + provided informal peer training

Built on our success by forming eLearning Team
Good Practice Video

https://vimeo.com/94662666
Case Study 2: Planning for Change

- Two AS schools in LSL project use eLearning planning as part of whole-school planning
- Due to successful LSL projects all AP teachers got staff support for ICT whole-school integration
- All AP schools implemented small eLearning Teams to help plan for whole-school change
Case Study 2: How we did it

Scoil na gCeithre Máistri
Primary School
Athlone Co. Westmeath Ireland
Use a **Planning Process**

1. **• Review where the school is with ICT integration**
   **• Use a Roadmap to begin planning a whole-school eLearning Plan**

2. **• Involve whole-staff, always get their input, keep them informed, showcase often**
   **• eLearning Team to include Principal & teachers from all class levels**

3. **• Team agrees targets & goals, decides on feasible change & time period**
   **• Each class level uses an Action Plan to map out their specific targets**
Steps

Planning in practice

- Form a team from across the school
- Teacher from each class level + Principal
- Regular short meetings (45 mins)
- Use “Filter Out Approach” for peer training
- Learn to delegate! Let others lead small projects
- After time + success, grow bigger plans
Good Practice Video

https://vimeo.com/94172387
In summary …

Our LSL schools have successful projects because:

• We are keeping things *simple* (using simple tools and starting small)

• We are building upon our success by *planning for whole-school change*

• We now have eLearning teams

• We are using flexible CPD models that suit the staff
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