

# Bóthar and the LCVP Link Modules



There are good opportunities to study the work of Bóthar as part of the LCVP syllabus, under the Link Module headings, especially:

- **Unit 3 – Local Voluntary Organisations/Community Enterprises and**
- **Unit 4 – An Enterprise Activity**

These include provisions for activities such as organising a charity fundraiser, setting up a mini-company, organising a school outing and hosting a speaker.

## Guest Speaker

Bóthar representatives are always available to speak to students. This may be of value to Link Module 1, Preparation for the World of Work, where an insight can be given into the nature of working for a charity or NGO. Speakers will also illustrate the work of Bóthar with PowerPoint slide shows and other activities.

## Charity Fundraiser

Organising a fundraiser for Bóthar is a practical contribution to International Development and will involve the class in many different kinds of activities. See the Fundraising Ideas page on the Bóthar na mBó section of the website for lots of suggestions.

## School outing

Classes are welcome to visit Bóthar's annual Open Day for schools. This gives an insight into some aspects of the practical side of a charity's work. It is also an opportunity for students to see some Bóthar animals close at hand.

## Mini-Company

One option for running a fundraising event is to set up a mini-company. It is usually possible to supply items of Bóthar merchandise for the mini-company to sell. The above activities incorporate a wide range of the life-skills that the LCVP Link Modules seek to foster and develop. They are also suitable for the Portfolio of Coursework that comprises 60% of the Link Modules final assessment, under headings such as Career Investigation, Enterprise/Action Plan and Enterprise Report.

## Free Bóthar Resources for Teachers

Contact the Limerick Head Office of Bóthar at **061-41 41 42** or email **info@bothar.ie** to request any of the resources below:

### DVD for Second-Level Schools: Bóthar – The Gift of Life

A 30-minute DVD of Bóthar's work in Uganda, with a focus on development issues and how Second-Level students here are making a difference.

### Bóthar PowerPoint

A disc of PowerPoint slide shows for many different levels and suitable for LCVP. Teachers' notes included.

### Event Posters

A3 Posters to advertise fundraising events – including a box to write in your details.

### Presentation Cheques

Ideal for a photo with your class and for sending to the local newspaper.

### Brochures

Eight-page brochure The Living Gifts of Bóthar. A general overview of Bóthar's work.

### Speakers

Bóthar is happy to send a speaker to address your class whether you are involved in fundraising or not.

### Open Days

Schools are welcome to attend our annual Open Day for schools, before the end of each year. See a variety of Bóthar animals and take part in other activities. Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!