

ICT Spring Courses 2012

NCTE Getting Started with your Laptop and Digital Projector (Primary & Post Primary)

This course focuses on the development of basic ICT skills for those with little or no experience of ICT, particularly with regard to its use in the classroom.

COURSE CODE: 12LS604
DATES: Monday 20 & 27 February 5 March 2012
TIME: 7.00pm—9.30pm
VENUE: Laois Education Centre

NCTE Creating ICT Resources (Primary & Post Primary)

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.

COURSE CODE: 12LS612
DATE: Tuesday 24 April 1 & 8 May 2012
TIME: 7.00 pm—9.30 pm
VENUE: Laois Education Centre

ICT & Maths part 2 (In collaboration with Project Maths/Post Primary)

COURSE CODE: 12LS608
DATES: Monday 20 & 27 February: 5 March 2012
TIME: 7.00pm—9.30pm
VENUE: Laois Education Centre
Course Content/Topics:

Workshop 1:
Using ICT mathematics software to teach Number & Algebra (Strands 3&4)
Workshop 2: Using ICT mathematics software to teach Number & Algebra and functions(Strands 3, 4 & 5)
Workshop 3: Using ICT mathematics software to teach functions(Strand 5)

“Scratch” for Primary & Post Primary Teachers

Scratch is a programming language that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art . Students can also share their creations on the web.

As young people create and share Scratch projects, they learn important mathematical and computational ideas, while also learning to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively.

COURSE CODE: 12LS638
DATES: Saturday 10 & 24 March 2012
TIME: 9.30am—3.30pm
VENUE: Laois Education Centre

ICT & Maths part 2 (In collaboration with Project Maths/Post Primary)

COURSE CODE: 12LS630
DATES: Monday 12 19 & 26 March 2012
TIME: 7.00pm—9.30pm
VENUE: Tullamore Town

Workshop 1: Using ICT mathematics software to teach Number & Algebra (Strands 3&4)
Workshop 2: Using ICT mathematics software to teach Number & Algebra and functions(Strands 3, 4 & 5)
Workshop 3: Using ICT mathematics software to teach functions(Strand 5)

Using ICT in teaching Art in the Post Primary Classroom

This 2.5 hour workshop aims to explore the practicalities and possibilities of the wealth of online resources available to help Art Teachers at second level.

COURSE CODE: 12LS618
DATE: Tuesday 28 February 2012
TIME: 7.00 pm—9.30 pm
VENUE: Laois Education Centre

NEW!!!NCTE Creating ICT Resources (for Special needs Assistants)

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.

COURSE CODE: 12LS634
DATE: Tuesday 6 13 & 20 March 2012
TIME: 7.00 pm—9.30 pm
VENUE: Laois Education Centre

NCTE starting your School’s e-Learning Plan

The short course aims to help schools start the process of developing their e-Learning Plan. Key resources available and advice on how to use them effectively in your school are outlined.

COURSE CODE: 12LS602
DATE: Monday 19 March 2012
TIME: 7.00 pm—9.30pm
VENUE: Laois Education Centre

NEW!!! Workshop on Clicker 5

COURSE CODE: 12LS614
DATE: Monday 12 March 2012
TIME: 7.00 pm—9.30pm
VENUE: Laois Education Centre

A Workshop on Powerpoint

This 2.5 workshop will enhance your oral presentation to keep the audience focused on your subject by using modern technology in the form of computers and digital projectors

COURSE CODE: 12LS628
DATE: Monday 26 March 2012
TIME: 7.00 pm—9.30pm
VENUE: Laois Education Centre

Create your own Website in 5 easy steps using Website X5 (Primary & Post Primary)

Website X5 is a completely visual software that in just five steps allows the user to create, customise and publish professional websites. It does not require any HTML programming skills and it is the ideal tool for both schools and Web Designers who want to create and publish high quality websites with a professional look.

- ◆ No programming skills required
- ◆ Over 1000 ready to use graphic

COURSE CODE: 12LS632
DATE: Tuesday 28 February 6 13 & 20 March 2012
TIME: 7.00 pm—9.30pm
VENUE: Laois Education Centre

NEW!!!! An Introduction to film Making in the Primary & Post Primary Classroom

This 7.5 hour course will take you through the process of making a film, from an initial story or idea, through scriptwriting, storyboarding, casting, shooting, directing, editing, and screening the finished product before an audience. You may then decide to have your film shown at the Regional Screening of Fís (Film in Schools Project) in association with Laois Education Centre in the Storm Cinema, Portlaoise on Tuesday 22nd May 2012.

COURSE CODE: 12LS636
DATE: Tuesday 24 January 2012
TIME: 7.00 pm—9.30pm
Venue: Laois Education Centre

Applications should be returned to Catherine at Laois Education Centre, Block Road, Portlaoise (057-8672400)or by email to catherine@laoisedcentre.ie . A registration Fee of €10.00 should accompany all applications.

New!!! Learn a few tricks & Shortcuts with WORD

Would you like to be able to do the following?

- ◆ Illustrate your notes with pictures
- ◆ Present your notes more clearly
- ◆ Improve your notes presentation

COURSE CODE: 12LS640
DATE: Tuesday 27 March 2012
TIME: 7.00 pm—9.30pm
Venue: Laois Education Centre

C.E.S.I Conference (Computer Education Society Ireland) will take place in Portlaoise College, Mountrath Road, Portlaoise on Saturday 25 February 2012