



West Cork
Education
Centre
Ionad Oideachais Iarthar Chorcaí



March/April Programme 2010

*Previously advertised as part of our
Spring Brochure*

Limited places still available

To book a place on any of the courses please contact:
West Cork Education Centre on: 023 8856756/7

Fun With Drama



Exploring Drama in the classroom (from infants to sixth class) through poetry and story. An experienced classroom teacher and trained tutor offers participants a two- hour workshop filled with ideas and strategies to enhance the use of Drama in the classroom.

Date: Tuesday 9th March 2010
Venue: West Cork Education Centre
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Presenter: Maria Power

Encouraging Our Pupils To Write

An experienced teacher and a widely published poet have come together to bring us an inspirational workshop full of ideas, games and tips to encourage our pupils to write and discover a world of creativity.



Date: Monday 8th March 2010
Venue: West Cork Education Centre
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Presenters:
Paddy O'Connor: Counsellor, Tutor and retired Deputy Principal
John O'Leary: Poet and Visiting Professor to American Universities

Úsáid na Drámaíochta i Múineadh na Gaeilge



Sa cheardlann seo déanfar iniúchadh ar straitéisí drámaíochta atá oiriúnach do mhúineadh naGaeilge. Ní drámaíocht don stáitse a bheidh i gceist, ach bainfear feidhm as gníomhaíochtaí atá oiriúnach do na scileanna teanga go léir, an éisteacht, an lábhairt, an léitheoireacht agus an scríbhneoireacht.

Cathain : Deardaoin, 18ú Márta 2010

Cén Áit : Ionad Oideachais Iarthar Chorcaí

Am: 7.00-9.00in.

Éascaitheoir: Máire Nic Charthaigh. (PPDS)

Úsáid na Gaeilge tríd an Scoil i rith an Lae

Tá sé tabhachtach nach gcloistear an Ghaeilge sa cheacht Gaeilge amháin ach go mbaintear úsáid aisti go nádúrtha chun cumarsáid a dhéanamh ar fud na scoile i rith an lae. Sa cheardlann seo déantar iniúchadh ar na straitéisí atá ar fáil chun an Ghaeilge a chur cun cinn lasmuigh den cheacht Gaeilge 'sna scoileanna T2.

A Chairde

Cathain: Deardaoin, 22ú Aibreáin 2010

Cén Áit: Ionad Oideachais Iarthar Chorcaí

Am: 7.00-9.00in.

Éascaitheoir: Máire Nic Charthaigh. (PPDS)

Storytelling Workshop



Melissa Baker, storyteller, theatre and circus director, with a master of fine arts from the University of California offers a creative workshop in the art of performing and storytelling, specifically designed for teachers.

Meets teachers need in the classroom by

- *Developing vocal tools to effect group listening
- *Teaching how to use gesture and body language to communicate and 'perform'.
- *Leads participants through a technique and practice of group storytelling.

Group Storytelling

Supports learning of dramatic elements
Empowers students to create stories
Fosters teamwork and respect for individual creativity

Workshop Program

First hour:

Physical theatre and gesture: Teachers learn exercises to relax and use movement and gesture to focus the energy of their class and help students listen.

Voice and rhythm: Voice and rhythm exercises and practice support teachers in developing a wider range of vocal tools for communication.

Second Hour:

Teach your class to create their own stories: Teachers are lead through a method for creating stories directly with a group. They gain practice and experience with this simple method among their colleagues.

Date: Wednesday 24th March 2010
Venue: West Cork Education Centre
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Presenter: Melissa Baker