



SUMMER COURSES DRUMCONDRA EDUCATION CENTRE 2019

Course Title	Date	Location
Aistear- St Marys and St Benedicts NS	1-5 July	St. Benedict's & St. Mary's N.S.,
Digital Storytelling in the Classroom: Animation	1-5 July	Drumcondra EC
Gaelic Games - enhancing the delivery of PE (DCU)	1-5 July	DCU St Patrick's Campus
Gaelic Games - enhancing the delivery of PE (TCD)	1-5 July	Trinity College Sports Centre
Literacy & Numeracy through Visual Art in NCAD (July)	1-5 July	NCAD Thomas Street
Mindfulness & Meditation for Resilience & Well Being	1-5 July	Darndale JNS
Deputy Principal Summer Course (PDST Tánaiste)	1-5 July	Drumcondra EC
Teaching Fundamental Movement Skills in PE through Tag Rugby	1-5 July	King's Hospital, Palmerstown
Weaving Well Being- Using Positive Psychology in Schools	1-5 July	Balbriggan Educate Together National School
Writing for Teachers	1-5 July	Drumcondra EC
Aistear- St Josephs NS	8-12 July	St Josephs NS
Embedding Digital Technologies in the Primary School Classroom	8-12 July	Drumcondra EC
Inquiry Based Learning in Science- July	8-12 July	St Davids BNS
"Keep cool when the heat is on" - self-care and mindfulness strategies	8-12 July	School of Education, Arts Building, Trinity College
PDST-A problem solving approach to teaching and learning maths for 1st-6th class teachers	8-12 July	Drumcondra EC
Literacy & Numeracy through Visual Art in NCAD (August)	19-23 Aug	NCAD Thomas Street
Re-Imaging the Italian Renaissance through drawing and painting in NCAD	19-23 Aug	NCAD Thomas Street
Restorative Practices Skills for positive classroom and school norms	19-23 Aug	Drumcondra EC

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Venue: St. Marys and St Benedict's

Dates: July 1st-5th

Facilitator: Aimee Flynn

Booking Fee : €50.00





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**Digital Storytelling in the Classroom:
Animation**

This creative summer course for 2019 by PDST TiE will introduce teachers to the skills involved in the animation making process as they work towards creating their very own short animation. Each module in this course is designed to encompass a hands-on approach to learning and mirrors the process, step by step, that participants can use when undertaking animation making in their own classrooms.

Participants will be guided through the animation making process, while also learning how this may be applied to a classroom setting to support and enhance pupils' literacy development across the curriculum, and in particular in relation to visual arts. Throughout the week, participants will gain insight into the range of skills associated with animation making which their pupils can develop through the effective use of digital technologies, such as those associated with planning, shooting and editing stages.

Importantly, participants will also gain an appreciation regarding the importance of the animation industry in Ireland, as a world leader in this area. Content in this course shall also focus on the Fís Film Project, a highly successful film project for primary schools that explores film as a medium of expression in relation to the arts, and introduces children to aspects of the filmmaking process. Here, useful resources as well as examples of note for use in the classroom, will be discussed and explored.

Venue: Drumcondra Education Centre

Date: 1st-5th July

Tutor: Ciaran Burke

Booking Fee: €10

This course is funded by PDST Technology in Education



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SUMMER 2019

**Gaelic Games-enhancing the delivery of
PE, and integration with other
curriculum subjects **Blended Course**
(3 days on site 2 on line)**

Course content:

- Introducing GAA to primary schools
- Early Childhood- Nursery & Fundamental Stages
- Games Specific Hurling Skills Teaching
- 'Begin with the end in mind' Programme planning, designing and implementation
- Introduction to FUNDO learning resource material: 'Class room to Playing field'
- Specialised equipment, usage and safety
- 'Raising the tempo' – Warm up activities
- Introduction to GAA Céim ar Aghaidh Step a head resource pack
- Introduction to GO Games
- GO Games: Small sided games/Conditions
- Maximising space: Hurling wall, hall & yard games
- Introduction to Ladies football.

Venue: DCU St Patricks Campus

Dates: July 1st-5th 2019

Facilitator: David Gough

Booking Fee: €50.00

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Venue: Trinity College

Dates: July 1st-5th 2019

Facilitator: Conor Laverty

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Literacy & Numeracy Through Visual Arts in NCAD and its environs.

This course will enable participants to:

- **Enhance Literacy and Numeracy skills in pupils through the medium of drawing, clay, fabric and fibre.**
- **Explore Literacy and Numeracy in a expressive manner through the use of drawing, clay, fabric and fibre.**
- **Develop numeracy skills through the exploration of patterns and tessellations.**
- **Be able to explore mark-making through the use of variety of media to show shape, form, texture and pattern.**
- **Be enabled to experiment with and develop line, shape, form, texture and pattern in clay using a variety of techniques and tools.**
- **Be enabled to explore and experiment with the properties and characteristics of a variety of materials in the creation of three-dimensional artwork.**

Venue: The National College of Art and Design

Dates: July 1st-5th & August 19th-23rd 2019

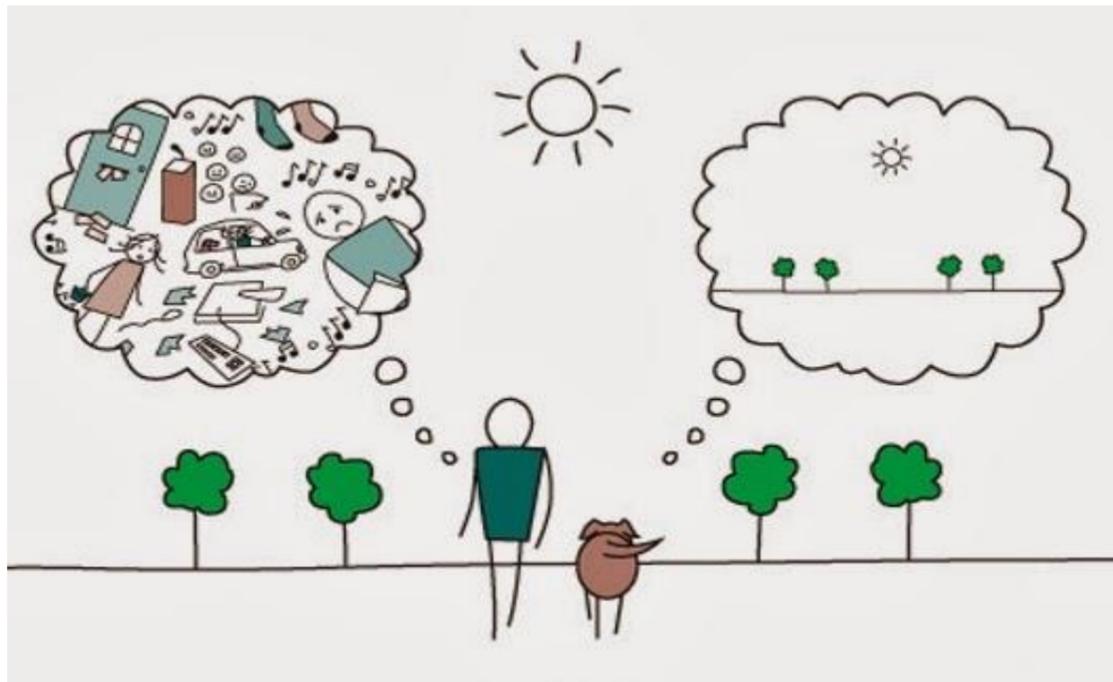
Facilitator: David Cotter (July) John Busher (August)

Booking Fee: €50



SUMMER 2019

**MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION
FOR RESILIENCE & WELL BEING**



This course explores what the whole area of mindfulness, resilience and well-being for teachers and students is all about. This is done through a variety of experiential processes in a calm, safe and relaxed environment. The course offers teachers practical strategies for introducing meditation to their own classes and tips to support the well being and resilience of all.

Venue: Darndale JNS

Dates: July 1st-5th 2019

Facilitator: Stephen Gregory

Booking Fee: €50





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Deputy Principal Summer Course (PDST Tánaiste)

Tánaiste is a leadership summer course designed specifically for Deputy Principals and Acting Deputy Principals, at Primary level, and provided by the PDST. PDST School Leadership (Formerly LDS) have been delivering high quality CPD for school leaders since 2002.

The course provides opportunities for deputy principals to explore their leadership role in order to lead high quality teaching and learning in their school. It provides an opportunity to learn from facilitators and colleagues in similar roles with all resources having been designed or nuanced to reflect the deputy principal role.

The course has an emphasis on effective communication and conflict management strategies, on the principal and deputy principal as a leadership team, distributed leadership as well leading change and positively impacting on the school's learning culture.

Venue: Drumcondra Education Centre

Dates: July 1st-5th 2019

Facilitator: PDST Leadership Team

Booking Fee: Free of charge

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Teaching Fundamental Movement Skills in PE through Tag Rugby

The aim of this summer course for teachers is to introduce Tag Rugby to teachers' PE classes as a means of helping in the acquisition of an appropriate range of movement skills across the PE strands.

Largely practical based, the course will examine Fundamental Movement Skills, Fundamental Games Skills and Game Specific Skills. There will be an emphasis on pedagogical skills, teaching methodologies and class management skills building on existing knowledge in PE to allow teachers to adapt lessons to pupil's interest or to include children with special educational needs. It will also highlight ways to integrate numeracy, literacy & SPHE programmes in a co-curricular way.

The Course will be delivered by Coach Development Officers and Community Rugby Officers from Leinster Rugby.

Venue: Kings Hospital Palmerstown

Dates: July 1st-5th

Facilitators: Kieran Hurrell, Stephen Maher and Derek Maybury

Booking Fee: €50



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WEAVING WELL-BEING-USING POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY IN SCHOOLS

This course will include the following:

- Provide an understanding of the science of Positive Psychology and mindfulness; explore the evidence available to support the benefits of Positive Psychology and mindfulness strategies.
- Explore topics from Positive Psychology including Resilience, Character Strengths, Positive Emotions and Positive Relationships.
- Provide practical strategies from Positive Psychology to enhance pupils' well-being.
- Provide strategies to enhance teacher well-being and self-care.
- Provide an overview of the Weaving Well-Being Programme and explore how elements of the programme can be implemented in the classroom setting.
- Understand how each well-being intervention is grounded in the SPHE curriculum and can be supported by the SSE process, with particular reference to *Well-Being in Primary Schools* (DES, 2015)

*Venue: Balbriggan Educate Together, Moylaragh Road,
Balbriggan, Co. Dublin*

Dates: July 1st-5th July 2019

Facilitator: Fiona Forman

Booking Fee: €50



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Writing for Teachers

"The best writing teachers are writers themselves."
Prof. Cindy O'Donnell-Allen, Colorado State University

- ⇒ We will experience the writing process as writers and teachers, exploring strategies that improve pupils' writing.
- ⇒ We will explore together a full range of writing processes in a Supportive, enjoyable writers' workshop environment.
- ⇒ In this writing workshop environment we'll each have a Writer's Journal to collect, try out and share ideas and best practice.
- ⇒ Together we will try out a variety of prompts and approaches as a group of writing teachers/teaching writers.
- ⇒ Professional development that can be personally enriching-not scary - we intend to have fun! So give it a go—sign up "write" now.



Venue: Drumcondra Education Centre

Dates: July 1st-5th 2019

Facilitator: Gerry Hancock and Mary Finnegan

Booking Fee: €50



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Venue: St. Josephs NS Ballymun

Dates: July 8th—12th 2019

Facilitator: Nicola Lee

Booking Fee : €50.00





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**Embedding Digital Technologies in
the Primary School Classroom**

Participants on this course will explore a range of digital tools that they can easily integrate into their classroom. Simple changes in the teaching, learning and assessment tools can increase active learning, cut down on the time spent searching for resources and sources of information and facilitate engaging forms of assessment!

Teachers will interact and experiment with an array of tools, websites and technologies throughout the course. They will use these tools in activities that can be adapted and replicated in their own classrooms.

Questions and issues explored in the course include:

- Where can my pupils access safe trustworthy information online?
- What resources are out there specifically for Irish classrooms?
- How can I make assessment an engaging component of my lessons?
- Where can I find resources to deal with online safety and cyberbullying?
- How can my school plan together to embed Digital Technologies in teaching, learning and assessment using the Digital Learning Framework?

Venue: Drumcondra Education Centre

Date: 8th-12th July 2019

Tutor: Eoin Walsh

Booking Fee: €10

This course is funded by PDST Technology in Education



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**Inquiry Based
Learning in Science**

Engage in Science in a fun and practical way



Participants will engage in Scientific Inquiry to :

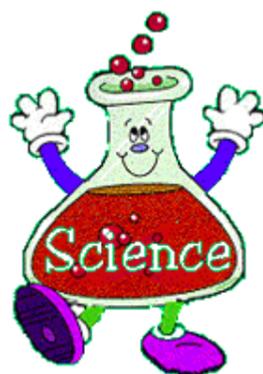
- Increase confidence and skills in teaching primary Science.
- Integrate open-ended, problem solving within the classroom.
- Develop their students dialogical and thinking skills through Science.

Venue: St Davids BNS Artane

Date: July 8th- 12th

Facilitators: Shane Ryan

Booking Fee: €50



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“Keep cool when the heat is on” self-care and mindfulness strategies for you and your pupils

This course will be a collaborative exploration of stress as a cycle in the classroom

- Teachers will be enabled to understand their personal stress cycles and to recognize their triggers
- Teachers will develop strategies to reduce stress and to promote well being for themselves and their pupils.
- Emotional Health & Wellbeing of Pupil & Teacher
- Links to SPHE models
- Positive prevention- Mindfulness and Energy Exercises
- Principles of self-care.
- Emotional Well Being and Mental Health
- Sharing of Experiences

Venue: School of Education, Arts Building, Trinity

Dates: July 8th – 12th 2019

Facilitator: Nora Sweetman

Booking Fee: €50



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PDST- A Problem Solving Approach to Teaching and Learning Maths for 1st to 6th Class Teachers

Teachers, make Maths class the best part of your teaching day!

This PDST Summer course will greatly enhance your teaching and pupils' learning experiences in the classroom. This hands on approach to mathematics teaching will equip participants with practical and stimulating maths ideas and resources for each class level from 1st – 6th. The sessions feature hands-on experiences centred around talk and discussion. Opportunities for regular reflection are planned for to consider pupils' understanding of maths concepts with problem solving as a core purpose of maths teaching and learning. The sessions will cover the content areas of Measures, Fractions, Place-value, Shape and Space and Mental Maths strategies. There is a Problem Solving focus interwoven throughout the week. Your pupils will be communicating, reasoning and problem solving with a new confidence in their abilities and an understanding that there are multiple strategies and solutions to real-life maths problems.



Dates: July 8th-12th 2019

Venue: Drumcondra Education Centre

Facilitator: Paul Timmins

Booking Fee: Free of charge

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Re-imaging

The Italian Renaissance through Drawing & Painting in NCAD

During the 5 day summer course participants will examine and explore the potential of selected Renaissance images and re-image them through Drawing & Painting under the expert guidance of Art Historian and Painter, **Anne-Marie Keaveney**.

Work will be executed in acrylics on prepared paper and issues of Composition, Colour Mixing and Mark Making will all be explored, collectively as well as by individual tuition. Advice and guidance will be given on editing the images, preliminary drawings, preparation of painting supports as well as paint application and a variety of painting techniques.

Dates : August 19th-23rd August 2019

Venue : NCAD, Thomas St.

Fee : €50.00



Birth of Venus by Andy Warhol

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Restorative Practices Skills for Positive Classroom and School Norms Summer Courses for Primary and Post-Primary Teachers 2019

Restorative Practices (RP) are both a philosophy and a set of skills that have the core aim of building strong relationships and transforming conflict in a simple and emotionally healthy manner.

This Course Will:

- Provide participants with knowledge and understanding of the use of RP in schools;
- Skill participants to use RP to support their teaching practice;
- Skill participants to use RP to support their work and life outside the classroom;
- Inspire and enable participants to use restorative skills in their work and life; and
- Explore the potential of a Restorative approach for creating and maintaining a positive relational environment in the classroom and school as a whole.

What Participants Had to Say in 2018:

- “Highly enjoyable training, delivered in a professional and clean manner with a fantastic injection of humour.”
- “I really enjoyed the training and it will really benefit me in both my personal and professional life.”
- “I found the course to be very insightful and of good quality. The facilitators were very knowledgeable and helpful in the sharing of skills and advice.”
- “I thoroughly enjoyed the training and will be recommending my staff train up as I believe RP is the way forward.”



Course Venue	Address	Course Dates (9.30am – 2.00pm Each Day)
Drumcondra Education Centre	DCU, St Patricks Campus	August 19 th – 23 rd 2019

Fee: €50

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