



The Dominican Ecology Centre is providing an eight weeks programme for the students from the Transition Year of the Dominican College Wicklow.

Students will explore:

the work of the Ecology Centre and grow in understanding of the purpose and value of the organic farm on their doorstep;

a change in daily practices that can have a positive effect on how other living species can be cared for and nurtured;

learning about the environmental cost of loss of biodiversity, of poor waste management and pollution.

We plan to create awareness about the following:

Climate change challenges - imperative choices that will make a difference

Biodiversity in the local area

Sustainable living patterns that can have lasting positive effects on the planet.



How will this programme develop a more sustainable local community?

The students all live in the local community and they will be given space to focus on:

Creating a socially just human presence in the local community where inclusion and equality are respected and opportunity to benefit from local resources is normative.

Creating greater consciousness of interconnectedness of all living species sharing our planet earth.

Relationship between daily living practices and responsibility for the future of planet earth - nothing is outside the perimeter of ecological concerns in the local community.