



TUAM EDUCATION CENTRE

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Spring Programme 2016

Course Title:	PDST Cruinneas na Gaeilge – Post Primary Teachers
Venue:	St Patrick's Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam
Date:	Wednesday 18 January 2016
Time:	6-8 pm
Facilitator:	Phil Fox
Fee:	Nil

Ar mhaith leat feabhas a chur ar do chruinneas Gaeilge?

Ar mhaith leat smaointe a fháil chun gramadach a mhúineadh le brí agus le taitneamh? Cad iad na gnéithe den ghramadach gur chóir a mhúineadh do scoláirí iarbhunscoile? Beidh na ceisteanna seo agus go leor eile á phlé ag ceardlanna a bheidh á réachtáil ag an PDST sna hIonaid Oideachais go luath. Ag deireadh na ceardlainne beidh tuiscint níos fearr agat ar: na céimeanna a mholtar i dteagasc na gramadaí na straitéisí a bhaineann leis na céimeanna seo dhea-chleachtas inmholta.

Course Title: PDST The Writing Genre - Primary

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam

Date: Tuesday 19 January 2016
Tuesday 2 February 2016

Time: 6-8 pm

Facilitator: Karen Brogan

Fee: Nil

The workshop will explore the seven steps involved in teaching the Writing Genre and will be activity based. The Big Seven: Persuasive, Report, Recount, Narrative, Writing to Socialise, Explanation, Procedure.

Course Title: PDST Cruinneas na Gaeilge – Primary

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam

Date: 18 January 2016

Time: 4-6 pm

Facilitator: Lisa Nic Dhoinnléibhe

Fee: Nil

Ar mhaith leat feabhas a chur ar do chruinneas Gaeilge?

When did you last get the opportunity to attend a workshop on improving your 'Cruinneas'?

Do you teach Irish grammar in a fun and meaningful way?

When calling a child is it 'A Seán', 'A Sheán' or even 'A Sheáin'?

Do I say 'teach Máire' or 'teach Mháire'?

Course Title: PDST An Bhéaltríail Gheilge – Post Primary

Venue: St Patrick’s Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam

Date: Monday 8 February 2016

Time: 6-8 pm

Facilitator: Phil Fox

Fee: Nil

Course Title: PDST Numeracy Base – Problem Solving - Primary

Venue: St Patrick’s Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam

Date: Tuesday 9 & 23 February 2016
Tuesday 1 March 2016

Time: 4.30-6.30 pm

Facilitator: Barbara O Brien

Fee: Nil

Teachers will explore how problem solving encompasses all aspects of maths in your classroom. Problem solving is a skill which is developed with your pupils through active teaching methodologies and exploration of each strand of the maths curriculum. Enabling children to work collaboratively, engage in talk and discussion about their problem solving strategies and develop their reasoning skills are core elements of these workshops. The workshops explore hands on approaches including many activities from the PDST teaching resources for numeracy. A range of assessment approaches to problem solving will also be explored.

Course Title: PDST Mental Maths 1 – Addition and Subtraction - Primary

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam

Date: Tuesday 8 March 2016

Time: 4.30-6.30 pm

Facilitator: Barbara O'Brien

Fee: Nil

Course Title: PDST Mental Maths 2 – Multiplication and Division - Primary

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam

Date: Tuesday 19 April 2016

Time: 4.30-6.30 pm

Facilitator: Barbara O'Brien

Fee: Nil

Through these approaches to mental maths you will see how your teacher questioning can elicit a variety of strategies from the children in your class whilst also creating a classroom climate whereby children share their mental maths strategies openly. Whole class feedback involves recording a range of strategies by the teacher without endorsing any particular method. Children are invited to reason and reflect on these strategies. Strategy development in mental maths, encourages reasoning and problem solving and reduces children's reliance on rote learning and simply recalling number facts.

Course Title: Practical Support for Children with Dyslexia

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam

Date: Wednesday 10 February 2016

Time: 4-6 pm

Facilitator: Catherine Sweeney

Fee: Nil

This presentation will summarise practical intervention strategies to support children with Dyslexia. A wide range of up to date and helpful resources including equipment, books, videos, websites and ipad Apps will also be presented and discussed.

Course Title: Mindfulness

Venue: Tuam Yoga & Pilates Studio, Galway Road, Tuam

Date: Monday 2 & 9 & 16 & 23 February 2016
1 March 2016

Time: 4-5.30 pm

Facilitator: Aidan O Flynn

Fee: Nil

Mindfulness is much talked about at the moment. The course sets out to deliver an understanding of what it is and how to begin its practice. Through a mindful practice we hope to pay attention to our present moment experience more often. The course covers meditation, and non-meditation mindful practice. Below is a link to a YouTube short video that explains it well.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQn8uzwCQ>

Course Title: Visual Arts – Valentine’s Day & Mother’s Day Theme

Venue: St Patrick’s Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam

Date: Tuesday 9 February 2016

Time: 3.30-5pm

Facilitator: Margaret Kelly & Aine Doherty

Fee: Nil

Following on from the success of Margaret’s themed Visual Arts evenings, Margaret will cover all the visual art ideas for Valentine’s Day, Mother’s Day & St Patrick’s Day, from Infants to sixth class. An evening not to be missed!

Course Title: Visual Arts – Easter & St Patrick’s Day Theme

Venue: St Patrick’s Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam

Date: Tuesday 23 February 2016

Time: 3.30-5pm

Facilitator: Margaret Kelly & Aine Doherty

Fee: Nil

Following on from the success of Margaret’s themed Visual Arts evenings, Margaret will cover all the visual art ideas for Easter, from Infants to sixth class. An evening not to be missed!

Course Title: PDST Anti-Bulling Procedures – Primary + Post Primary

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam
Date: Tuesday 5 April 2016
Time: 4-6 pm
Facilitator: Catherine Murphy
Fee: Nil

Course Title: Condensed Child Protection - Primary

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam
Date: Tuesday 12 April 2016
Time: 4-6pm
Facilitator: Catherine Murphy
Fee: Nil

Course Title: Yoga

Venue: Tuam Yoga & Pilates Studio, Galway Road, Tuam
Date: Thursdays
28 January 2016
4 & 11 & 25 February 2016
3 & 10 March 2016
Time: 3.30-5 pm
Facilitator: Charlotte Farragher
Fee: Nil

Course Title: Assessment Using ICT in a primary or post-primary school setting

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School, Dublin Road, Tuam
Date: Monday 11 & 18 April 2016
Time: 6-8 pm
Facilitator: Mark Finlay

Fee:

Nil

The purpose of this workshop is to: introduce teachers to the ways in which ICT tools can be used for assessment of and for learning in the classroom; to introduce teachers to ways in which ICT tools can be used to build interactive assignments and track student progress in real-time; to introduce teachers to the ways in which ICT tools can be used to evaluate learning outcomes in the classroom. To align the use of ICT assessment resources with key skills. The effective use of ICT in a post-primary school setting allows for assessment strategies to be seamlessly integrated across the curriculum, to evaluate of learning outcomes.