



Открит урок с цел обмен на добри практики

Storyline

Comenius Teacher Training Course

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- Course: **SELL**
- Cork, Ireland
- Cork English World
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Storyline

- Storyline is a method developed in Scotland in the 1970s.
- Students **create a character (a fake persona), an environment for that character and then develop situations between their characters.**
- It is an excellent and fun way to **introduce a target culture**, by this we mean everyday culture and integrate it with the target language.



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- It is a **practical example of SELL** for secondary school students.
- The aim is to introduce students to **certain aspects of Irish (British, American, or any other) culture.**
- Students **develop an emotional relationship with their characters** and therefore the learning process becomes **more meaningful.**

Warm-up - Irish doors



Process and Product orientation



Here the pupils start with an **analysis of the differences between the target and parent cultures.** The focus is on the **differences between the houses and doors.**

It then progresses to an **introduction to Irish names and surnames and the development of a character.** We hope that by doing this pupils will **have a better understanding of the target culture as well as an emotional attachment to it.**

Visualisation of Results

- Pupils **prepare a Storyline CV for their Irish character.** This should include information about their character's education, work experience, past, personality, ambitions etc. **This encourages pupils to engage on a personal level with the target culture.**



Storyline CV

Name, Family name:	Roisin Ni'Connor
Date and place of birth:	07.01.1985
Marital status:	single
Education/ Qualifications (x 2):	Master's degree in International Human Rights Law – University of Oxford 2011 Bachelor's degree in Law - University College Cork 2007
Work experience (x2):	Currently – a solicitor at Amnesty International Ireland in Dublin Trainee in Terence J. O'Sullivan Solicitors in Cork Youth worker
Interests, hobbies, free time activities (x 3):	Extreme sports Travel and adventures Volunteering
Personality, character traits (x5):	Ambitious Risk-taker / adventurous Responsible Hard-working Innovative Tolerant
Hopes/ ambitions, personal goals (x2):	1. To build a successful career - to become a judge in The European Court of Human Rights; 2. To visit India and China; 3. To get married and have three children.

Performance Action



- Pupils **perform the roles of their Irish characters.** They were all invited to attend a **fund-raising party** in an Irish restaurant in Cork. **The aim of the party is to raise money for a new public children's playground in Cork.**
- They mingle in a party situation and get to know one another. It is important that they shake hands and ask "How are you?" when they meet. **They should be encouraged to act as realistically as possible.**

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Thank you for your attention!

