Mary Kate don Ghaeilge!

Is mise Mary Kate Ní Artáin agus is mac léinn Gaeilge agus Ceol mé. Táim i mbliain na céime faoi láthair. Tá paisean ollmhór agam don Ghaeilge agus mar gheall ar sin, táim ag seasamh le bheith i m'Oifigeach Gaeilge ag Aontas na Mac Léinn i mbliana.

An aidhm atá agam ná an Ghaeilge a chur chun cinn do chách, is cuma do leibhéal. Creidim go bhfuil spás ag an Ghaeilge i ngach áit den choláiste, ón spóirt go dtí an seomra ranga.

Cuimsiú

Níor cheart imeagla a bheith ar aon duine nuair a pléitear le leibhéal a nGaeilge, agus creidim fhéin go bhfuil iarracht í a úsáid an rud is tábhachtaí. Creidim is cuma cén leibhéal atá agat, ach triail a bhaint as í a úsáid. An sprioc atá agam ná éisteacht leis na héilimh atá ag gach mac léinn, agus a bheith mar guth do chách. Níl fath ann nach féidir an Ghaeilge a úsáid, agus an aidhm atá agam ná campas a fhorbairt go áit ina n-úsáidtear an Ghaeilge go bródúil. Coláiste gan teanga, coláiste gan anam!

Tacaíocht

Mar mac léinn a d'fhreastail ar Gaelscoil, tuigim go mbíonn sé deacair socraigh in obair nach bhfuil tú cleachtaithe le, go háirithe le stór coimhthíoch. Sprioc atá agam ná tacaíocht a chur ar fáil do mic léinn atá ag streachailt leis an Béarla trí ag obair leis an Rannóg Aistriúcháin chun gluaiseanna agus cabhair a thabhairt le téarmaí nua.

Mo Thaithí

Cathaoirleach Sochaí na hAmhránaithe.
Láithreoir ar Raidio na Life.
Cruthaitheoir ábhair le BLOC TG4.
Comhairleoir Gaeilge le Adare Productions.
Ball den Scéim cónaithe.
Stiúirtheoir na Trinity Belles 2023-25.

Oideachas

Creidim gur chóir an rogha a bheith ann obair a chuir isteach i nGaeilge nó i mBéarla, agus tá sé mar aidhm s'agam brú a chur ar an choláiste an Ghaeilge a ligeant isteach níos mó i gcursaí difriúla timpeall an choláiste. Tá éileamh ann an Ghaeilge a chuimsiú i gcúrsaí éagsúla, agus sprioc atá agam ná straitéisí a fhorbairt chun an Ghaeilge a chuimsiú.

Fóilliocht

Ba mhaith liom obair leis na cumainn uilig atá sa choláiste agus imeachtaí spraíúil agus cruthaitheach a chur le chéile. Creidim gur chóir an Ghaeilge a meascadh le cúrsaí spóirt agus cúrsaí cruthaitheachta. Creidim gur chóir an Ghaeilge a úsáid i gcomhthéacs nach bhfuil dírithe ar an Ghaeilge mar sprioc amháin. Má mheascann tú an Ghaeilge le himeachtaí laethúil agus neamhfhoirmeálta, laghadaíonn sé sin an brú í a labhairt go líofa, agus tagann spraoi leis an teanga in ionad drogall.

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Mary Kate for Gaeilge!

My name is Mary Kate Ní Artáin, and I'm an Irish and Music Student. I am in my final year. I am passionate about the Irish language, and I am running for the position of Oifigeach na Gaeilge in the Students' Union this year. My aim is to make the language accessible for everyone, no matter what level of Irish you have. I believe that there is a space for the Irish language in every part of the University, from sport to the classroom.

Support

As a student who attended a Gaelscoil, I understand that it can be hard to start a new course through English. This is especially prevalent in disciplines with unfamiliar vocabulary, such as STEM, Music, Law, and more. I aim to provide a support system for students who struggle to learn through English by working with the Translation department to create a glossary of terminology and translation services to help students translate from Irish to English.

Inclusion

I believe Irish belongs to everyone, regardless of your fluency or background. I want to be an inclusive voice for native speakers and students who aren't yet confident in their use of Irish. No one should feel excluded or intimidated by their ability level, and I believe what matters most is making the effort to engage with the language.

My experience

Current Chair of the Singers Society.

Presenter on Raidio na Life.

Content Creator with BLOC TG4.

Irish language advisor with Adare Productions.

Member of the Scéim Cónaithe.

Past director of the Trinity Belles.

Education

I believe that there should be an option to submit assignments and dissertations through Irish as well as English, so that students have the choice to use the Irish language. I aim to put pressure on the college to center Irish more in different courses around Trinity. There is demand for Irish to be incorporated into many courses, and I will address that demand by listening to you and developing a clear strategy with Trinity College.

Recreation

I aim to work with multiple societies across campus to organise fun events for all students through sports and creative mediums. A few events I'd like to organise are:

- Yoga through Irish;
- Irish Running Club;
- Céilís;
- "Tae agus Plé";
- More than one ciorcal comhrá a week.

If you incorporate Irish into everyday events, it reduces the pressure to speak it fluently, and the language is therefore associated with fun rather than unease.

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