



Creating & Editing your films

Date: Thursday, 05th October 2017
Venue: Ionad Naomh Pádraig, Dore, Bunbeag

Date: Thursday, 16th November 2017
Venue: North West Training Centre, Letterkenny

Facilitator: Gerard Logue
Time: 6pm-8pm

Would you like to:

- Improve your film making skills?
- Improve or learn how to edit your own work?
- Maybe you want to record your schools nativity, enter FÍS or the Something Fishy competition

This short course will show you how to effectively use simple equipment and free software. (Audacity for audio production and Windows Movie Maker for video)

You will be able to:

- Edit your movie
- Add sound, music, voice overs, text

Participants will need the use of a laptop. This short course is a basic introduction; further training can be arranged if required.

Book Creator & Tellagami Apps for i-Pad & Android

Date: Thursday, 19th October 2017
Venue: Scoil Mhuire, Buncrana

Date: Thursday, 9th November 2017
Venue: Donegal Education Centre

Facilitator: Mairead McDaid
Time: 6pm-8pm

(Both Apps run on iPad and Android)

Tellagami (free) and Book Creator (€4.99). (Both apps run on iPad or Android)

Tellagami allows students to create and share a 30-second video using an avatar to convey a message. This app can also be used for language development.

Participants will create an interactive eBook using Book Creator (can be used to for project work). Videos created using Tellagami can be incorporated into Book Creator.

Requirements:

Participants need to bring a tablet to the workshop with both apps downloaded. Participants should also know what topic they are going to use for their eBook.

Bee Bots and ScratchJr Coding for young children made easy (Junior – Middle classes)

Date: Wednesday, 4th & 11th October 2017
Venue: County Donegal Education Centre

Date: Wednesday, 18th & 25th October 2017
Venue: North West Training Centre, Letterkenny

Facilitator: Rory Reynolds
Time: 6pm-8pm

Bee Bots allow pupils to learn about control and directional language through play. Pupils program the Bee Bots to move in a specific direction for a specific number of steps.

Using ScratchJr pupils learn to program their own interactive stories and games. They learn to problem solve, design and express themselves creatively on the computer.

Participants should have ScratchJr downloaded prior to course commencement. Suitable for all tablet devices and Chrome Books.

Safe Searching Online & World Book Online

Date: Thursday, 12th October
Venue: Loreto Community School, Milford
Facilitator: Mairead McDaid
Time: 6pm – 8 pm

This short course will show participants how to safely browse, search and filter data online. Participants will be shown how to access trusted sources and explore a student friendly encyclopaedia. Social Bookmarking, a way of saving useful links for easy access.

The Teaching of Literacy using ICT

Date: Tuesday, 17th October 2017
Venue: Donegal Education Centre
Facilitator: Lisa Doherty

Date: Thursday, 23rd November 2017
Venue: North West Training Centre
Facilitator: Edel Doherty

Time: 6pm-8pm

This course is suitable for mainstream class teachers and consists of material, which will enhance the teaching of literacy in the classroom.

Throughout the two-hour course, you will be introduced to websites, which will aid the teaching of oral language, reading and writing. Examples of these websites include storybear and readwritethink.org.

It is not necessary to have your own laptop.

Beginners Computer Course

Date: Monday, 09th October 2017
Venue: North West Training Centre, Letterkenny
Facilitator: Lisa Doherty

Date: Wednesday, 25th October 2017
Venue: Donegal Education Centre
Facilitator: Edel Doherty

Time: 6pm-8pm

This course is suitable for both teachers and SNA's and will cover basic computer use. The following material will be covered during the two-hour course:

- Microsoft Word
- Powerpoint
- Using Google Search Engines
- Simple but effective literacy and numeracy websites to assist teaching & learning.

It is not necessary to have your own laptop.

This course is strictly for beginners.



Coding made easy

Date: Tuesday 14th & 21st November 2017
Venue: Donegal Education Centre
Facilitator: Rosaleen O'Haire
Time: 6pm-8pm

This two night introduction to Ready Steady Code will give teachers a taste of how coding at primary level can benefit pupils.

This is a unique way to use SCRATCH in the classroom to do maths and coding at the same time. Ready Steady Code links coding with written maths work, and it is so easy to do.

You do not have to have a background in coding to partake. However, you should have an interest and be IT competent.

Lego WeDo 2.0 & Scratch (Middle – Senior Classes)

Date: Wednesday, 8th & 15th November 2017
Venue: North West Training Centre, Letterkenny

Date: Wednesday, 22nd & 29th November 2017
Venue: Donegal Education Centre

Facilitator: Rory Reynolds
Time: 6pm-8pm

This course introduces teachers to the concepts of computational thinking and coding to develop student's problem solving skills. Using easy to use software (WeDo 2.0 & Scratch) and LEGO bricks, teachers have all they need to teach their students simple programming skills.

This course can aid:

- *Problem Solving
- *Integrating
- *Expression
- *Connecting
- *Communication

Requirements

I-pads are required for this course. Participants must have WeDo 2.0, (including teacher download) downloaded prior to course commencement. I-pads should be 3rd Generation or newer, IOS 8.1 or above.

All CPD courses listed are grant aided by the Teacher Education Section (TES) of the DES. On receipt of a booking form a place on the course will be reserved. Telephone bookings will not be accepted. Applicants will only be notified if a problem arises or a workshop is cancelled.
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