

Visit Ireland on this customized education program. A warm Irish welcome awaits you in Dublin, Cork, and Kerry where you will be immersed in local life, exploring education, see firsthand the kindness of the people who welcomed Ukrainian refugees into their schools and their communities! The Emerald Isle awaits.

#### **Program Highlights**

- Optional program **extension to Scotland**
- Explore some of the iconic sites of Ireland like the Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry, Rock of Cashel, and Guinness Storehouse.

#### **Focus on Education & Literacy**

- Learn about Ireland's centuries of **educational heritage** through both professional and cultural interaction with the local people at local schools, heritage sites and museums. Spend time at a local school or two including **Gaeltacht School** in Galway to discuss student performance and curriculum.
- Enjoy an in-depth guided tour to explore the **Museum of Literature (MoLI)**. See how they celebrate Irish literacy and culture from the past to the present with an aim is to inspire future writers and poets throughout Ireland.
- While in Dublin you will meet with a **local non-profit, school, or government representative** to share information with you on the steps Ireland is making to improve literacy in the country.

#### Focus on the Community & Culture

- Spend a day with teachers, students, and community leaders in the community of **Cahersiveen** while visiting their schools as well as interacting with the local people. Explore approaches to education, literacy, and cultural integration in this part of the country. *Spend two nights with a local family!*
- Take a **foodie tour** in Kinsale as you explore this medieval coastal town on foot and enjoy tastings at a selection of different eateries. Hear stories about the food and the town.

#### Program Leader: Patricia A. Edwards, PhD

Professor Edwards teaches at Michigan State University in the College of Education. She is co-editor of The Reading Teacher and won the 2020 LRA Oscar S. Causey Award for Reading Research. She was chair of AERA Family School from 2018-2020 (Community Partnership SIG #43). She is a past president of the Literacy Research Association as well as the International Literacy Association.



Ireland: Dublin, Cork & Kerry June 12-21, 2023 (8 nights/10 days) \$5,499 (Incl. flights double occupancy) \$499 (single supplement)

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