



School Leaders
Dealing with Violent & Challenging Behaviour
Looking at the role of School Leaders, Teachers & BOM

Date: Wednesday, October 11th
Time: 5-8pm
Venue: Mount Errigal Hotel

Date: Thursday, October 12th
Time: 10-1pm
Venue: County Donegal Education Centre

Facilitated by Cara Training

These workshops will provide an overview of what schools can legally do when dealing with aggressive or violent children, or more importantly – what not to do.

- Many interesting topics are covered such as
- de-escalation techniques
 - reasonable force
 - the proper reporting & recording of incidents
 - the role of management/BOM and
 - how so many issues can be solved through correct school policies.

Other very controversial topics are also covered such as children absconding from schools, and if parents can record teachers during meetings on their phones – is it legal? - What can you do about it? - Can you do the same?

The Leading Role of the Year Head

Date: Monday, 2nd October
Time: 6.30– 9.00pm
Venue: County Donegal Education Centre

Date: Monday, 9th October
Time: 6.30 – 9.00pm
Venue: Clanree Hotel Letterkenny
Facilitator: Harry Freeman

- Support teachers in defining and establishing their role as Year Head
- Provide a CDROM of template administration/support files
- Enable teachers to support pastoral care within the year group, including dealing with difficult students.
- Help teachers develop effective skills and skills for conflict management

Diploma in Personal Coaching

Dates: Eight weekends from Oct. '17 to May '18
Venue: County Donegal Education Centre
Coarse Fee: €1950 (payable in instalments)

While being a personal coaching course, the opportunity to continue as a professional coach is also available. The course leads to:

- Improvements in classroom experience
- Improvements in admin experience
- Interactions with others – colleagues, students & parents
- Improved stress management
- Conflict resolution skill development
- Improved sense of personal accountability
- Enhanced leadership skills
- Greater self-esteem & confidence

Delivered and accredited by
The Irish Lifecoaching Institute

Online applications and full course content & details at

<http://www.ili.ie/diploma-in-coaching-overview/>

Closing Date: Friday, September 29th.

Impact of alcohol & other drugs on teachers teaching & students learning

What we need to know & how we need to respond

Never has the effects of alcohol and drugs impacted on our classrooms as they are now - we look at these impacts and how teachers and school leaders can be supported both in and out of the classroom.

Workshop 1: Tuesday, September 26th

Alcohol & drugs – what teachers & school leaders need to know

Workshop 2: Tuesday, October 3rd

Alcohol and the Developing Adolescent Brain: Impact & Effects

Workshop 3: Tuesday, October 10th

Hidden Harm Children who live with problem parental alcohol or other drug use. Delivering alcohol & other drugs information in the classroom – strategies & skills

Venue: Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny

Each workshop will run from 6-9pm

Facilitators: Alcohol Forum Team

Jacinta Kitt

Positive Behaviours, Relationships and Emotions:
The Heart of Leadership in a School
School Leaders, Guidance Counsellors & other key staff members

Date: Thursday, September 21st
Time: Registration from 10am
Venue: Villas Rose Hotel, Ballybofey
Seminar 10.30am – 12.30pm followed by Lunch

With over twenty years experience as a teacher, facilitator & author Donegal EC is delighted to be bringing Jacinta to the county.

Jacinta will bring her vast experience and unique style to the day when she will look at the heart of leadership in school and what it means to be a school leader.

She will look at the toxicity of conflict and bullying in the workplace and offer a guide to the accessible skills of communication and facilitation as well as the qualities of humour and humility that make for successful school leadership.

Not to be missed!

Enabling Students move from Remembering to Understanding

Date: October 24th
Venue: County Donegal Education Centre
Time: 10am - 1pm
Date: Tuesday, October 24th
Venue: Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny
Time: 6.00pm – 9pm

Facilitated by Supergeneration

Benefits: This seminar introduces teachers to the latest techniques, tools and strategies which help students in their learning, study and remembering.

Teachers will gain an understanding of how different students learn differently and are provided with a variety of practical methodologies and strategies they can use on a daily basis to help students excel in their learning and study.

Content:

- The impact of learning styles and multiple intelligences on learners in the classroom
- Review to boost recall
- A student organisation system that works
- Effective note taking technique for different students

21st Century Skills for 21st Century Children

Why some students struggle in class more than others,

Date: 5th October
Venue: Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny

Date: 16th October
Venue: County Donegal Education Centre

Date: 9th November
Venue: Teac Jack, Derrybeg

Time: 5 – 7pm

Facilitator: Breideen McGuigan

- Our pupils are now digital natives who do not know a world prior to technology.
- As teachers therefore we need to teach 21st Century skills for our pupils to progress and to succeed in this world where change is happening at a phenomenal rate.
- The illiterate of the 21st Century will not be those who cannot read or write but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn.
- *Today's students need to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, effective communicators who are proficient in both core subjects and new 21st century skills.*

This workshop will explore strategies and ideas that we can use in our classroom to ensure we prepare our youth for a rapidly changing 21st Century.

New Junior Cycle

This workshop will give an overview of and insight to the New Junior Cycle and is aimed specifically at teachers who have not had an opportunity to engage with JCT previously.

The workshop will include an overview of the following:

- Rational for the new Junior Cycle.
- Principles & key skills
- Statements of Learning
- Subject Planning
- Assessment
- Wellbeing

Date: Tuesday, 19th September
Venue: Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny
Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Facilitator: Jacqui Dillon, JCT Associate