



## A Framework for School Learning Partnerships

WorldWise recognises that introducing development education and developing learning partnerships between Irish second-level schools and schools in developing countries takes time and accepts applications from schools that may be at different stages in relation to the elements indicated in the framework outlined below

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
<b>Development Education (Dev Ed)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>raise profile of Dev Ed in school</li> <li>target at least one group in the school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>raise profile of Dev Ed in partner school</li> <li>expand Dev Ed programme from core group within Irish school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>embed Dev Ed programme in both schools</li> <li>share outcomes of project beyond project group to whole school and possibly the wider community</li> </ul>
<b>Exchange</b>	<p><i>Irish Teacher Visit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>produce partnership agreement by end of year, signed by both partners</li> </ul>	<p><i>Partner Teacher Visit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>develop partnership agreement</li> <li>agree activities and timeframe</li> </ul>	<p><i>Ongoing exchange</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contingency plans expanded to ensure project is sustained</li> <li>if appropriate to the project, student visits</li> </ul>
<b>Partnership</b>	<p><i>Foundations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>agree communication methods</li> <li>learn about partner country</li> <li>establish support team in both schools</li> </ul>	<p><i>Implementation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>agree which (non-) curricular areas to share</li> <li>identify groups of students in both schools</li> <li>agree on joint project themes</li> </ul>	<p><i>Planning</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continue joint activities</li> <li>plan for the future: look ahead and consider how to make activities sustainable</li> </ul>

One or more of these stages may be achieved during an academic year.

Further information and funding application forms are available on our website [www.irishaid.gov.ie/worldwise](http://www.irishaid.gov.ie/worldwise)