

**Title: Active School Flag Workshop for Primary & Post Primary Teachers**

**Dates :** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

**Venue:** West Cork Education Centre

**Time:** 7pm – 9pm

**Presenters:** John O'Donnell, PPDS, Ass. Nat. Co-ordinator  
Sheelagh Broderick, Health Promotion Officer, HSE South

**Content:** An overview of the Active School Flag process to assist schools in successfully providing Physical Education, Physical Activity & Sport in Schools. Resources and Support available from the Health Promotion Department, HSE South & Local Sports Partnerships.

**Open to all those who have applied or those that have an interest in the Active Schools Flag.**

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**Title: Attention Primary Probationary Teachers: Assessment in the Primary School**

**Date:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

**Venue:** West Cork Education Centre

**Time:** 7pm – 9pm

**Presenter:** Teresa Pigott, Advisor with the Primary Professional Development Service

***Workshop***

Teresa will provide a Workshop for Newly Qualified Teachers on the topic of Assessment. Teachers are requested to bring along a copy of the Assessment Guidelines if possible.

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**Title: Workshop in Visual Arts, Music and Drama**

**Date:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2010

**Venue:** Ballinadee N.S.

**Time:** 7.30pm – 9.00pm

**Presenter:** Helen Hallissey, Primary Teacher, Tutor and local facilitator

Calling Primary School Teachers from De Courcy Barony *and beyond* to A Workshop in Visual Arts, Music and Drama.

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## **Title: Storytelling in the Classroom**

**Date:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010.

**Venue:** West Cork Education Centre.

**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Target Group:** Primary Teachers, Probationary Teachers & Special Needs Assistants

**Presenter:** Melissa Baker, Storyteller, theatre & 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.

### **Workshop program**

**First Hour:** Physical theatre & gesture: teachers learn exercises to relax & use movement & gesture to focus the energy of their class & help students listen.

Voice & rhythm: Voice & Rhythm exercises & practice support teachers in developing a wider range of vocal tools for communications.

**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 & experience with this simple method among their colleagues.

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## **Teidil: Úsáid na Gaeilge tríd an Scoil i rith an Lae.**

**Cathain :** Deardaoin, 22ú Aibreáin 2010

**Cén Áit :** Ionad Oideachais Iarthar Chorcaí

**Am:** 7.00-9.00in.

**Éascaitheoir:** Máire Nic Charthaigh. (PPDS)

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.

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## **Title: Letterland Phonics Training Workshops**

**Date:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

**Venue:** West Cork Education Centre

**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Target Group:** Early Years practitioners in the Primary School System and SNAs (Whether you want to learn about Letterland or have used it for years, the workshop will cater for all levels)

**Speaker: Speaker: Mrs Lesley White.** Lesley is a former Early Years teacher, who has trained teachers, helpers & parents to use Letterland throughout the UK, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the Far East. Part of

the Letterland in-service training team since 1992, Lesley has vast experience in all aspects of Letterland and early phonics teaching. If you have any questions, please feel free to email her on [lesley@letterland.com](mailto:lesley@letterland.com)

**Objectives:**

- \* to demonstrate the use of high quality phonics materials for children of all ages & abilities
- to provide practical activities for school use
- to show how to build a love of language in a fun, multi-sensory, cross-curricular way
- to discuss how to encourage speaking, listening and thinking skills
- to provide an opportunity to study the complete range of Letterland material
- to provide an opportunity to ask Letterland related questions

**Content:**

- developing phonemic awareness
- extending phonic skills through play and language development
- teaching individual letter shapes & sounds (aA-zZ)
- initial, medial and final sounds and shapes
- introducing blending & digraphs through simple stories
- introducing early word-building through live spelling
- identifying and solving difficulties
- If you wish any specific areas addressed during the session you intend attending please e-mail [lesley@letterland.com](mailto:lesley@letterland.com) detailing your particular question and the centre you will be attending

**Please complete Letterland booking form**

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**Title: Creative Dance**

**Date:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

**Venue:** West Cork Education Centre.

**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Target Group: Primary School Teachers**

**Presenter:** Trish Fitzpatrick has been teaching creative dance in primary, post primary and third level education for the last 19 years. During this time she has developed dance programmes with a strong emphasis on encouraging each student's learning and creativity through dance. Trish wrote the creative dance curriculum for the current primary school physical education curriculum and she also wrote a series of lesson plans for the Primary Schools' Sports Initiative. She has contributed to curriculum development in dance at post primary level and has written and delivered dance courses for teacher in service throughout the country.

This dance workshop aims to introduce teachers to the teaching of creative dance in primary school though providing practical experiences and ideas for developing dance from junior through to senior school level. A handout of ideas will be provided and participants are advised to come dressed appropriately for movement.

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**Title: Beginning a Family Tree – The First Steps.**

**Date:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

**Venue:** West Cork Education Centre.

**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Target Group: Primary & Post Primary**

**Presenter:** Sean Horgan M. Ed

A practical guide to beginning a family tree/family history. Sourcing information from civil/church /online sources. Practical tips on where to start - oral evidence, baptisimal/marriage records, civil registers, gravestone inscriptions, newspapers, school records, censuses returns, National Library etc. Participants will have opportunity to go online to view 1911 Census - searching by family and townland search.

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## **Target Group: Principals & Teachers in the Primary School Sector**

**Title: Dealing with Bullying in Schools**

**Date:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

**Venue:** Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

**Time:** 7.00 - 9pm

**Tutor: Catherine Beamish**

**Teacher, Mediator and Conflict Coach specialising in conflict in schools**

**Schools work tirelessly in dealing with incidents of Bullying often on a daily basis. In this two hour workshop, a trained mediator will offer a Positive Approach to dealing with Bullying. The mediator has extensive experience of working with schools.**

**CONFLICT COACHING, a technique in handling conflict will be explored, with an emphasis on applying it as part of a positive approach to discipline in schools.**

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