

Inaugural LCFE European Erasmus Plus Programme

Limerick College of Further Education delighted in welcoming 12 learners from their partner college in Birmingham to Limerick this October. The visitors joined us as part of the European Erasmus Plus programme. On a two week Work Placement exchange, the learners from South and City College Birmingham worked in various different organisations in the mid-west region while here.



The learners gained experience in their vocational areas of Business, IT and Science. All of the participants received full **Erasmus Plus grant funding** for the work experience placement.

LCFE plans to send LCFE learners to Birmingham for work placements in the next academic year. The plan is to extend the project to staff exchanges also.

LCFE has a long tradition of Erasmus placements with learners from the college travelling to France every year for work experience in Rennes. LCFE are hosted by their French partner college – Lycée de la Salle on these occasions.

Erasmus Placements help broaden our learners' horizons and add a valuable dimension to the overall LCFE educational experience.