







# Mayo Education Centre

## Upcoming Events for January / February 2010

Title of Course	Date	Time	Venue	Details
Classroom Management of In-Class Support (SP-10-01)	2 Evenings 1 - Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2 - Thurs. 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7pm	Bunnacurry NS, Achill  Facilitator: Fiona King	This 2 night workshop with Fiona King will include ideas around the following; Inclusion; Role of the support teacher as an inclusion support teacher; In-Class Support; Where to start; Models of in-class support; Station Teaching; Parallel teaching; Peer tutoring for reading accuracy and fluency and jigsaw activity.
 Music, Rhythm & Composition Nights (SP-10-02)	3 Evenings 1 - Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2 - Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3 - to be decided	7pm	Mayo Education Centre  Facilitator: Mary Curran	These three evenings of teachers' music training will encompass the entire primary school music curriculum and encourage teachers with or without musical ability to deliver imaginative, active and educational music sessions in the classroom. The Course will give teachers a practical, hands-on experience in Rhythm, Percussion, Song, Composition, Music History, Performance and management in an enjoyable and fun way. Mary Curran, Facilitator of this course is a founder member of the WhistleBlast Quartet, and a professional French Horn player with the RTE Orchestras. She is also a member of the National Concert Hall Learn & Explore outreach team. All Course participants will receive a teacher's manual "A Whistle and a Blast for Your Class" - A Teacher's Guide to Introducing Music into the Classroom. Please see the Quartet's website at <a href="http://www.whistleblastquartet.com">www.whistleblastquartet.com</a>
The Power of Poetry to Paint the Rainbow "Fíliocht - Fite Fuaite le Draíocht" (SP-10-03)	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	7pm	Mayo Education Centre  Facilitator: Geraldine Mitchell Thérèse Ruane	To tie in with the 2010 countywide Intercultural Poetry Competition, this workshop is organised in association with Mayo Immigrant Forum. Teachers will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discover the magic and the power of poetry</li> <li>Get tips and ideas how to make poetry come to life in the classroom</li> <li>Open the children's eyes to the diversity of the world they live -Celebrate Interculturalism.</li> </ul>
 Helping Teenagers Grow While Staying "Sane" Yourself (SP-10-04)	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	7.30pm	Mayo Education Centre  Facilitator: Gerry Farrell	The teenage years can be difficult for "teens", teachers and parents. Many "teens" struggle in adapting to their job of growing up. Teachers and parents are often at a loss to know how they can help support young people yet keep reasonable boundaries with them. In this presentation we will explore some ideas on how to care for the young people around you while using these years as the opportunity to help them grow into self confident and thoughtful young adults. The facilitator, Gerry Farrell is a counsellor with the Probation Services Treatment Centre in Harristown, Castlerea. He is a tutor in Trinity College on the Diploma in Counselling Course and he lectures widely on topics concerning young people and their growth and development. This presentation is offered in association with the Family Centre, Castlebar.
Confident Teacher - Confident Student (SP-10-05)	2 Evenings 1 - Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2 - Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> March	7pm	Carracastle Central NS  Facilitator: Ann Caulfield	We are not born confident. Confidence and self esteem combine a variety of mental processes and skills which are nurtured and developed. This two part workshop will explore the components of confidence and offer new techniques that will enhance self-esteem and confidence for both teachers and students. The first evening will focus on the teacher perspective and the second evening on ways of empowering students to become more positive and optimistic and eliminate limiting beliefs and attitudes.
 St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day & Easter Crafts (SP-10-06)	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	7pm	Mayo Education Centre  Facilitator: Kate King Roberts	Come along to this hands on workshop where we will make decorations to celebrate these special occasions....St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day & Easter. There will be lots of samples and ideas to decorate your school. Simple but effective new art and craft ideas for all ages.
From Story to Drama Workshop (SP-10-07)	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am to 3.30pm	Aras Inis Gluire (Arts Centre) Belmullet  Facilitator: Colm Hefferon M. Ed.	From Story to Drama - Using picture stories and books to explore exciting and puzzling situations through Drama with both younger and older classes. Practical approaches to different pupil groupings. Two workshops 09.30-12.00 (Jnr. Classes) and 1-3.30pm (Snr. Classes). Please bring a book that you are using or would like to explore with you; sample books and materials also provided. The facilitator, Colm teaches Drama on the B.Ed at St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra. His background as teacher, actor and director informs much of his approach. Trained at the Damer, Gate and Abbey he has broad experience in theatre, film and teaching drama. A member of RTE players from 1980-1990, he appeared in many series, films and plays in Ireland, UK, US and elsewhere. He has taught at all levels in a variety of challenging teaching environments.
 Practical First Aid Workshop (SP-10-08) For teachers, SNA's & all School Staff	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	7pm	Mayo Education Centre  Facilitator: Francis Power	This workshop will be facilitated by Francis Power, a Registered General Nurse who is also a Cardiac First Response Instructor & Occupational First Aid Instructor. It will be a practical workshop enabling participants to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access the emergency services</li> <li>Know the importance of the child's medical history</li> <li>Treat shock, faint, heat stroke, asthma, epilepsy, and perform CPR basic skills</li> <li>Deal with common injuries cuts, grazes, sprains, strains and fractures</li> <li>Precautions when dealing with bodily fluids, e.g. vomitus, blood etc.</li> </ol>

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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