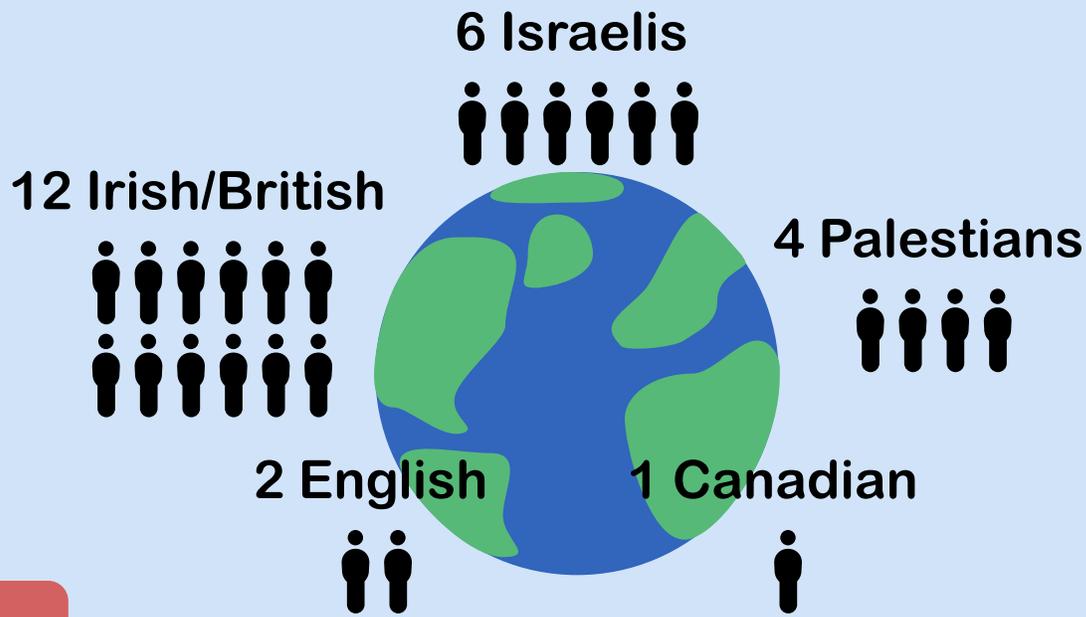


# Space to Breathe 2016, Lucan Centre

## Ireland, Israel, Palestine



“Imagine a Jew, a Christian, and a Muslim all walk into a room”



Day 1:



Q: What do we want to acheive in these days?

Smaller Groups' Poster Project

Instructions: Together, answer the questions, “We **will...by...because.**”  
Share.

“We **will** respect **by** having an open mind **because** we're humans”

“We **will** make a difference **by** listening and trying to be constructive and proactive **because** action requires thought.”

## Day 2:

Q: "What do you call the land you call home?"

John Paul Lederach, "Moral Imagination:" **Peace** has a chance of being uncovered through...

- 1 The gathering of unusual people
- 2 Paradoxical curiosity (deep caring interest in the other)
- 3 Creativity
- 4 Risk

Q: What is a good conversation?

"...where twilight lingers, in-between the sun and the moon." - Padraig O'Tuama's

"You are the place I stand when my feet are sore"

## Day 3:

Do our sacred texts say anything about who my neighbour is, and how I should treat them?"

Getting texty: scriptural reading

Lessons from the Qur'an  
(The Private Rooms, 49:11-13)

"Don't judge; judge yourself first"  
"Never assume"

Lessons from the Torah  
(Leviticus 19: 13-18)

"Do not take advantage"  
"Do not hate in your heart"

Day 4:

Provost's address

“Here in Trinity we adhere to the values and principles of the inspirational programme which brings us together today: values of community, and respecting diversity, and constructive dialogue, and breaking down barriers, and solidarity towards fellow global citizens.”

Day 5:

Q: “what does all this mean for us?”

Personal reflections: “this week...”

“I had so much fun, but also I faced a lot of my inner demons.”

“Loving people you don't agree with.”

“I heard a lot of things that were hard for me to hear.”

“I learned the true meaning of the word 'peace'- not just for me.”

“Made me feel connected to others in a very deep way.”

“I have witnessed a vulnerability in people that opened me up.”

“This week was...”

- An open agreement
- Emotional
- Uncomfortable
- Life-changing
- Serenity
- Fluid
- Surprising
- Hopeful

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This has been a week of growth. I have stepped out of myself and listened, but not to the point where I leave what I have heard. I'm challenging other's perspectives, I'm talking long and deep with the people in the room. I have heard a cry for people to be seen equally, for love that has no place for fear, or doubt. I have seen the joy of intimate & honest friendships that are growing a better tomorrow.

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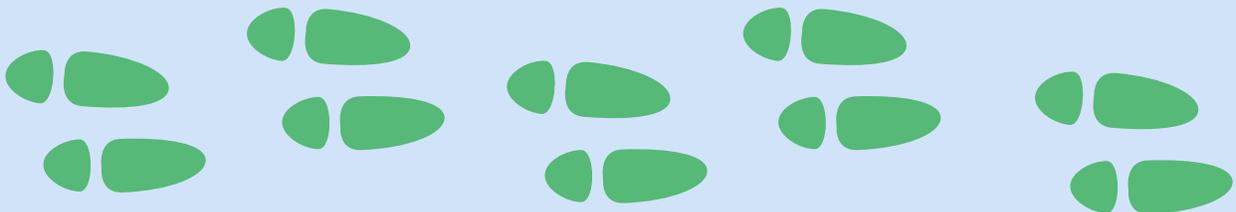
This week...we have met interesting people, have shared thought-provoking ideas, we have challenged each other and tried not only to listen but also to hear what the other is saying and how do we each interpret differently the same words.

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Conflict = search for identity and belonging

What does peace look like?

Do we need to forgive to move forward?



Next steps: journey home