



Clare Education Centre

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Spring Courses 2012 Primary CPD Schedule

<p>ILSA Library</p> <p>Exploring the ILSA Resource Library and Diagnostic Assessment Tests/Tools, presented by Clare ILSA members.</p> <p>Date(s): 17 January 2012 Time: 7pm—9pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>Mindfulness (Course 1 & 2)</p> <p>This course invites participants to become aware of their thought patterns and how such patterns can lead to stress and worry. This course also teaches simple techniques in how to live in the calm of the present moment.</p> <p>Date(s): Course Full Time: Venue: Reg Fee:</p>	<p>Sound Training Therapy</p> <p>Sandra van Rooyen, a Tomatis Practitioner, fully qualified and experienced Resource Teacher and Counsellor will be delivering a talk on this highly successful method of therapy that has helped many students with difficulties.</p> <p>Dates: 19 January 2012 Time: 7pm—9pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>Parental Guidance</p> <p>For Parents, Home School, Liaison Co-ordinators & Teachers. Module 1—Building Confidence & Self Esteem, Module 2—Positive Discipline & Behaviour Management, Module 3—Relationships & Sexuality Education</p> <p>Dates: 23 & 30 Jan, 6 Feb Time: 7pm—9pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>
<p>CRAFTed</p> <p>The Crafts Council of Ireland's Primary Level Programme CRAFTed 2012, in partnership with Clare Education Centre. Details below of information evening.</p> <p>Date(s): 24 January 2012 Time: 4pm—6pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>TFC sa Bhunscoil</p> <p>This module is designed as a hands-on exercise, where tutors will demonstrate a variety of practical tasks in relation to TFC agus an Ghaeilge. Teachers will experience activities, exercises and web resources that can be used in the classroom.</p> <p>Date(s): 26 Jan, 2 & 9 Feb Time: 4pm—6.30pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>Aistear for Infant Teachers</p> <p>The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) developed <i>Aistear: the Early Childhood Curriculum Framework</i> in partnership with the early childhood sector.</p> <p>Date(s): 31 Jan, 7 & 21 Feb Time: 4pm—6.30pm Venue: St Senans NS, Kilrush Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>Curriculum Planning using NCCA Planning Tool-Senior Classes</p> <p>The NCCA Planning Tool is a free resource suited to individual & school planning needs. During the tutorial teachers will be enabled to create short & long term plans for their class and explore ways to integrate ICT into planning documents.</p> <p>Date(s): 1 February 2012 Time: 4pm—6.30pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>
<p>Using SCRATCH in the Classroom</p> <p>Scratch is a programming language that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music & art-and share creations on the web. The course will be led by a teacher practitioner, who will indicate approaches used in class.</p> <p>Date(s): 7 February 2012 Time: 4pm—6.30pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>Aistear for Infant Teachers</p> <p>The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) developed <i>Aistear: the Early Childhood Curriculum Framework</i> in partnership with the early childhood sector.</p> <p>Date(s): 2, 9 & 23 Feb Time: 4pm—6.30pm Venue: St Mochullas NS, Tulla Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>ICT Initiatives to Support Teaching & Learning-BETT Report</p> <p>BETT is the leading event for educational technology where education professionals can evaluate a range of ICT products. This session will provide an overview of some of the newest initiatives being promoted to support literacy & numeracy.</p> <p>Date(s): 8 February 2012 Time: 4pm—6.30pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>ICT Resources to Support Literacy and Numeracy</p> <p>This course is run over three nights and will explore the potential of ICT as a tool to support literacy and numeracy in the classroom. Areas covered will include useful websites, online learning materials and useful tools for the creation of digital media.</p> <p>Date(s): 22 & 29 Feb, 7 Mar Time: 4pm—6.30pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre</p>
<p>Supporting the Transition of Children with ASD</p> <p>M. Ed Research Findings on Supporting the Transition of Children with ASD Presented by Joan McDonald (SENO)</p> <p>Date(s): 28 February 2012 Time: 7pm—9pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>Introductory Module – Creating ICT Resources</p> <p>This course aims to develop the basic ICT skills many teachers already have and enable them to apply these skills to creating ICT resources for teaching and learning.</p> <p>Date(s): 1, 8 & 15 March Time: 4pm—6.30pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>Practical Tips in using Clicker 5, Numbershark and Wordshark Workshop</p> <p>Practical Tips in using Clicker 5, Numbershark and Wordshark Workshop Presented by Catherine Sweeney</p> <p>Date(s): 13 March 2012 Time: 4pm—5.30pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>Infants and ICT</p> <p>Introduction to interactive whiteboards in the Infant classroom. The course will help participants to realise the full potential of the interactive white board in the Infant classroom.</p> <p>Date(s): 6, 13 & 20 March Time: 4pm—6.30pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>
<p>Dragon Software Training</p> <p>Conor Hartigan from the University of Limerick will deliver 4 evenings on the effective use of Dragon Software in schools. The emphasis will be on pupils with Special needs.</p> <p>Date(s): Feb 1, 8, 22 & 29 Time: 4-6 pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Cost: To be decided</p>	<p>Well-being for school personnel</p> <p>Teachers, management team members, and other school staff are invited to this exploration of well-being for people who work in schools.(Details on website)</p> <p>Date(s): 23, 30 Jan & 6, 20 Feb. 2012 Time: 7-9 pm Venue: Clare Ed Centre Reg Fee: No charge</p>	<p>Conflict Resolution in Schools</p> <p>This course is planned to consist of 1 full day and 2 half days. It is aimed specifically at Principals & DP's. It is hoped that this course would assist school leaders in dealing with conflict and potential conflict areas in schools. Experienced tutors.</p> <p>Date(s): TBD Charge: €100 Venue: Clare Ed Centre</p>	<p>Leadership for Progressive Change</p> <p>Dr. Louise Gilligan and Senator Katherine Zappone will lead this innovative programme looking at our educational vision. See website or flyer for details.</p> <p>Date(s): March 23 full day Time: April 20th & May 18th (Half days) Venue: Clare Ed Centre Charge: €100</p>

Details on all courses at — www.clareed.ie