

SUMMARY OF JULY COURSES

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SUMMARY OF AUGUST COURSES

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Promoting A Safe, Trusting Learning Environment In The Classroom	WCEC14
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Application Form inside back cover: Photocopy as necessary

Please Note:

- Places will be awarded on a first come, first served basis
- Attendance at courses entitles teachers to E.P.V. days
- Lunch will be provided.

PARTICIPANTS WHO FAILED TO GAIN PLACES ON THE COURSE OF THEIR CHOICE WILL BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WITH AN ALTERNATIVE CHOICE. OTHERWISE ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THEIR PLACES CONFIRMED AFTER THE APPLICATION CLOSING DATE - FRIDAY MAY 29th, 2009

WCEC01 – Music For All

Presenters: Fionnuala Keane & Christine Donnery

Venue: Scoil Phadraig Naofa, Bandon, Co. Cork

Dates: Wednesday, July 1st – Tuesday July, 7th 2009

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Fee: €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Course Description: To develop teachers confidence, expertise and enjoyment of music
To familiarise teachers with the aims, objectives and methodologies of the Music Curriculum
To provide teachers with practical experience in music making which can be developed from Infants to Sixth Class.
To provide teachers with practical ideas to try out in the classroom

Target Groups: All Primary School Teachers

WCEC02 – English as an Additional Language : Practical Support for all Teachers

Presenters: Claire Hennessy & NASC (The Irish Immigrant Support Centre)

Venue: St. Joseph's NS. Kinsale

Dates: Wednesday, July 1st – Tuesday, July, 7th 2009

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Fee: €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only

Course Description: To enable all teachers to effectively cater for pupils with English as an Additional Language (EAL) in their school
To give teachers an understanding of the learning stages of pupils with EAL in oral language, reading and writing
To give teachers practical ideas, resources and activities so that they can enable these pupils to engage with the curriculum
To familiarize participants with a range of online resources which have proven useful in EAL teaching

Target Groups: All Primary School Teachers.

WCEC03 – Amhránaíocht agus Tobchumadh do Leanaí Trí Gaeilge

- Presenters:** Cathal O' Riada, Sean O' Muimheachain, Eibhlís Ní Shúilleabháin agus Maire Ní Cheilleachair
- Venue:** Scoil Náisiúnta Chuil-Aodha
- Dates:** Wednesday, July 1st – Tuesday July, 7th 2009.
- Times:** 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.
- Fee:** €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only

Course Description: Amhránaíocht agus Tobchumadh do Leanaí trí Ghaeilge. Cúrsa a léireoidh do mhúinteoirí ar conas amhráin a mhúineadh do bhunranganna, do mheán ranganna, do ard ranganna agus amhráin do mhúinteoirí. Beidh Lúibíní agus agallamh beirte, ceapóga agus iad a chumadh, amhráin saothair agus iad a chuir i láthair. Beidh tobchumadh agus iomann oiriúnach le haghaidh cóineartú agus céad chomaoineadh chomh maith le eolas faoi ríomhairí maidir le tacaíocht san réimse seo. Beidh stair, cúlra agus samplaí do saibhreas amhránaíocht Mhúscaí á phlé le linn an cúrsa chomh maith. Beidh an cúrsa á reáchtáil i Scoil Náisiúnta Chuil-Aodha agus is iad Cathal O' Riada, Sean O' Muimheachain, Eibhlís Ní Shúilleabháin agus Maire Ní Cheilleachair a bheidh ag tabhairt an cúrsa, tá cáil ortha ar fad dá bharr a gcuid amhránaíocht agus saothair ar fud na tíre.

Target Groups: Múinteora Bhunscoile.

WCEC04 – Exploring Science in the Primary School

- Presenters:** Nunci O' Mahony (Lecturer, Science Dept, UCC)
- Venue:** Castle Hotel, Macroom
- Dates:** **Monday, July 6th – Friday July, 10th 2009 (Please take note of Dates)**
- Times:** 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.
- Fee:** €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only

Course Description: A course which will give you the confidence to deliver hands- on fun science classes. Understand the science behind some fun experiments for the Materials Strand. Get to grips with Energy and Forces. Extensive notes, lesson plans and practical experience to prepare you to deliver science for the next school year.

Target Groups: Primary School Teachers

WCEC05 – First Aid in School

- Presenters:** Red Cross Personnel
- Venue:** West Cork Education Centre, Dunmanway
- Dates:** Wednesday , July 1st – Tuesday July, 7th 2009.
- Times:** 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.
- Fee:** €160.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only

Course Description: Occupational First Aid Cert Course. Fetac Level 5 Accredited. Valid for 2 Years for your place of Work.

Target Groups: All Primary School Teachers

WCEC06 – Literacy & Numeracy for Learning Support & Sp. Needs

- Presenters:** Denis Burns & Maureen Peters.
- Venue:** Quality Hotel, Clonakilty
- Dates:** Wednesday , July 1st – Tuesday July, 7th 2009
- Times:** 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.
- Fee:** €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Course Description: The focus of this course will be on strategies to assist with the effective inclusive of children with special needs in mainstream education

Target Groups: Primary & Special Needs Teachers

WCEC07 - Our Locality.

- Presenters:** Sean Horgan, Margaret Sheahan (PPDS)
Venue: West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen.
Dates: Wednesday , July 1st – Tuesday July, 7th 2009.
Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.
Fee: €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Course Description: This course will explore issues relating to the local environment and history thorough field trips, workshops, lectures and tours in the context of the History/SESE strands. A willingness to travel required as this course will include field trips. Own/ shared transport required.

Target Groups: Relevant to all primary school teachers who are enthusiastic amateur local historians

WCEC08 – Maths : A Practical Approach.

- Presenters:** John Lordan
Venue: Innishannon House Hotel.
Dates: Wednesday , July 1st – Tuesday July, 7th 2009.
Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.
Fee: €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Course Description: This course will examine aspects of the maths curriculum and provide teachers with practical ideas and methodologies which can be used in the classroom. Each strand will be explored using the key methodologies as outlined in the curriculum.

Target Groups: Primary School Teachers

WCEC09 – Taste Buds

- Presenters:** Safe Food Trained Personnel
- Venue:** Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty.
- Dates:** Wednesday, July 1st – Tuesday July, 7th 2009.
- Times:** 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.
- Fee:** €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Course Description: An introduction to the 5 food groups, the Food Pyramid/Plate and to the concept of food labels.
Awareness of people around you involved in the production of various foods.
Exploring a variety of foods from around the world - where various foods come from, seasonality and weather conditions needed for production.
An introduction to the origins of food products with a collection of videos, detailing the origins and production of different foods.
The importance of breakfast and the impact of diet on mental performance.

Target Group: All Primary School Teachers

***WCEC10 – Exploring the Theme of People
through Music Visual Arts & Drama***

- Presenters:** Miriam O' Sullivan (PPDS), Leo Kilroy (PPDS), Susanna Carr.
- Venue:** Cametringnane Hotel, Castletownbere.
- Dates:** Wednesday July 1st – Tuesday July 7th 2009
- Times:** 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.
- Fee:** €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Course Description: Through what promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable and stimulating course, Miriam, Susanna and Leo will lead participants through a series of interactive workshops in the three curricular areas. All activities will be based on the strands of the three curricula, with an emphasis on the use of a thematic approach. Teachers will enhance their skills across the arts education curricula, and learn how to adapt their material to the different levels in the primary school.

Target Groups: All Primary School Teachers.

WCEC11 – Glengarriff & It's Environs : Our Local Heritage

- Presenters:** Tom Darcy.
Venue: Eccles Hotel, Glengarriff.
Dates: Wednesday , July 1st – Tuesday July, 7th 2009
Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.
Fee: €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Course Description: This course will explore issues relating to the local environment, flora, fauna and history thorough field trips, workshops, lectures and tours in the context of the History/Geography/SESE strands. A willingness to travel required as this course will include field trips.

Target Groups: All Primary School Teachers.

WCEC12 – Developing the Emotionally Intelligent Pupil As A Strategy for the Prevention of Substance Misuse

- Presenters:** Walk Tall Programme Personnel
Venue: West Cork Education Centre, Dunmanway
Dates: Wednesday 1st July – Tuesday 7th July 2009.
Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.
Fee: €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Topics Include: Emotional Intelligence
Strategies for developing Emotional Intelligence
Self Esteem, Feelings & Emotions
Conflict Management, Communication
Decision Making
Influences
Active learning to promote emotional intelligence
Alcohol and Drugs Information Awareness and Education for Primary Pupils
Management of Alcohol and Drug related incidents in Primary School
Parents supporting the school in Developing Emotionally Intelligent children

Target Groups: Primary School Teachers

WCEC13 – Building Capacity in Curriculum Leadership in Region 4

Presenters: PPDS, Region 4 Education Centres, Mary Immaculate College Limerick.

Venue: TBC (Separate detailed letter to follow.)

Dates: Wednesday, 1st July – Tuesday, 7th July 2009.

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Fee: €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Course Description: This course will support the development of a skills set and knowledge base which will facilitate the teacher leader to manage the curriculum, to explore innovations, to build teams and disseminate good practice.

Target Groups: All Primary School Teachers.

WCEC14 – Promoting a Safe, Trusting Learning Environment in the Classroom.

Presenters: Jean Finn

Venue: Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery.

Dates: Monday 24th August – Friday 28th August 2009.

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Fee: €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Course Description: This course will explore, in a practical way, how to create an atmosphere of peace, emotional safety and trust in the classroom, using practices suitable for children of differing cultures and traditions. It will include Loving Kindness Practice which supports positive self-esteem and healthy relationship building. Meditation will be explored as a method of creating greater happiness in the mind. The course will be interactive using visualisation, reflection, discussion and optional sharing.

Target Groups: Primary School Teachers and Principals.

WCEC15 – Music For the Classroom.

Presenters: Anne Beechinor (Arts Advisor, PPDS)

Venue: West Cork Education Centre, Dunmanway.

Dates: Monday 24th August – Friday 28th August 2009.

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Fee: €30.00 payable to West Cork Education Centre by cheque only.

Course Description: This course will cover all strands and strand units of the Music Curriculum from Infants to Sixth Class. It will be a “hands on” workshop on Song Singing, Playing Instruments, Literacy, Listening, responding and Composing. The participants will be guided through the Music Curriculum in a very concrete, practical way. The use of various methodologies and recording devices will be employed. Above all, this course will offer many enjoyable experiences in making Music.

Target Group: All Primary School Teachers

WCEC16 – Health & Safety and Your School (On line Course).

Presenters: Staff from the Health and Safety Authority

Dates: Tutor support available during the following periods:
July 1st – July 7th
August 24th – August 28th

Fee: A Fee does not apply to this Course

Course Content:

- Very brief overview of legislation
- Two key legal terms- reasonably practicable / competence
- Responsibilities and duties
- The Safety Statement
- Understanding hazards, risks and controls
- Measuring risk
- General principles of prevention
- Emergency planning
- Accident reporting
- Managing health and safety

An on-line forum will allow participants to exchange views with each other on matters raised on the course. The Health and Safety Authority will provide input into the forum, periodically.

This on-line course introduces teachers and school leaders to the basic principles of managing health and safety in the school. It encourages teacher reflection on hazard identification, risk assessments and the writing of the safety statement. End of unit assessments and off-line assessments complement the course content. This course will target all Primary School Teachers.

Using ICT as a Teaching & Learning Resource

Presenters: ICT Trained Tutor

Code: 09WC023

Venue: St Mary's Secondary School, Macroom

Dates: Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd, Mon 6th & Tues 7th July 2009

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Course Fee: €10.00 - payable by cheque to West Cork Education Centre

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to encourage teachers to take advantage of the educational possibilities provided by ICT in the classroom. By becoming familiar with the technology available participants will be more confident users of ICT and will be given the opportunity to expand their range of teaching methodologies and research strategies using ICT. The course uses a variety of technology tools including the Internet, Digital Photography, Open Source software or freeware that will be accessible to all teachers. Participants, working individually or in groups, will use these tools to build a curriculum resource that can be shared with other teachers on the course and in the classroom.

Interactive Whiteboards & ICT in the Classroom

Presenters: ICT Trained Tutor

Code: 09WC024

Venue: Our Lady of Mercy, Bantry

Dates: Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd, Mon 6th & Tues 7th July 2009

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Course Fee: €10.00 - payable by cheque to West Cork Education Centre

Course Description:

The course is suitable for all teachers, who are interested in learning more about the potential of using Interactive Whiteboards and ICT within your classroom. You will be able to see at first hand the benefits of using an Interactive board and why they have recently become one of the most popular teaching resources in Irish schools.

The course will provide you with skills and ideas that will help you to combine interactive classroom technology with traditional teaching methods to improve your pupils' learning experiences.

Practical advice for every classroom

The course incorporates presentations from practising teachers, hands-on sessions and question and answer opportunities

ICT & Special Needs – The Basics

Presenters: ICT Trained Tutor

Code: 09WC025

Venue: St Mary's NS, Enniskeane

Dates: Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd, Mon 6th & Tues 7th July 2009

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Course Fee: €10.00 - payable by cheque to West Cork Education Centre

Course Description:

This course gives a broad introduction to ICT in special needs education. Teachers are expected to come to the course with basic ICT skills and familiarity in its use, but without much knowledge of how ICT can be used in a special education context. Unlike many other ICT courses, this is not, primarily, a skills-based course. Instead, the course is intended to provide teachers with a broad overview of ICT use in special needs education and enough confidence and information to start introducing it into their own classes.

Creating a Website using Website X5

Presenters: ICT Trained Tutor

Code: 09WC026

Venue: West Cork Education Centre, Dunmanway

Dates: Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd, Mon 6th & Tues 7th July 2009

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Course Fee: €10.00 - payable by cheque to West Cork Education Centre

Course Description:

Do you want to create your own school website in a painless, inexpensive way?

If your answer is yes:- this is the course for you!

This course is suitable for anyone who would like to design an educational/school website.

Programme: Website X5 allows you to go from the simple plan of a website to the finished product in five easy steps. This revolutionary software is highly recommended by NCTE for school website creation. It is inexpensive and very usable. No prior web design skills required. Teachers and pupils can easily update the content.

Integrating Internet Safety into Learning & Teaching

Presenters: ICT Trained Tutor

Code: 09WC027

Venue: Scoil Eoin, Innishannon

Dates: Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd, Mon 6th & Tues 7th July 2009

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Course Fee: €10.00 - payable by cheque to West Cork Education Centre

Course Description:

The aim of the course is to embed internet safety messages within everyday teaching and learning. As an aid to assist teachers in protecting their students when using the new technologies the course aims to address Internet safety within the curriculum by highlighting the life-skills issues of personal safety, social responsibility, ethical and human rights issues raised because of Internet use by children and young people.

Through this professional development course teachers will be presented with options for integrating Internet safety at all school levels.

The course objectives are:

- *To enable the teacher to integrate Internet Safety education into the classroom*
- *To support children's safe use of the Internet for learning in all curriculum area*
- *To enable children's acquisition of the knowledge and skills required for using the Internet*
- *To provide the teacher with practical knowledge of Internet Safety issues*
- *To develop teaching strategies to maximise Internet Safety in the classroom*

The course was constructed in such a way that the participants can actively gain new skills through a variety of methods: group work, individual practical exercises, discussions and tutor demonstrations.

Digital Video for Education – Film making in the Classroom

Presenters: ICT Trained Tutor

Code: 09WC028

Venue: Scoil na mBuachailli, Clonakilty

Dates: Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd, Fri 3rd, Mon 6th & Tues 7th July 2009

Times: 9.30a.m. – 11.30a.m. and 12.00p.m. – 2.00p.m.

Course Fee: €10.00 - payable by cheque to West Cork Education Centre

Course Description:

This course will explore the use of the medium of film in the Primary school. Film is very familiar to children and the use of film in school has been known to have the following effects on learning:

- *Increased motivation*
- *Broadens access to the curriculum, especially for those with different learning styles*
- *Encourages teamwork*
- *Encourages problem solving*
- *Improves pupil teacher relationships*
- *Develops learning by discovery*
- *Provides opportunities for critical response.*

This course is suitable for teachers who are interested in using digital video in order to enhance the learning experiences of their students. Teachers will learn the skills to take advantage of digital video in the classroom.

Please note that equipment will be supplied for this course.

The most notable aspect of this course is the fun which teachers have in participating.

High levels of ICT skill are not necessary.

***The Internet: A Teaching and Learning Resource:
Online Course***

Online Tutor:	ICT Trained Tutor
Code:	08WC031
Duration:	<p>20 hours (approximate - this will vary depending on the length of time spent browsing websites and working on other activities)</p> <p>The course modules will be available from 1st July 2009 beginning with a Support Group Meeting on Tuesday 23rd June 6.30-9.00pm (numbers permitting)</p>
Pre-requisites:	<p>Participants should be familiar with using the Internet & Email.</p> <p>Participants must have access to a broadband Internet connection</p> <p><u>This is not a beginners' course</u></p>
Contents:	<p>This on-line course has been developed for teachers who are interested in integrating the Internet & Email into their teaching & learning. This is a highly interactive online course which comprises the following modules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Internet as a Classroom Resource2. Getting More from your Web Browser3. Searching the Web - Essential Skills4. Using the Internet in the Classes5. Using Email in the Classroom6. Security & Safety7. Staying Ahead

The course covers areas such as searching for educational content on the web and how to use this to enhance your teaching, how to successfully implement Internet and/or Email projects and how to deal with the area of Internet safety in the classroom. It also looks at future trends in ICT hardware & software.

The course includes short videos demonstrating the use of the Internet including interactive simulations and hundreds of useful weblinks for you to use in your classroom.

Course participants are supported online by an NCTE e-tutor who is available regularly either via the course discussion forum or email. The e-tutor responds to queries on the course content and/or issues regarding access to the course, use of the discussion fora, etc.

Registration will open on 7th May and close on 29th May 2009 or until places are filled

How to Register: *Registration is online through the
NCTE Website: <http://www.ncte.ie/onlinecourses/>*

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

APPLICATION FORM –SUMMER COURSES 2009

One Application Form per Applicant per Course

PHOTOCOPY AS NECESSARY – PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE FROM BROCHURE

PLEASE COMPLETE IN FULL

Course Title: _____

Course Code: _____ Venue: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ School _____

Mobile Tel: _____ School Tel: _____

Home E-mail: _____ School E-mail: _____

Teacher Number: _____ Roll No.: _____

*Please return the Application Form to:
Summer Courses,
West Cork Education Centre,
The Square,
Dunmanway,
Co Cork*

N.B. PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE THE APPROPRIATE FEE
Closing Date for Receipt of All Applications is Friday May 29th, 2009