



FÉILTE 2016

Saturday, 1 October

RDS, Dublin

Sharing Teaching – Connecting Learning

Workshops

Workshop Title	Room	Time
Áitbheo – connecting you to your place, community and world Giving students a sense of place encouraging a heightened awareness of their community and immediate environment. This showcase aims to reconnect young adults to what is local in a global community. The first of its kind, Áitbheo focuses on active learning and engagement and encourages use of local places and relevant examples in teaching larger global concepts.	Dodder B	12h00
Bealaí diffriúla chun suim Na ndaltaí a choinneáil sa Ghaeilge (Ways to keep our students interested in Irish) Bealaí éagsúla an Ghaeilge a mhúineadh trí úsáid a bhaint as an teicneolaíocht sa rang i mbealach cruthaitheachta agus nuálaíochta.	Dodder E	13h00
Bendigo Gold - a grow book for your classroom Set in Australia, Bendigo Gold is a grow book designed to give children an opportunity to consider questions about special needs, the meaning of wealth, justice, land ownership, emigration, superstitions and religion. The story springboards discussion about topics that affect 8-12 year olds and their understanding of these topics can transfer into the classroom making life better for pupils and teachers.	Lansdowne	12h00
Bullying/Cyberbullying & Emotional Health & Well- being The skills developed by teachers with this Anti Bullying Resource Pack will allow them to more effectively deal with the issues raised by bullying in all its forms. It will also encourage teachers to be aware of the need to take care of student's emotional needs and consider the importance of nurturing emotional intelligence in their pupils to ensure healthy well-being.	Dodder B	13h00
Connect RP Learn about the benefits of Restorative Practice, a collaborative way to build community and manage conflict. Discover the impact it has in a school context or find the inspiration to explore how to implement it in your classroom, sitting room, or boardrooms.	Dodder A	13h00
DCT Developing Critical Thinking Trialed in 15 primary schools in 2015, DCT is a framework of 6 modules to help teachers teach critical thinking, the general term given to a wide range of skills needed to effectively identify, analyse and evaluate issues in order to make logical decisions.	Dodder A	14h00
Enhancing Teaching and Learning with ICT Highlighting the many practical ways in which Positive Psychology, which is the relatively new science of well-being, can support and enhance well-being throughout the primary school community. It will provide opportunities for participants to engage with some of the evidence-based strategies from Positive Psychology such as boosting positive emotions, enhancing positive relationships, using character strengths and developing emotion-focused coping skills	Lansdowne	13h00

<p>Experiencing Innovative Teaching Methods through CPD Showing how easy it is to spread innovation in teaching and learning through a school community, this showcase will present a template for in-house CPD that allows teachers to display innovative teaching methodologies using workshops such as differentiated learning strategies, numeracy and literacy strategies.</p>	<p>Dodder B</p>	<p>14h00</p>
<p>Explore STEAM Using Light, Sound and Creativity This showcase works towards integrating and enhancing STEAM subjects throughout the primary and secondary curriculum for young people looking to enhance their practice, giving them the confidence to be more innovative in new approaches and encouraging more individuality within their practice.</p>	<p>Dodder A</p>	<p>12h00</p>
<p>Further Education Network With the participation of the Further Education Network, further education teachers and researchers from NCI and NUI Maynooth, investigated how teachers and students co-develop and learn through evolving classroom practice in the further education sector in Ireland. The aim of the study is to enable teachers to manage and direct classroom practice change, support and promote teacher CPD and amplify the voice of teachers in practice change discourse.</p>	<p>Dodder D</p>	<p>13h00</p>
<p>Going Deeper – Connecting school science with new frontiers Communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity are key skills for learners of any age, whether they are students and teachers in a classroom or researchers in a lab. With this in mind, teachers from secondary schools across Ireland have worked together with researchers at the frontiers of Irish science to co-design innovative lesson plans encompassing key elements of the new Junior Cycle Science Specification.</p>	<p>Dodder D</p>	<p>14h00</p>
<p>Henry's Piano by Cog & Axle Henry's Piano is a beautifully designed and visually stimulating primary level resource aimed at capturing pupils' imagination and encouraging hands-on learning in science and mathematics. The resource makes the teaching of science rewarding and enjoyable, leading to a much more positive attitude towards mathematics and science.</p>	<p>Dodder D</p>	<p>12h00</p>
<p>Playworks Playworks is a semi-structured way to organise play time in the school yard which shows how relationships within the school can be positively impacted. Older children act as junior coaches to organise and manage short / snappy and fun games at yard time. Teachers practise chants, claps and warm ups/ cool downs to promote positivity on the yard. The whole school learned how to use Rock / Paper / Scissors to solve play based conflict. Playworks really makes yard time a happier and active time for all.</p>	<p>Lansdowne</p>	<p>14h00</p>
<p>Challenging. Collaborating. Innovating. The Learning Revolution facilitates cross collaboration between teachers on a weekly basis. Aiming to show the benefits of mindfulness for learning, joy, play, autonomy, entrepreneurial thinking and projects including "In your Shoes", a workshop of learning for parents. Our aim is to engage people with the process of learning and not just the outcome.</p>	<p>Dodder E</p>	<p>14h00</p>
<p>Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program Exploring the use of Toastmasters International Youth Leadership and Speechcraft programs in developing Communications, Public Speaking and Leadership skills for second and third level students especially TY groups.</p>	<p>Dodder E</p>	<p>12h00</p>