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Transition Years win Student Innovation Award

Transition Yr girls from Presentation Secondary School, Galway, won the Student Innovation Award - Connacht Regional Final on Monday, 5 March in Sligo IT and will go on to represent Connacht in the All-Ireland Final in RDS on 26 March 2007.

The girls formed a company called "Presilicious" and partnered with Juicy Dudes of Galway, to provide healthy lunches to their customers both in their school and outside.



Presentation Secondary School Galway is extremely grateful to Hewlett Packard and Junior Achievement for facilitating the Mini Company Programme in our school. Owen Diviney from HP conducted the Mini Company Programme this year and he did an excellent job in helping our students understand the world of work and developing their entrepreneurial skills. Our school mini company had a number of successes under the direction of Owen. Firstly we were successful in being shortlisted to take part in the Western Regional Final in Sligo IT on March 5. Our Mini Company emerged victorious on the day and qualified for the All Ireland Final of the RDS Student Innovation Awards to be held in Dublin on March 26.

Our students have learned the importance of team spirit, public speaking and sales presentations, company finance and also the aspects involved in running a company in a hands on manner. It has been of huge benefit to our students as it has helped them grow in confidence and has been of great personal development to them. All of this was done due to the generosity and commitment of Owen giving us his time and also his knowledge. We greatly value this programme in our school and look forward to repeating it again next year and look forward to both Owen and HP being involved.

Pictured are Back: Samantha Commons of Abbot, Ireland, Rachel Coleman, Rebecca Maher, Michelle Lynch, Noreen Lydon (Teacher) and Stephen Walshe, Sligo Enterprise Board. Front: Sarah Tighe, Elizabeth Grier & Rachel Ryan



2nd Year Tour of NUIG –
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Afterwards the students filled in a questionnaire about what they had heard about NUIG.

The correct replies were “put into a hat” and one solution then drawn. Our picture shows the winner, Tara Fox receiving her prize of a €30 voucher for Zhivago from our Principal, Cliona Ní Néill

