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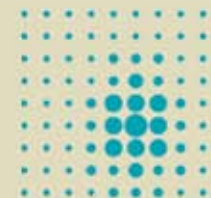
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SEP2 Information sessions

Session 1: RATIONALE & SEP1 YEAR ONE

Agenda

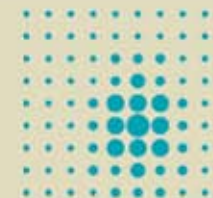
- Rationale for Sharing Education
- Overview of year one
- Review of the projects



Sumerian classroom, 4000BCE



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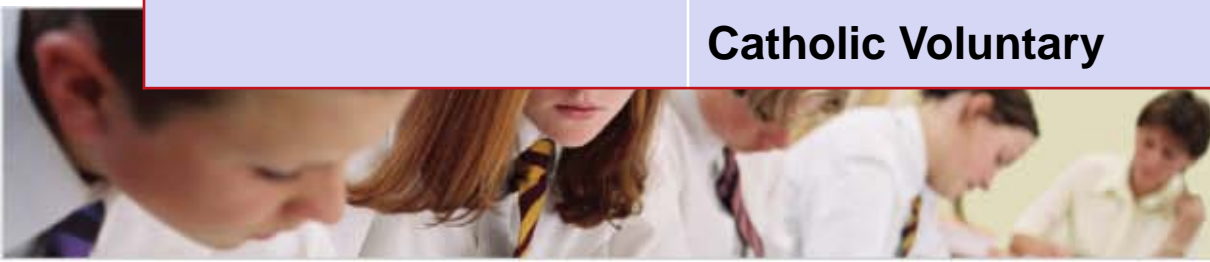
Support for political parties by religion, NILT 2006

	Protestant %	Catholic %
Unionist parties	62	2
Nationalist parties	1	54
Other	10	7
None/don't know	28	37

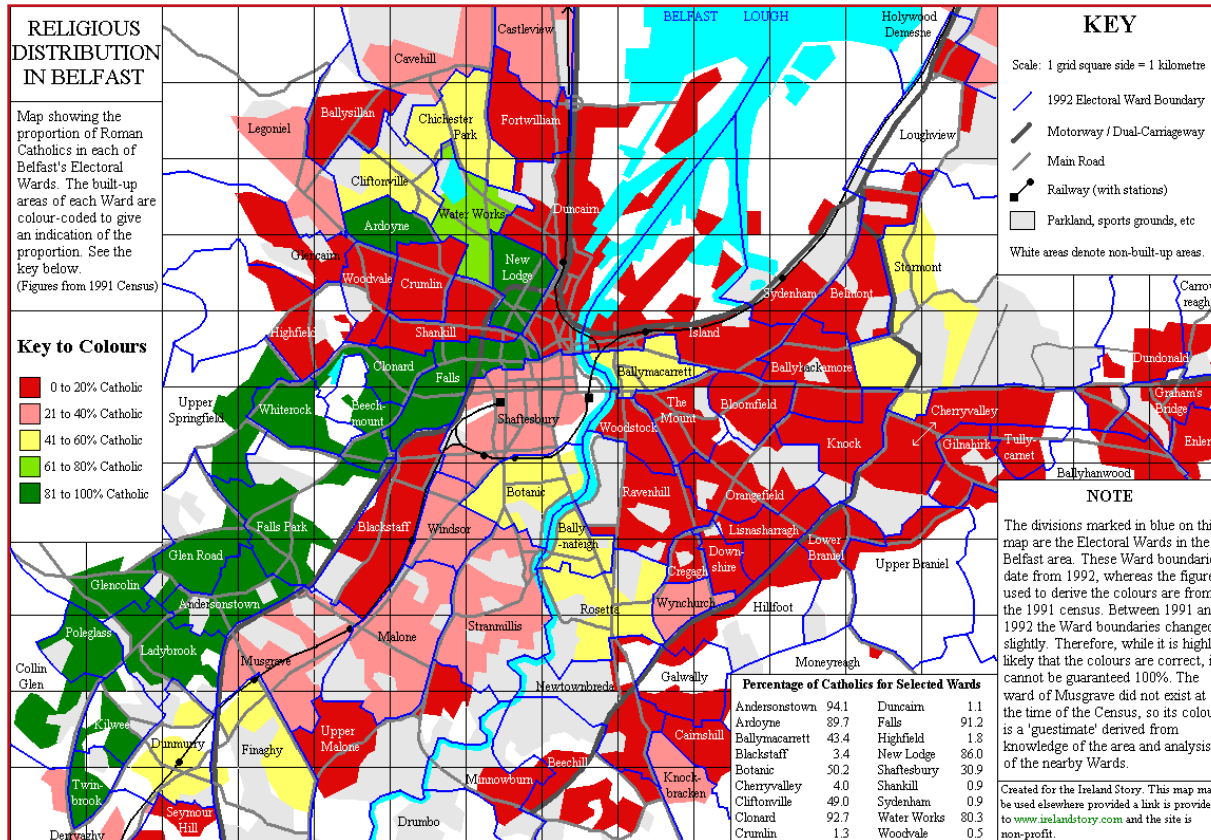


% Catholic pupils by school type, 2007/08

School type	Management	% Catholic
Primary	Controlled	5
	Maintained	98
	Integrated	38
Secondary	Controlled	2
	Maintained	99
	Integrated	40
Grammar	Controlled/Voluntary	8
	Catholic Voluntary	98

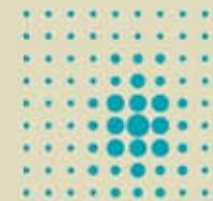
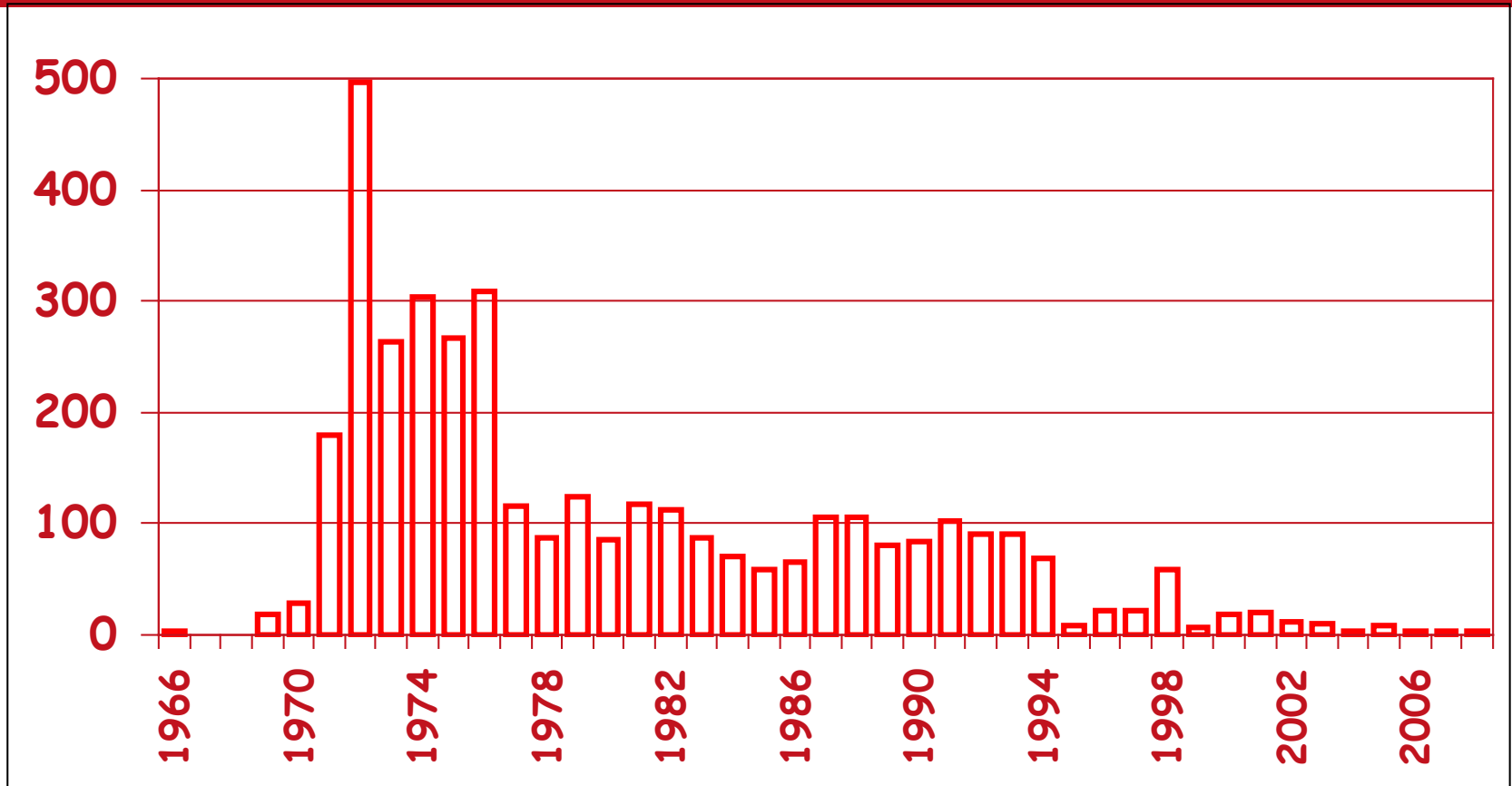


Religious segregation in Belfast, 1991 census



Conflict-related deaths in Northern Ireland, 1969-2008

(source: McKittrick et al, 2007 & PSNI)

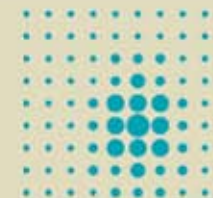


Commitment to reconciliation



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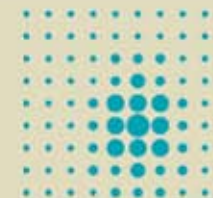
- School of Education
 - Education in divided societies
- Funders
 - Atlantic Philanthropies
 - International Fund for Ireland



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Current situation

Contact between schools:	low	medium	high
<i>Separate schools</i>	Large number of schools		
<i>Common schools</i>	Low number of schools		



Promoting pupil contact




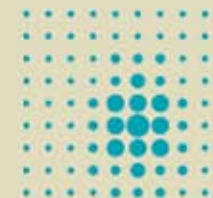
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Promoting integration



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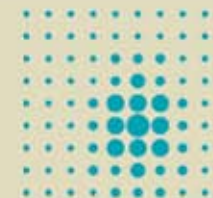



Promoting systemic collaboration



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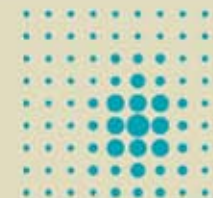
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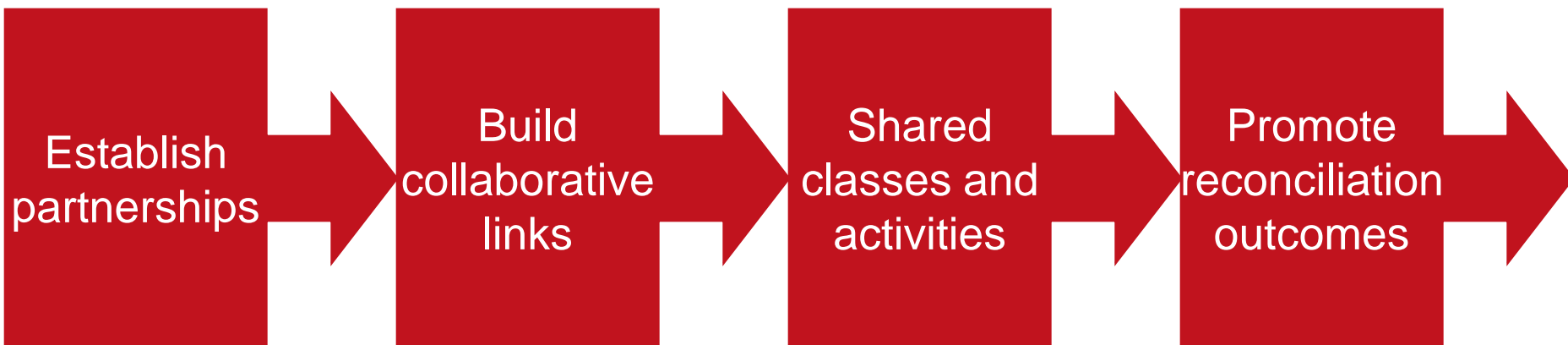
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- Sharing education
 - sustained engagement between schools
 - involving high status activities
 - large numbers of students or high profile students
 - mixed classes working towards qualifications
 - promoting teacher engagement
- Developing learning
 - making collaboration work
 - engaging with denominational difference



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SEP logic model and goals

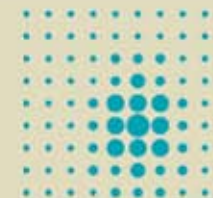


Parallel activities



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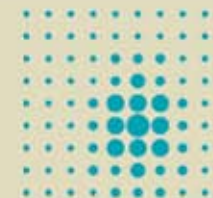
- Research seminars and lectures
 - Research evidence on collaboration and contact
 - Models of new educational leadership
 - Developing 'next practice' in collaborative networks
- Related research projects
 - deliberative polling and parental opinion; area based planning; multi-agency working; extent of collaboration among schools; new MSc Collaborative Leadership



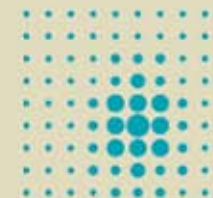
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Goals and outcomes for pupil numbers: SEP1 year 1

	Number of pupils	Pupils involved in shared curricular activities
Projected baseline	2,487	2,125
Actual numbers (based on term 1 figures)	2,386	2,024



- Twelve partnerships
- Anchored on first cohort of specialist schools
- Three year programme
 - 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10
- Monitoring & support
 - Independent Governing Panel
 - Annual monitoring data & reports from schools
 - Training and support; learning from experience
 - External evaluation of QUB team



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- Ashfield Girls' High School; Little Flower; St Louise's College; St Joseph's PS
- Science classes and mentoring activities with St Joseph's PS
 - Extended to include language classes
- Citizenship classes with Little Flower
- ICT and performing arts with St Louise's



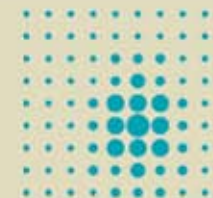
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Sharing pasts; Shaping futures (Belfast/Ballyclare)



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- Ballyclare High School; St Louise's College
- GCSE drama production
- Supported by ICT
- Face-to-face contact & virtual contact
- Joint planning meetings by teachers



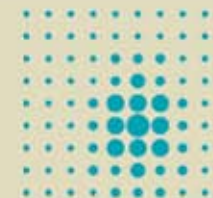
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Shared Learning in the 6th Form (North Belfast)



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- Belfast Model School for Girls; Our Lady of Mercy; Little Flower
- CCEA course in personal effectiveness
- Range of vocational and personal skill courses
 - Bringing pupils outside their area
 - *'Not only were students from the schools working productively together, but other members of the Girls' Model community openly accepted visiting students in full uniform from neighbouring maintained schools ... This is ground breaking for North Belfast'*



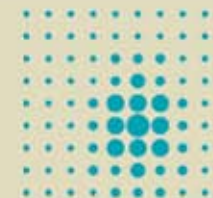
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Inter school Citizenship and Relationship Enhancement Project (Glengormley)



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- Glengormley High; Edmund Rice High; Glengormley primary schools
- Year 8 citizenship project
- Year 9 mediascape project
- Sports coaching and training activities, year 8, year 13/14
- Shared PE provision for primary schools
- Teachers working in each others schools
- *'This would have been unthinkable last year'*



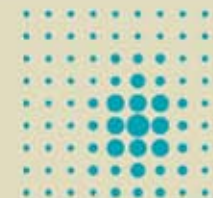
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'Serve' - Sharing Education in the Roe Valley



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- Limavady High School; Limavady Grammar; St Marys; St Patricks Dungiven; Limavady FE; Limegrove Special School; primary schools
- Extension of shared post-16 provision
- Extension of work with St Patricks, Dungiven
- Joint meetings between teachers & school leaders
- Extension of partnership to new primary schools
- Joint careers fair for post-16 pupils
- Range of extra-curricular activities



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Shared Learning through Science (Derry/Londonderry)



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- Lumen Christie; Foyle & Londonderry; primary schools
- Mixed classes, GCSE Astronomy, Engineering
 - Developing block timetabling to extend shared provision
- Science classes delivered in primary schools
 - Face-to-face contact supplemented by video conferencing
- *'Prior to the SEP programme there were no ongoing links with non-Catholic schools in Derry City'*



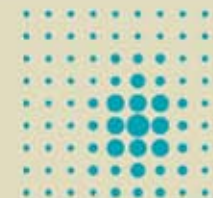
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Shimna Sharing Education Programme (Newcastle)



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- Shimna Integrated College; 7 primary schools
- Language classes provided in mixed classes in primary schools
 - Building in cultural studies dimension
 - Team-building in outdoor centre
- Language classes for parents
- *'The great majority of these young people were simply not in contact with each other at all, and many ... who were ... in some sort of EMU partnership had nowhere near the same sort of regular contact ...'*



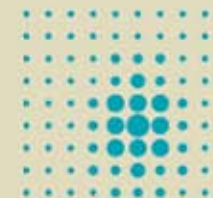
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Learning together across the Foyle (Derry/Londonderry)



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- St Cecilia's College; Oakgrove Integrated College; Lisneal College
- Mixed classes in various post-16 areas
- WW1 commemoration events
 - Joint Remembrance Day
 - Study visit to WW1 sites



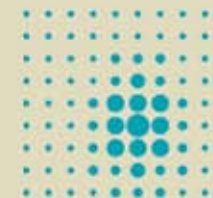
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Sharing Education Programme (Tyrone)



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- St John's Business & Enterprise College; Devenish College; 6 primary schools
- Joint activities with paired primary schools
 - Extension of range of activities
- Shared life skills programme with Devenish College
- *'This is ground breaking work in an area which is fairly polarised ... and where cross-sectoral activity has not happened before ... [T]here has been an obvious softening of attitudes ... [T]eachers and pupils are visibly more relaxed in each others' company as the year progresses'*



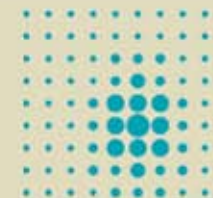
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Growing Together in Partnership (West & South Belfast)



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- St Louise's College; Victoria College
- GCSE Drama work focused on reconciliation
 - Face-to-face contact, virtual contact, residential activities
- Developed links with OMAC
- Connecting this work with Ballyclare partnership



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School Sport Coordinator Partnership (North Belfast)



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- St Malachy's College; Hazelwood College; Model schools; primary schools
- Shared classes in Living in Divided Societies
- Coaching & volunteer programme, post-16 pupils
- Learning for life and work activities, KS2 & 3



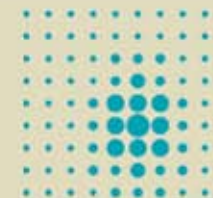
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Sharing Learning (Derry/Londonderry)



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- St Mary's College; Lisneal College; primary schools
- Shared science classes in two local primary schools
- Shared classes with Lisneal College
- Additional participation in extracurricular activities



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