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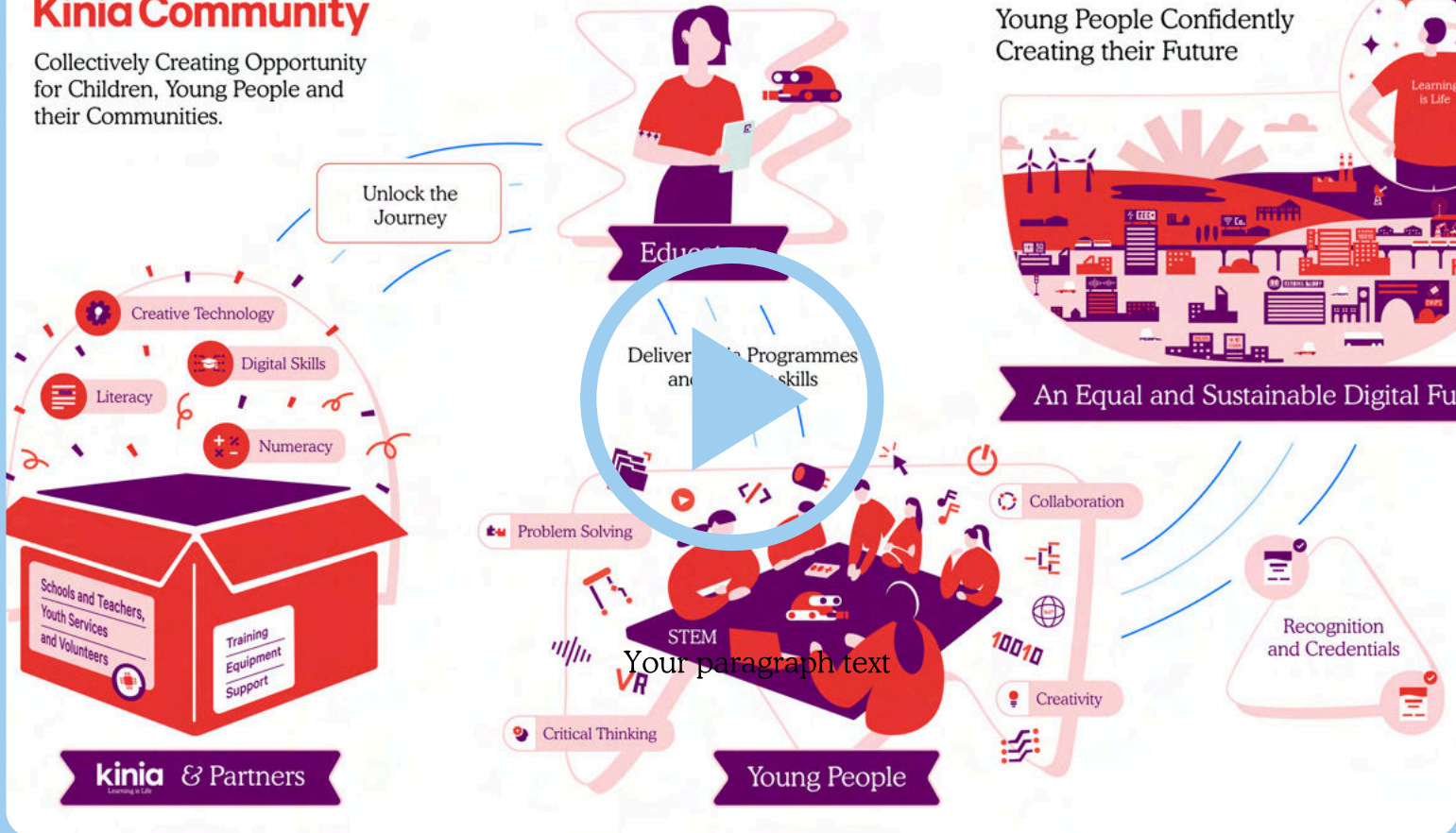
Annual Impact Report 2022





# Kinia Community

Collectively Creating Opportunity for Children, Young People and their Communities.





Kinia brings together everyone who believes in the power of learning. We want all young people to confidently create their future.



Since the beginning, we've reached:

**23,324 educators**

**400,223 young people**

**1,173 volunteers**

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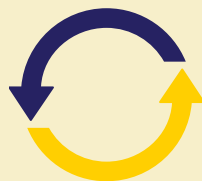
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# 2022 in Numbers



**884**

Educational institutions  
worked with



**2,824**

Educators  
trained



**520**

Workshops and training  
sessions delivered

**NEW!**

**645**

Brand new educators  
reached



**334**

Brand new educational  
institutions reached



Through all of these activities

**In 2022, we had a positive impact  
on 32,223 young people**

# Marianne's Welcome



Welcome to Kinia's 2022 Annual Report.

2022 was our first full year operating under our new brand Kinia in the context of an education and youth sector emerging from the uncertainty of post-COVID period. Our reach to Educators/Schools reduced as there was a break in the appetite for digital and technology training services. Internally we experienced staff turnover that had an impact on resourcing some of our activities like open webinars. Even considering the above the team delivered significant impact by providing training, support and resources to 2,802 Educators in 884 schools and youth services across the country with a reach to approximately 32,223 young people. We continue to be very proud of our work in Irish language communities and schools and strive to become a bi-lingual organisation where all of our programmes and activities are available through English and Irish.

We delivered on a significant strategic goal by launching Educator micro-credential were launched with a range of endorsements and Kinia the first organisation in Ireland to use the Europass platform. The launch was held at our first ever Educator Creative TechFest in The Foundry, Google and proudly supported by Google.

Kinia's Strategic Plan 2023-2025 was finalised during 2022 and we are aligning with European and Irish policy to reach a just and fair Digital Transition by 2030. Our focus will continue to prioritise communities with young people who need support to access opportunities to develop the future focused skills that they will need to take an active and positive part in a sustainable future.

We have a team full of energy and commitment and we're looking forward to scaling our impact and contributing to expanding access to quality, digital and technology based learning environments for all young people across Ireland.

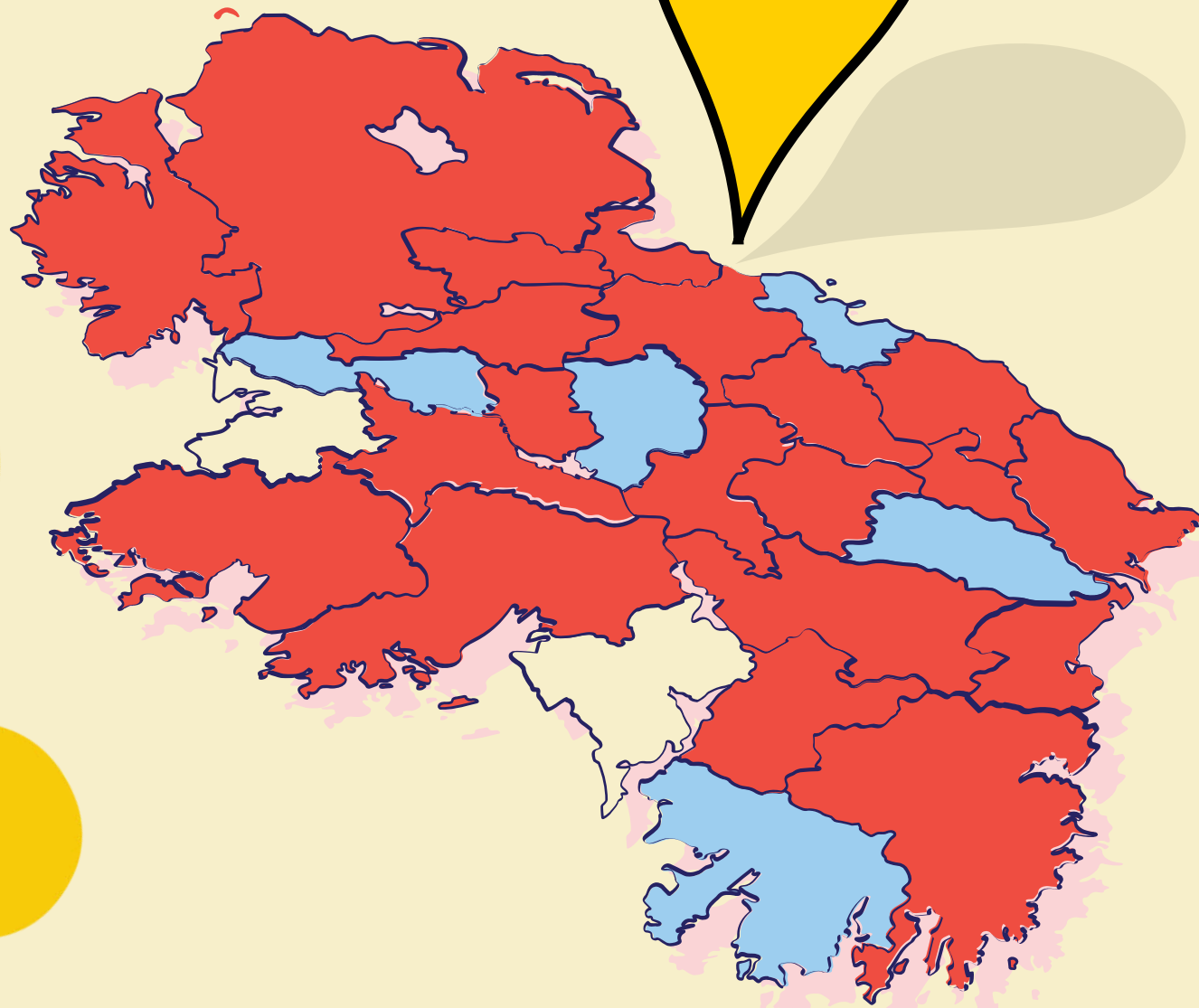
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# Where we've worked



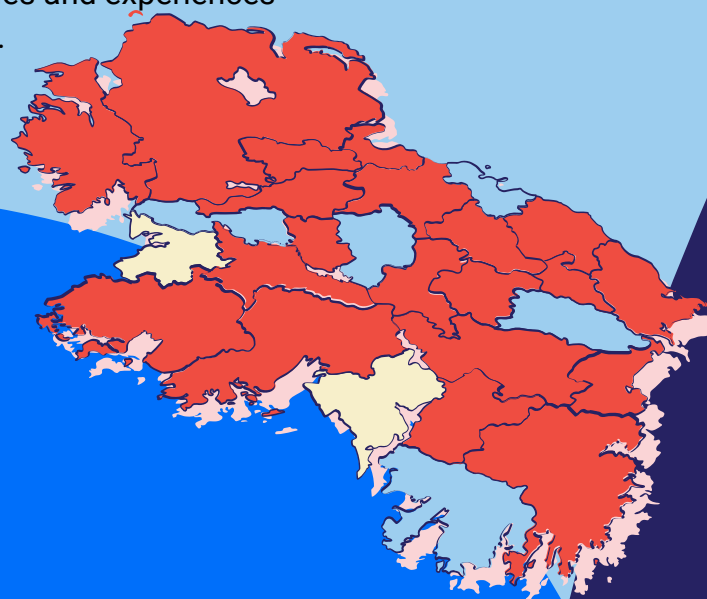
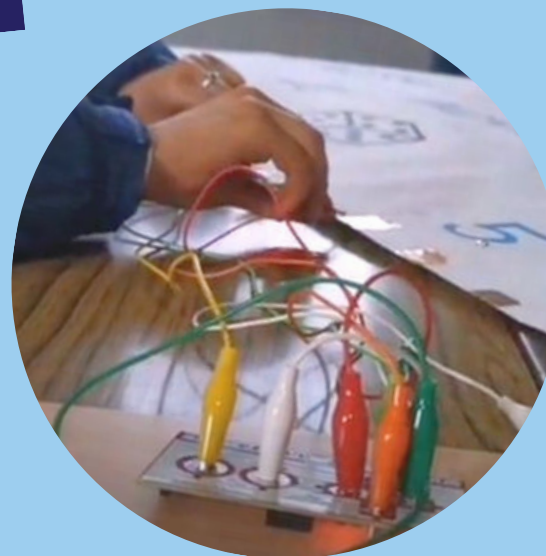
# Educator Story: Liam Devaney Monaghan



From the training, we have been able to run out a wide range of steam activities/groups over the past 12 months. This included using makey makeys, skribots, and scratch and robot wars kits. Currently we are using the mobile film making training to deliver a mobile film-making programme with two different age groups.

For me personally, taking part in Kinia trainings has allowed me to develop new skills that I would not have had in the past. I feel a lot more confident in running STEAM programmes and it is something I want to continue to learn and develop.

Upskilling to keep up with emerging trends is a vital part of our job. By learning new skills, we are able to offer new opportunities and experiences for targeted young people in an area.



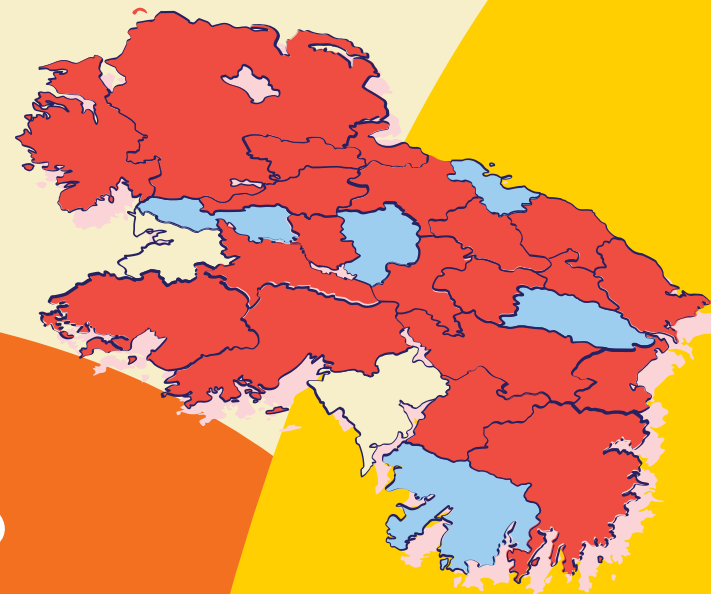
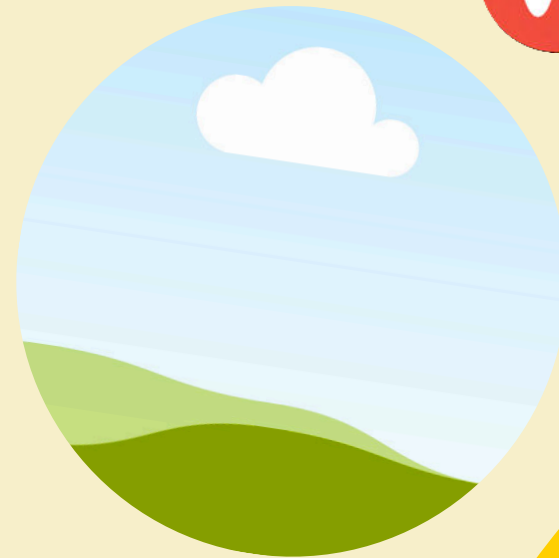
# Young People

We competed in two creative tech fest categories. Our senior group competed in the robot wars battle and our junior girls STEAM group developed an interactive board highlighting the role Irish women have played in STEAM.

The group used makey makeys and scratch. Using conductive materials and makey makeys the group were able to use Scratch to create an interactive board which told the stories of 5 Irish women in the world of STEAM.

Some of the young people we work with may not completed 2nd level education, having these credentials will provide them with some sort of recognised credentials.

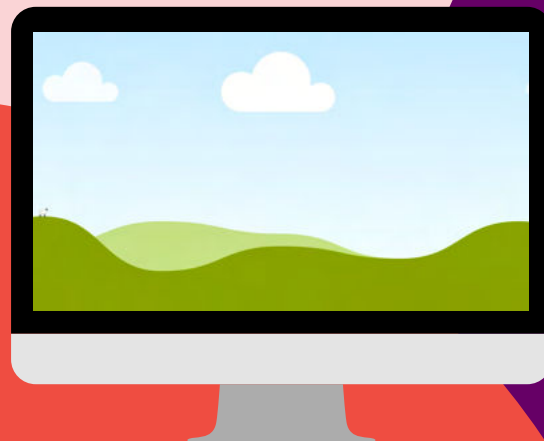
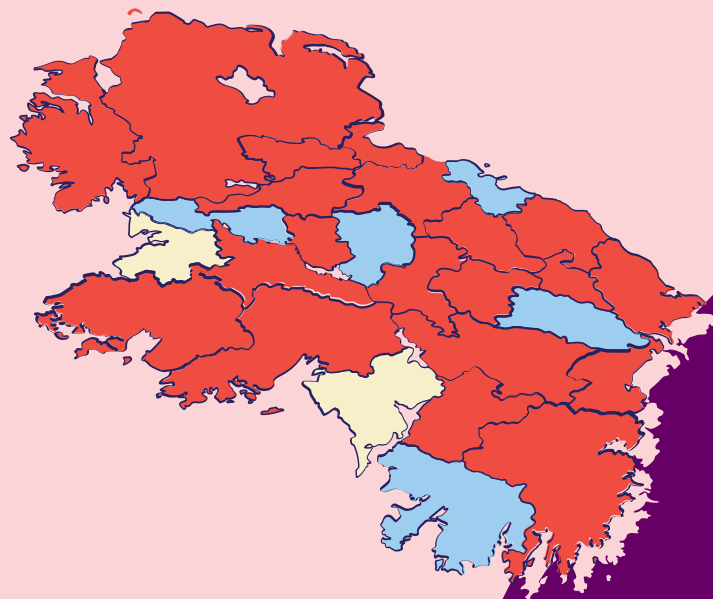
Everyone enjoys getting a cert, it give us all a moral boost.



# Educator Story: Pádraig Mac an Bhaird, Tamhlacht



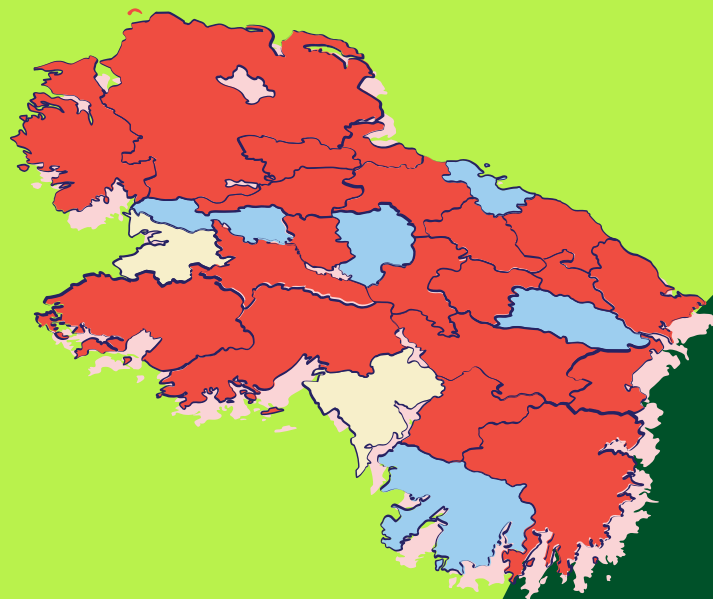
Pádraig completed the Kinia Podcasting training and went on to have his students enter numerous projects into Tech Féile. After completing the training and sharing his knowledge with the students, he encouraged his students to partake in Tech Féile. Pádraig expressed his concern that it could be hard to motivate the students, but he inspired them to get stuck into their projects. Whilst some students were not quite ready to share their podcasts outside of the classroom, such as the sports podcast two of the students created, he supported them throughout this. In the time he was supporting the students with their podcasts, he also encouraged them to code various projects on Scratch, some of which were nominated for awards at Tech Féile, as well as the robots they constructed and competed with in the Robot Wars. After only recently starting out with Kinia, Pádraig put a lot of work into inspiring his students to step out of their comfort zone, learn new skills and work together on numerous projects for both their own development and to enter in Tech Féile, something he wasn't quite sure he could achieve. Pádraig now plans to start a Club Teicneolaíochta within the school to further his students learning and development.



# Young Person Story:

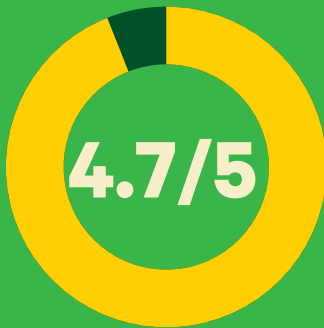


Thóg Charlie Leadar part i techféile ar feadh dha bhlian anuas anois. I 2022 bhualdh Charlie Techspacóir na bliana tar éis part a glacadh sa comortais robot. Ghlac sé féin agus cupla cairde part sa comortais agus thóg siad robot le dhá inneal. Dúirt Charlie gue bhain sé an sult as an ocaid agus go raibh bród ar an comortais a bhaint. D'fhoghlaim sé a lán faoi circuits agus é ag togáil an robot. Thanaig sé féin agus a chairde ar ais i 2023 chun part a glacadh sa comortais robots arís ach bhí droch adh orthu an darna uair.

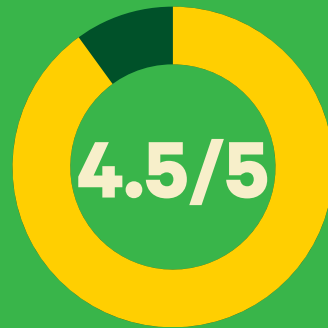




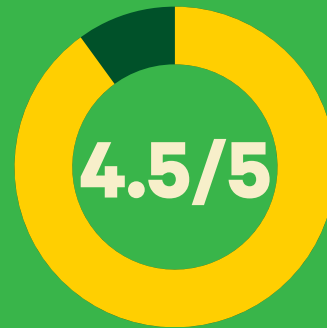
# Educators trust us



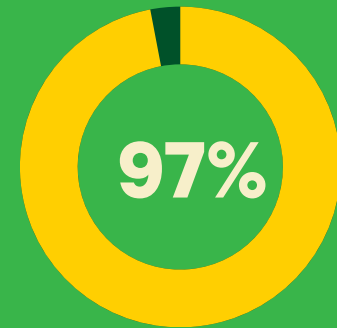
for our team of instructors



for our training sessions



thought it was worth attending



would recommend us to a colleague



Our vision is for everyone to have the opportunity to develop the skills they need to fulfil their lifelong learning potential.



# Numeracy Support



Rose is a 10-year-old student in Ringsend and Irishtown Homework Club and was very anti-Maths-Whizz to begin with. She complained to staff and her parents. However, at the end of this term when problems arose in running Maths-Whizz she was frustrated that she couldn't go on it. When she puts her mind to it she was extremely good on the platform, one week getting 8 progressions over a 40-minute period! She was also the only person in Ringsend to work on the platform at home.



"I know that Maths Whizz is helping meet the needs of the children in my class in a differentiated way and allows me to identify areas that children need help with in real time. I love the programme."

# Literacy Support



We worked with  
8 corporate partners and  
113 volunteers to provide reading support to  
85 young people in  
26 schools.

'From a social perspective, the students  
enjoyed the informal conversation with  
an adult, and then they were able to  
switch to learning mode for the reading. It  
really enhanced their reading and I am  
grateful that you went to the trouble of  
including our class in the scheme'.

Teacher

85 Young people  
Supported





Our work broadens the horizons of children and young people by providing them with access to creative learning opportunities and future focused skills.

## Partners & Funders



We are supported by a range of fantastic public and private organisations, foundations, companies, and CSR initiatives to provide national training, support and hardware to those who need it most.

**Learn more [here](#)**



# Meet the Kinia Team



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# Project Portfolio



Project Title	Project Funder	Partners	Brief
Clár TechSpace	Department of Culture Heritage and Gaeltacht/ Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)	Conradh na Gaeilge, Muintearas, Foróige Involve	Delivering professional development, content and project based learning activities through the Irish Language. Delivering STEAM in the Travelling Community
STEAM in Youth Work	ESB, Rethink Ireland	TUSLA/ SCP/Youth Work Ireland/ Crosscare	Delivering creative STEAM based training to the nonformal youth sector nationally.
Digital Media@ CDYSB	City of Dublin Youth Service Board	CDYSB	To deliver engaging Digital and Technology programmes to youth services in the Dublin area.
Creative Technologies	Creative Ireland	Education training boards/ CYPSC	Delivering creative technology up-skilling to educators in the non formal sector
Adobe Software Donation	Adobe	Foróige, YMCA Ireland, SWICN Clubhouse,	Providing creative technology software to at-risk young people.

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BCP	ESB	Broadband Connection Points	Delivering community based digital up-skilling in rural areas
Educate Together Nurture Programme	Salesforce	Educate Together Schools	Support schools to transfer programmes online.
Reading Buddy	Various, including Community Foundation Ireland, Folen's, A&L Goodbody	Schools Nationally	Supporting schools with volunteer literacy mentoring
MathsWhizz	Linesight/Irish Youth Foundation	Schools Nationally	Supporting young people to increase numeracy skills with MathsWhizz.
Let's Go Digital	Google	Schools Nationally	Digital and EdTech skills training

# 2022 Events



Project Title	Project Funder	Partners	Brief
Creative TechFest	Various	Multiple	National Creative Technology Celebration event for 1000 young people.
TechFéile	DCHG TG4, Seachtain na Gaeilge, 2020 Stráiteise	NYCI/TUSLA/SCP/Youth Work Ireland/Crosscare	National Creative Technology Celebration event through the Irish Language for 1000 young people.