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Summer Programme 2020

- Course information, registration and payment available on **moodle.intolearning.ie**
- Online courses will run from **Wednesday 1st to Wednesday 22nd July**
- ~~Beidh an scoil samhraidh Cumarsáid, Comhluadar agus Craic ar siúl Luan 6ú go Aoine 10ú Iúil~~
- Registration closes Monday 29th June but places may fill before that so book early
- For specific queries contact **learninghelpdesk@into.ie**

Moving from mainstream to SET

This online course will enable participants gain an understanding of the role of the special education teacher (SET) particularly for those teachers moving to this role for the first time. The current SEN model will be explored in a comprehensive manner including policy and practice details. The course will also explore a variety of learning difficulties which may be encountered as well as an exploration of the diagnostic and screening tests available to identify support needed for such difficulties. From a pedagogical perspective it will explore good practice in supplementary teaching to support oral language development, phonological awareness, reading and general mathematical difficulties.

Maths Problem-Solving: A process, not a product!

This online course focuses on a process led approach to maths problem-solving across all class levels. It includes an exploration of mathematical language and maths thinking. It presents a series of problem-solving strategies, a tool kit and a framework to support maths problem-solving. It also explores assessment in maths problem-solving, mathematics in the environment and mathematics across the curriculum. It includes a series of videos showing the teaching approaches explored in the module being used in the classroom.

Global Citizenship Schools

This online course explores the concepts of justice, sustainability and equality at a local, national and global level through the lens of human rights. It seeks to enhance teachers' confidence and competence when engaging with these issues by providing a range of teaching approaches, case studies and resources. It also seeks to promote a more critical and action-based approach when teaching global citizenship issues. It supports the underpinning objectives of INTO Global Citizenship Schools and is suitable for all primary class levels.
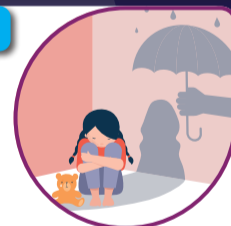
Literacy through the Arts

This online course explores how a school's discrete literacy programme can be supported and extended using the arts: drama, visual and musical arts. The course details good practice in literacy teaching including approach discrete literacy teaching to support the new primary language curriculum. It also refreshes teachers' familiarity with the arts curricula and how literacy can be integrated into arts lessons – music, the visual arts and drama. It concludes with a step by step guide on how to bring a story to the stage from a creative writing and oral language development perspective that includes video footage of the process.

Cumarsáid, Comhluadar & Craic Scoil Samhraidh

Tá an cúrsa samhraidh seo dírithe ar mhúinteoirí bunscoile atá ag iarraidh feabhas a chur ar a gcumas labhartha agus dá réir ar a gcumas chun an teanga a theagasc nó teagasc tríd an teanga ag gach leibhéal sa bhunscoil. Beidh ceardlanna/gníomhaíochtaí ar ábhair éagsúla mar shampla: amhránaíocht agus filíocht. Beidh siúlóidí agus turas ar oileán chomh maith le h-imeachtaí oíche.

Ionad: Ionad an Bhlascaoid Mhóir, Dún Chaoin, Trá Lí Co Chiarraí agus Scoil an Fheirtéartaigh

Dátaí: 6 - 10 Iúil, 2020

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Note: This course will only run if Covid-19 restrictions are lifted

Cancelled – Covid-19

Digital Technologies in SESE and STEM

This online course explores the use of digital technologies to enhance teaching and learning in the areas of Social, Environmental and Scientific Education (SESE) and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). In particular, it will provide a hands-on experience of online resources for science, history, geography, maths and basic programming. It will feature survey creation tools for science projects, timeline creation tools and multi-media story telling applications for history, various online mapping resources for geography, a variety of online numeracy resources, tools and applications as well as approaches to introduce pupils to computer programming including the use of scratch.

Learning Through Play

This online course will explore the concept of learning through play including: current trends and research in the pedagogy of play, the role of the teacher and the benefits and challenges of play in the classroom. The course will explore the Aistear assessment guidelines and the following areas: pretend, socio-dramatic and small world play; planning for play and developing language through play. This course is ideal for any teacher wishing to incorporate play as a pedagogy into their classroom practice.

Creating an LGBT+ Inclusive School

NEW! **€25**

This new online course seeks to support teachers and school leaders to create an LGBT+ inclusive school. It explores LGBT+ identities, terminology, visibility and inclusion, how best to implement education strategies to prevent homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying and how to positively represent LGBT+ identities through curriculum and classroom interactions. It will allow teachers gain an understanding of gender non-conformity and supporting those who are transitioning between genders as well as providing guiding principles for an LGBT+ inclusive working experience and LGBT+ inclusion in school policies. This course also provides a collation of useful resources for all class levels.

Understanding and Supporting Pupils with Adverse Childhood Experiences

NEW!

This new online course seeks to enable teachers to understand adverse childhood experiences, how they may manifest in a learning environment and how best they can be accommodated to support the child's learning needs. The course also explores how to manage/support one's own reaction to and interaction with behaviour associated with children who have had adverse childhood experiences. Case studies of children suffering trauma as a result of parental alcohol abuse and of children suffering from homelessness will be explored as part of the course.

Our Environment, Our Lives!

This timely online course is designed to equip teachers with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively teach pupils about pertinent environmental issues. The course explores the concepts of environmental auditing, biodiversity and interdependence, climate change and climate justice, environmental sustainability, and how positive proactive attitudes can be developed. Practical strategies and examples based on the primary curriculum as to how these concepts can be dealt with in the classroom are explored.

COURSE COSTS
All online courses cost €35* | ~~€100 atá le híoc as an scoil samhraidh~~
*except for the LGBT+ Inclusive course which costs €25