

## **Lanarkshire College in Schottland hosts international education conference as a local organizer with the European education network EcoMedia - Europe !**

New College Lanarkshire hosted over 100 international visitors when it hosted an education conference for schools and colleges across Europe.

The Academy's International Business Development Team hosted the 12th Annual EcoMedia Conference, which focused on developing young european workers through innovative education.

Principals, teachers, and education specialists were just some of the participants in the conference, which took place at the Coatbridge Campus events and conference facilities 101 Park Street.

Over the week, delegates from more than fifteen countries participated in workshops and seminars led by experts from across Europe.

They also participated in cultural visits to places like the Scottish Parliament.

Jim O'Donnell, organizer and external finance manager at New College Lanarkshire, said:

"It was a great pleasure for us to introduce so many guests from all over Europe to our beautiful country and college.

All delegates were very impressed with our hospitality, our commitment and our knowledge in the education sector.

At New College Lanarkshire we are very proud of our innovative college and how it helps students to acquire the skills needed for the future, so it was a fantastic opportunity for us to share our good practices and learn from others worldwide."

The Minister of Employment and Qualification Jamie Hepburn MSP officially opened the conference and talked about the various innovative practices that have taken place in the Scottish education sector.

He also congratulated the college on its recent achievements in promoting STEM subjects for young women - including the recent success of student Betsy Crosbie at WorldSkills Abu Dhabi, which has won a medal of excellence for its internationally recognized achievement in computer aided design.

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The event was inaugurated by Herbert Eile, President of the Association for International Cooperation, Erwin Bratengeyer, Program Chairman of EcoMedia and Martin McGuire, Director and CEO of New College Lanarkshire.

Herbert commented on the success of the event by saying, "citation to be inserted by Herbert"

**"The European Education Conference in New College Lanarkshire gave many new impulses for the digital learning to Education 4.0 and enabled one international experience exchange. Many top experts from Europe were signs for the new requirements in the digital revolution, where the teacher training in many countries can no longer keep up, therefore the Co-conference in Scotland was groundbreaking for the future European cooperation in Europe."**

**(Dir. Herbert Eile, EcoMedia Project Coordinator)**