



April-May Primary Courses 2010

Active School Flag Workshop

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.**

Date: Tuesday 13th April 2010.
Venue: West Cork Education Centre
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Presenters: John O'Donnell, PPDS, Assistant National Co-ordinator
Sheelagh Broderick, Health Promotion Officer, HSE South

Attention Primary Probationary Teachers: Assessment in the Primary School

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.

Date: Wednesday 14th April 2010.
Venue: West Cork Education Centre
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Presenter: Teresa Pigott, Advisor with the Primary Professional Development Service

Workshop in Visual Arts, Music and Drama

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

Date: Tuesday 20th April & 11th May 2010
Venue: Ballinadee N.S.
Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Presenter: Helen Hallissey, Primary Teacher, Tutor and local facilitator

The Art of Performing and Storytelling

Melissa Baker, Storyteller, Theatre and Circus Director, Master of Fine Arts from the University of California offers a creative workshop in the art of performing and storytelling. Using physical theatre, gesture voice and facial expression, teachers are guided through fun exercises to perform and create stories in the Classroom.

Date: Wednesday 21st April 2010.
Venue: West Cork Education Centre.
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Presenter: Melissa Baker.
Target Group: Teachers & Special Needs Assistants

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.

Cathain: Deardaoin, 22ú Aibreán 2010
Cén Áit: Ionad Oideachais Iarthar Chorcaí
Am: 7.00 - 9.00in.
Éascaitheoir: Máire Nic Charthaigh. (PPDS)

Letterland Phonics Training Workshops

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)

See attached flyer

Date: Monday 26th April 2010.
Venue: West Cork Ed Centre
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Creative Dance

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.

Date: Thursday 29th April 2010.
Venue: West Cork Education Centre.
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Presenter: Trish Fitzpatrick, Trish wrote the Creative Dance Curriculum for the Primary School PE Programme.

Beginning a Family Tree - The First Steps

Come along & discover your Family Tree

A practical guide to beginning a family tree/family history. Sourcing information from civil/church /online sources/ gravestone inscriptions, newspapers, school records, censuses returns, National Library etc.

Date: Wednesday 12th May 2010.
Venue: West Cork Education Centre.
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Presenter: Sean Horgan M. Ed

Explore the World of Skype

In this workshop participants will learn how to set up and use Skype.

Skype is a software application that allows users to make voice calls over the Internet.

Course Code: 10WC017
Date: Monday 10th May 2010
Venue: West Cork Ed Centre
Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Presenter: Lee Healy (ICT Tutor)

See attached flyer

Website X5 Support Group

This support group is for anyone who is currently designing a website using the Website X5 package. A fully trained tutor will be on hand to help with any queries or questions that may have arisen.

Course Code: 10WC017
Date: Thursday 20th May 2010
Venue: West Cork Ed Centre
Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Presenter: Brendan Walsh (ICT Tutor)

Dealing with Bullying in Schools

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.

Date: Wednesday 5th May 2010
Venue: Fernhill House Hotel, Clonakilty,
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Presenter: Catherine Beamish Teacher, Mediator & Conflict Coach
Target Group: Principals & Teachers

To apply for any of these courses please:

Complete application form and send to:
West Cork Education Centre, The Square, Dunmanway, Co Cork or Fax 023 8856752

Alternatively phone bookings will be accepted on 023 8856756/7