

Cell EXPLORERS MTU Kerry activity 2020-21

Engagement with schools

I'm a Cell EXPLORERS Scientist online chat

Niall Burke



I'm a Scientist
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About Me: A scientific project manager living in Kerry who loves nature and being active in the outdoors.

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Question: Did you always want to be a scientist?
Keywords: motivation, scientist

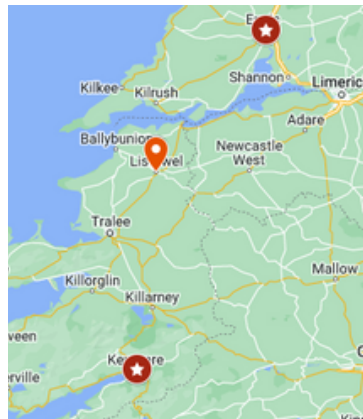
Asked by **NiamhL** on 13 Nov 2020.



Niall Burke answered on 13 Nov 2020:

No, I wanted to be a soccer player or a carpenter when I was in school but the more I learned about biology the more I was interested in it and so I decided to study biology in university (when I finished secondary school) and became a scientist from there.

Schools engagement map 2020-2021



I'm a CE scientist visit



FDIAB visit



3 schools



70 pupils

Fantastic DNA in a Box



Fantastic DNA!
in a Box



Niall Burke and Bernard Boateng engaging a school online with a FDIAB visit

Network collaboration & team coordination



Recruited & trained 10 new volunteers



Recruited Bernard Boateng as coordinator



Contributed to network meetings & practice revision