

# MENTEE RESOURCE YOUR COLLEGE CAMPUS

## Thinking of places, you could be heading!



Colleges and universities, no matter how big or small, are centres of curiosity. We have many different forms of third-level education in Ireland. Remember, a university is only innovative when it reflects the diversity of the society it represents!

We can have Art, Information Technology, Medicine, and Teaching colleges and universities. Why not think about how many universities you know!

Did you  
know...

Trinity College Dublin was formed in 1592. That's older than both the Taj Mahal and the Eiffel Tower!



# PLANING A HOLIDAY



- Think of all the things you'll need for your perfect holiday. Write them in the circle below!



As you can see, the perfect holiday requires planning based on your needs and wants- just like choosing the right college for you!

# DESIGN YOUR COLLEGE CAMPUS



- In small groups, design a dream college campus. Where is the library going to go? Will there be a science building or a student cinema? What are the people like? Are there any societies? It's your decision to make! Choose wisely- you will be asked to present your campus to your classmates afterwards!

## ***Keep in mind...***

Selecting a college is not about which is the fanciest or most prestigious. It's about picking the college that best serves you as a student.!

## Did you know...

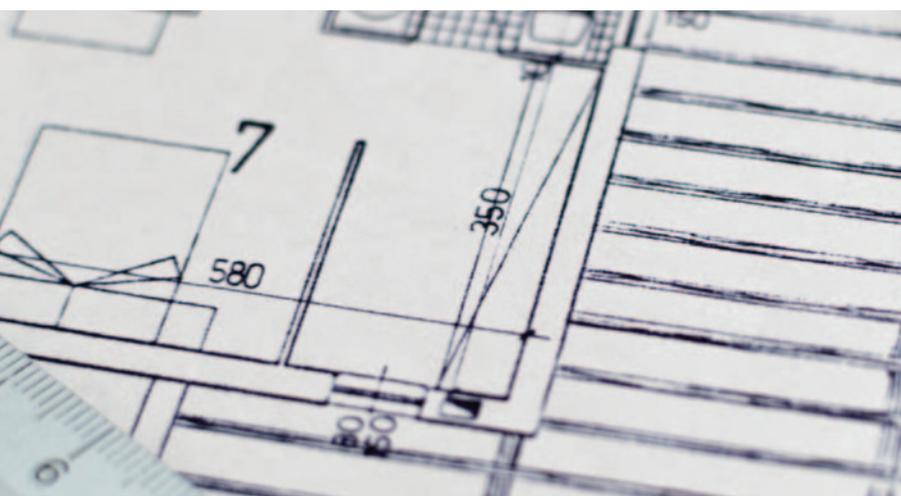
**Marino** has dark room for students to study photography.

**NCAD** has studios spaces for their students to perfect their art skills.

**IADT** has a functioning TV studio for their media studies students.

**UCD's** campus has an entire student centre dedicated to their student's social experience.

**Trinity** College's Long Room Library houses the Book of Kells.



# CONCLUSION



## ASK YOUR MENTOR WHAT COOL THINGS THEIR COLLEGE HAS TO OFFER.

- You might think we've had you write holiday plans and create a college campus, but this session has actually helped you think about your needs and wants as a student.

Exercises during this session have ensured that you think of the perfect campus for you and your future at third-level.

Next, think about which colleges you'd like to research and visit during their open days. Seeing the campus for yourself will help studying there in the future!

Did you  
**know...**

Research proves that you are 63% more likely to complete a 4 year degree if you visit a college campus before attending.



## WHY NOT TRY...

**Seeing which college close to your area has an open day soon. Who knows, you might meet the future course for you!**