

2010 Summer Courses

Literacy Assessment Instruction & Strategies For Struggling Readers

This course will assist teachers in recognising literacy problems and determine appropriate assessment tools. It will assist in the implementation and analysis of assessments for diagnostic purposes.

Code: 274
Tutor: Deborah Hunter
Dates: 1st - 7th July
Venue: Mayo Education Centre

Environmental Education for Educators (Green Schools Summer Course)

This course aims to help teachers integrate environmental knowledge, care and appreciation into every aspect of school life, aided by the themes in the Green Schools Programme.

Code: 446
Tutors: Various
Dates: 1st - 7th July
Venue: Mayo Education Centre

Good Practice Guidelines for Supporting Children Experiencing Domestic Violence / Abuse

To raise awareness about the impact of domestic violence/abuse on children and to introduce "Protective Behaviours" as a process which encourages self-empowerment in children and brings with it the skills to avoid being victimised.

Code: 305
Tutor: Helen Mortimer
Dates: 1st - 7th July
Venue: Scoil Raifteiri, Castlebar

Tús Maith - Cupla Focal, Cumarsáid, Céile agus Comhrá

If you would like to renew your love of Gaeilge and dust off your Cúpla Focal then this course will enable you to use your Cúpla Focal in a sociable, friendly and stress-free environment along with bringing some new strategies to your seomra ranga to teach Gaeilge.

Code: 271 Tutor: Karen Brogan
Dates: 1st - 7th July
Venue: Days Hotel, Castlebar

Occupational First Aid

A hands-on course to provide participants with the knowledge and practical experience on all aspects of First Aid / CPR, covering treatments of casualties with medical /trauma and the use of the automated external defibrillator. Paediatric emergencies relevant to a school will also be covered.

Code: 584
Tutor: Michael Jordan
Dates: 1st - 7th July
Venue: Ostan Oilean Acla

Arts Education

This course will provide teachers with practical experience in music making, visual arts and drama activities which can be adapted for individual classes. It will help to develop teachers confidence, expertise and enjoyment of arts education.

Code: 19 Tutor: Red Connolly
Dates: 1st - 7th July
Venue: Carracastle NS

Drama: The Active Way To Teach Literature, Literacy and Language in the Classroom

Encourage teachers to embrace the drama curriculum by active participation and structured guidance with a view to develop a whole school and classroom policy for drama. It will demonstrate how drama activity can integrate with other subject areas with special reference to developing literacy.

Code: 8 Tutor: Martha O Shaughnessy
Dates: 1st - 7th July Venue: Cooneal NS, Ballina

Physical Education in the Primary School Exploring the Possibilities

This practical course will endeavour to provide teachers with an in-depth exploration of the many possibilities of the PE curriculum to include Games, Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, Outdoor and Adventure Activities.

Code: 369 Dates: 1st - 7th July
Tutors: Tara Kelly & Sinead Walsh
Venue: Barnacarroll NS

The Role of Gaelic Games in the Curriculum

Basic motor skill development is a prerequisite for all further development in all sports. This course aims to present and progressively develop all the initial movement patterns that children need to develop. It will cover agility, balance, co-ordination and speed.

Code: 382 Tutors: Various
Dates: 1st - 7th July
Venue: Mc Hale Park, Castlebar

Whole School Anti-Bullying Programme

This course will provide teachers with enhanced and up to the minute key skills in dealing with Bullying situations in their schools. A particular focus will be how to deal with new challenges of Cyberbullying.

Code: 400 Dates: 5th - 9th July
Tutor: Dr. Stephen James Minton
Venue: Aras Inis Gluaire, Community Arts Centre, Belmullet

Visual Arts for Multi-Grade Curriculum Teaching

Teachers will learn how to more effectively link art to other curriculum areas, including science, geography and history. Activities will include; Drawing, Paint & Colour, Construction, Clay, Print, Fabric & Fibre & Recycling.

Code: 97 Tutor: Kate King Roberts
Dates: 8th - 14th July
Venue: Mayo Education Centre

Dráma Sa Bhunscoil - Cúrsa Praicticiúil

Drámaíocht le cabhrú leis an nGaeilge labhartha. Drama to assist with spoken Irish.

Code: 4
Tutor: Yvonne Ní Laife (Garda Ros na Rún)
Dates: 12th - 16th July
Venue: Bunscoil Corr na Móna

Developing Advanced Research Skills in association with Lincoln University

This in-depth quantitative and qualitative action research methodology seeks to develop participants research skills and support them to use these to drive forward institutional improvement.

Code: 107 Dates: 12th - 16th July
Tutor: Professor Howard Stevenson & Professor Angela Thody & Dr. Terfot Ngwana.
Venue: Mayo Education Centre

Exploring Make & Do Activities in the Science Curriculum

Demonstrate practical activities and experiments in order to make science more relevant and interesting for pupils. Provide teachers with a hand on approach to the "make & do" section of the new curriculum.

Code: 517
Tutor: Declan Holmes
Dates: 23rd - 27th Aug
Venue: Mayo Education Centre

Building a Fun and Inclusive Primary School PE Programme

This course will cover practical areas of disability awareness training, games, outdoor education & athletics. Teachers will gain knowledge of how to deliver elements of the areas requiring little resources and of how to lead a fun and inclusive Physical Education Programme.

Code: 367 Co-ordinator: Charlie Lambert
Dates: 23rd - 27th Aug
Venue: Belmullet Sports Complex

How to Apply for a Summer Course from Mayo Education Centre

Summer courses cost €40 per person (Non Refundable)

To enrol for any course;

- (1) provisionally book by telephoning **094 9020700**
- (2) forward your completed **yellow booking form** with the fee of €40 (non-refundable) to Mayo Education Centre, Westport Road, Castlebar on or before Friday 11th June 2010.

Walk Tall

Developing emotional intelligence in primary schools as a strategy for the prevention of substance misuse - using the Walk Tall Programme.

Code: 563
Tutor: Katherine White
Dates: 23rd - 27th August
Venue: Mayo Education Centre
There is no fee for this course.

Course Details

Refreshments provided each day.

Primary Teachers are entitled to EPV days for attendance.

Post-Primary teachers are entitled to travel expenses where the return journey to courses is over 32km.

Please inform Mayo Education Centre if you have any special requirements.