



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

Date:
1/1/2023

Min. Time
Commitment:
23 Hours

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31/12/2025

Module Code:
CN2106



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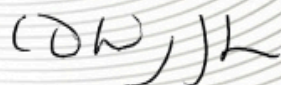
Communication: Learned to actively listen, to ask questions and to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Developed skills in identifying and empathising with a specific audience, communicated deliberately, using non-verbal communication, and identified and conveyed key messages

Creative Agency: Developed creative agency and confidence in creative abilities, explored sources of inspiration, collaborated on creative work, shared unfinished work, and took risks with creative ideas.

Empathy: Developed awareness and understanding of other people's emotions, experiences, values and skills and how to respond appropriately. Grew in ability to learn from others and be curious about how other people think.

Leadership:Challenged to develop inter and intra-personal skills, and to build competence in risk taking, to respectfully collaborate with others, and to contribute to the broader group or community.

Self-Awareness:Developed and strengthened intrapersonal awareness of values, traits, and interests. Learnt, through the storytelling experience, about the power of a story to nurture optimism, hope, resilience and self-efficacy for the storyteller and the children in the community.



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