## **COSERE** Collegial Support for Resilience and Growth in Education

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## **NEWSLETTER #2**

Welcome to the second COSERE Project Newsletter!

We're delighted to announce that the COSERE project is off to a fantastic start, and we have had a busy few months learning everything there is to know about the current state of collegial support in education! In this newsletter we will detail two of our project learning visits; one in the Czech Republic, and the other in Ireland.



## Learning Visit #1: Brno, Czech Republic



Pictured: Our participants at the Masaryk University

The wonderful Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, played host to our project's first learning visit. Our participants came from far and wide to gain a unique perspective on collegial support in the Czech education system.

#### **Discussions included:**

- Schools as an educational institution not just for their students, but also their staff
- Case studies on the availability of regional or municipal supports for schools seeking to implement a more collegial structure

A special highlight was the opportunity to visit a local school that is a true leader in collegial support, Chalabalova 2. The passion and vision of the school's principal, the staff's hospitality, and the positive impact of all of this on the school's students was clear to see.

**Collegiality:** a friendly relationship between people who work together or do the same job

**Cambridge Dictionary, 2023** 

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# **PROJECT WEBSITE**

Scan the QR code to check it out!

Have you had a chance to visit the COSERE Project website yet? Our technicians will continue to upload all the relevant information and developments about our project as we dive deeper into the world of collegial support. Why not bookmark or favourite it to keep up to date?



### Bunscoil Naomh Clár St. Clare's Primary School



Across the sea in Ireland, meanwhile, our second learning visit was a resounding success! The following informative topics were the subject of conversation:

- The use of sports in education to foster heightened collegiality
- Innovations in designing CPD courses, and how they might be applied in the COSERE project

## Learning Visit #2: Virginia, Ireland



**Pictured (Left):** Learning visit to St. Clare's Primary School, Ireland

**Pictured (Right):** Our participants at Gaeilscoil Bhréifne, an Irish-language primary school

Even with all these exciting events going on, our hard work on this project continues! Stay tuned for the third newsletter, and be sure to mention COSERE to any educators you know!



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