



SPRING PRIMARY COURSES 2010

Building Bridges of Understanding – A Strategic Approach to Children's Comprehension Development

In this presentation, participants will be introduced to a range of comprehension strategies modelled on Children's Literature. The application of these strategies in mixed ability groups will be examined through examples of classroom practice.

Flyer Attached.

Dates : Wednesday 17th & 24th Feb 2010.

Venue: West Cork Education Centre

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Presenters: Dr. Martin Gleeson Mary Immaculate College, Maria Power and Deirdre Lehane.

Creating Critical Thinkers & Giving Students a Voice: Using picture books to create dialogue in the classroom

This workshop will demonstrate how a simple picture book can become a powerful tool for engaging children in critical thinking. Participants will be given guidance on resourcing picture books and facilitating classroom discussion in which children are encouraged to think critically.

Now a freelance education consultant, Dr Mary Roche worked for many years as a primary school teacher.

Date: Monday 22nd Feb 2010.

Venue: West Cork Education Centre

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Presenter: Dr. Mary Roche NT. MA. PhD.

St. Patrick's Day Parade Artworks

'Flags, Banners, Costumes, Aerial sculptures plus more!'

This workshop will inspire you with ideas and guidelines for taking part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Artist Marie Brett will share examples and demonstrate ideas for making fantastic creations with children of all ages.

Date: Tuesday 23rd Feb 2010.

Venue: West Cork Education Centre

Time: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Presenter: Marie Brett (Artist)

Self Esteem in the Staffroom and Classroom with Dr. Tony Humphreys

This presentation has been organised by the ILSA Support Group in conjunction with West Cork Education Centre.

Please see Separate Flyer attached.

Date: Tuesday 2nd March 2010.

Venue: West Cork Education Centre.

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Presenter: Dr Tony Humphreys.

Artworks for Easter

This workshop will inspire you with a range of art and craft ideas for Easter to suit all ages.

Using a range of easily accessible materials, the artist will demonstrate ways to decorate eggs – dyeing, painting, papermache and egg blowing while also focusing on papercrafts with paper flowers, egg baskets e.t.c. New Creativity to celebrate Easter.

Date: Wednesday 3rd March 2010.

Venue: West Cork Education Centre.

Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Presenter: Sonia Caldwell Artist & Tutor.

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

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.

First Aid Emergencies in School

This workshop will provide teachers and SNAs with valuable information on what to do and what not to do in a school first aid emergency. The presenter will focus on topics such as: bleeding, recovery position, epilepsy, diabetes, broken bones, burns, choking, asthma etc.

Date: Thursday 11th March 2010.

Venue: West Cork Education Centre

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Presenter: Jerry Harrington, Irish Red Cross

Target Group: Teachers and SNAs

Úsáid na Drámaíochta i Múineadh na Gaeilge

Sa cheardlann seo déanfar iniúchadh ar straitéisí drámaíochta atá oiriúnach do mhúineadh na Gaeilge. 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)

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 24th March 2010.

Venue: West Cork Education Centre.

Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Presenter: Melissa Baker.

Úsáid na Gaeilge tríd an Scoil i rith an Lae

Tá sé tabhachtach nach gcloistear an Ghaeilge sa cheacht G aeilge aháin 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)

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