



Title of Course	Date	Time	Venue	Details
<p>Show Me How To Write</p> <p>(SP-10-13)</p>	Monday 19 th April	7pm	<p>Mayo Education Centre</p> <p>Facilitator: Marguerite McNamara PPDS Advisor</p>	<p>Children come to school eager to write. They wish to write brochures, comic strips, debates, explanations, fairy tales, horoscopes, invitations, jokes, letters, lists, menus, news, notes, notices, nursery rhymes, poems, posters, prayers, quizzes, recipes, reports, signs, stories..... Yet, because of its scope, it is one of the most challenging activities to teach. The facilitator, Marguerite has been advising on The First Steps Writing Programme for the past four years. She will pass on many of its exciting strategies which will help to simplify the teaching of writing in your classroom. She will introduce you to the writing process and the six key genre (Narrative, Report, Procedure, Recount, Explanation & Persuasive). The workshop will be full of ideas, hints, activities and practical strategies that will benefit class teachers at all levels plus support teachers. Do not miss this opportunity to share in Marguerite's expertise.</p>
<p>Science Workshop</p> <p>(SP-10-14)</p>	Tuesday 20 th April	7pm	<p>Mayo Education Centre</p> <p>Facilitator: Ciara Rowley PPDS Advisor</p>	<p>Designing and making in the SESE science curriculum is the technological element which encourages children to use their scientific knowledge and skills in order to solve a practical problem. It will include ideas on;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to develop the design and make skills • How to present design and make to children • A practical opportunity to try some design and make models and see other examples of design and make demonstrated.
<p>Practical Interventions and Strategies for Parenting and Working with Children with ADHD</p> <p>(SP-10-15)</p>	Wednesday 21 st April	7.30pm	<p>Mayo Education Centre</p> <p>Facilitator: Stephanie Fitzgerald Educational Psychologist</p>	<p>This course which is organised in association with the Family Centre is a follow up to a similar course held last Autumn. It is designed for parents and teachers who are trying to support children who have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. The presenter will examine practical strategies and interventions that both parents and teachers can constructively use. Parents and teachers will also be encouraged to share any previous experiences they may have had with ADHD that might benefit others. It is not necessary to have been at the first course if you wish to attend this one.</p>
<p>Critical Thinkers</p> <p>Higher Order Thinking in the Classroom</p> <p>(SP-10-16)</p>	Wednesday 28 th April	7pm	<p>Mayo Education Centre</p> <p>Facilitator: Mary Roche N.T. MA. PhD</p>	<p>The facilitator, Mary Roche will demonstrate how to use picture books to create dialogue in the classroom and explain how the 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. Mary hopes to set up a forum where teachers can share resources and experience.</p>
<p>Play Therapy</p> <p>Taking Playing Seriously</p> <p>(SP-10-17)</p>	Thursday 13 th May	7pm	<p>Mayo Education Centre</p> <p>Facilitator: Eva Fitzgerald Play Therapist</p>	<p>Play therapy is unique for every child and overall it deals with their emotional wellbeing and interaction with others. Find out about Play Therapy – a form of counselling and intensive one to one support for children and young people aged between 2½ years to 18 years. This session will provide information on one to one and group play therapy and give case examples and practical tips for the classroom.</p>
<p>Practical Interventions and Strategies for Parenting and Working with Children with ASPERGER'S SYNDROME</p> <p>(SP-10-18)</p>	Wednesday 19 th May	7.30pm	<p>Mayo Education Centre</p> <p>Facilitator: Stephanie Fitzgerald Educational Psychologist</p>	<p>This course which is organised in association with the Family Centre is a follow up to a similar course held last Autumn, however, it is not necessary to have been at the first course if you wish to attend. The course is designed for parents and teachers who are trying to support children who are diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome. The facilitator will examine practical strategies and interventions that both teachers and parents can constructively use.</p>

All courses are FREE and available on a first come, first served basis.

Travel Expenses will be paid to teachers in accordance with the Department of Education and Science regulations

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