



Co Donegal
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Supporting the Struggling Speller in the Classroom

Facilitator: Brendan Culligan

Focusing on the skill of spelling and spelling as a developmental process, Brendan will explore reasons why children struggle and what teaching strategies can be applied to help.

Detecting difficulties will be dealt with while suggest methodologies/strategies to aid spelling development by using various scenarios.

Learning Intentions:

Have an increased awareness of spelling as a skill and how spelling develops

- Be able to examine children's writing and detect strengths and weaknesses
- Build up a profile of the child's spelling development.
- Reflect on classroom practice and how the quality of errors determines spelling improvement.

Venue: County Donegal Education Centre Time: 6pm - 8pm
Date: Wednesday, 28th November

Venue: Scoil Mhuire N.S., Dristernan, Gleneely, Inishowen
Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Date: Thursday, 29th November

Venue: Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny Time: 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Date: Thursday, 29th November

Register online at www.donegaledcentre.ie