Clár na Comhdhála: Ceardlanna agus Cainteoirí

Oscailt Oifigiúil 10:00-10:45

Aoichainteoir – Ray Cullen

Hailing from Wexford, Ray is the Founder/CEO of Live and Learn and Talk To Tom in The Irish Republic. He is a worldwide speaker and facilitator for the QPR institute in the United States. Ray will kick start the conference by leading you on a journey of self-discovery, exploring key issues around emotional intelligence, self-care, mind-set and changing a person's thinking. A former teacher himself he will allow you to develop skills and techniques that can assist in all aspects of our daily life.

Sraith Cheardlann 1 11:15-12:00

'Comhtháthú Ábhar & Teanga: Cur Chuige Praiticiúil' - Sinéad Nic Stiofáin (IARBHUNSCOLAÍOCHT)

Tá Sinéad Nic Stiofáin ag obair mar leas-phríomhoide i Scoil Chuimsitheach Chiaráin ar an gCeathrú Rua ó 2013. Roimhe sin, chónaigh agus d'oibrigh Sinéad i mBaile Átha Cliath agus bhí sí ina príomhoide tánaisteach i nGaelcholáiste Reachrann ó 2004-2012.
Tá taithí ag Sinéad ar an chúlra teanga a bhaineann leis an Ghaelcholáiste agus an scoil Ghaeltachta agus tuiscint aici ar an dá chomhthéacs éagsúla seo. Tá sí sa dara bliain faoi láthair ar an chúrsa M.Oid i gColáiste Mhuire gan Smál agus í ag baint an-tairbhe as!
Bhí ceangal an-speisialta idir mhuintir Shinéad agus pobal na Gaeilge i mBéal Feirste nuair a bhí sí ina páiste. Mar sin, is mór an phribhléid di a bheith i láthair ag an Chomhdháil ag plé cúrsaí oideachais lán-Ghaeilge sa Tuaisceart!

'Gaelscolaíocht den Scoth' – Gabriel Ó Cathasaigh – (BUNSCOLAÍOCHT)

Tógadh Gabriel i Lios Póil. D'fhreastail sé ar Scoil Chluain Chumhra, Coláiste Bhréanainn, Cill Áirne, Coláiste Mhuire Gan Smál agus CIT.
Thosaigh sé amach ag múineadh sa Mhódhscoil i gCorcaigh 1981. Ceapadh mar phríomhoide é i nGaelscoil Uí Ríordáin 1983. Tá 781 dalta ag freastal ar an scoil i mbliana. Tógadh scoil álainn nua 2012 agus tá Gaeltacht bhreá acu anois i gCarraig an Earra i mBaile an Chollaigh.
Tá sé pósta le Bridie May agus tá triúr clainne acu - Micheál, Órla agus Caitríona.
"Tá gaisce á dhéanamh inár scoileanna gach uile lá. Beimis bródúil as a bhfuil bainte amach againn. Leanaimis orainn go muiníneach le fuinneamh agus dóchas." – Gabriel.

'Ról an Chúntóir Ranga i gComhthéacs Mhodheolaíocht an Tumoideachais' – Thomas Rogan (BUNSCOLAÍOCHT)

Is múinteoir é Thomas i nGaelscoil na bhFál. Tá taighde déanta aige le hOllscoil Ghlaschú ar ról na gcúntóirí ranga. Tabharfaidh an cheardlann seo deis do chleachtóirí athchuairt a thabhairt ar chur chuige forbairt an dara teanga sa suíomh tumoideachais agus ról an chúntóir ranga i sealbhú an dara teanga a fhiosrú. Beidh deis ag daoine dea-chleachtas ó thaobh ról an chúntóir ranga de a roinnt.

'Mathematical Strategies – An Overview' – Robert Thompson (BUNSCOLAÍOCHT)

Robert works for the Education Authority's School Development Service as a School Improvement Professional. He supports schools in a range of school improvement issues and has a particular specialism in Numeracy. This workshop will provide an overview of 'Mathematical Strategies' including strategies for mental calculation and problem solving. Participants will have the opportunity to explore some practical tasks which will involve the use of these strategies based on 'tried and tested' classroom practice.

Question and Answer Session – Middletown Centre for Autism – Dr. Fiona McCaffrey (BUNSCOLAÍOCHT + IARBHUNSCOLAÍOCHT)

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Sraith Cheardlann 2
12:00-12:45

Uasdátú ó CCEA agus Léargas ar 'Turas na Scríbhneoireachta' –Áis Scríbhneoireachta d'Eochairchéimeanna 1&2 – CCEA *(BUNSCOLAÍOCHT)*

Uasdátú ar Áiseanna CCEA (15 bomaite)
Labhróidh oifigigh CCEA (Eoin Ó Coisneacháin, Mary Carabine, Eibhlín Nic Gearailt, Liam Dempsey agus Philip Cummings) faoi na háiseanna is deireanaí atá déanta ag CCEA agus faoi thionscadail nua atá beartaithe acu.

Turas na Scríbhneoireachta (30 bomaite)
Tabharfaidh Deirdre Uí Choisneacháin agus Laoise Ní Fhlannagáin léargas ar 'Turas na Scríbhneoireachta', áis a bhaineann le seánraí scríbhneoireachta a theagasc in Eochairchéim 1 agus 2. Tá Deirdre agus Laoise ag teagasc i mBunscoil an tSléibhe Dhuibh i mBéal Feirste. D'oibrigh siad féin agus múinteoirí eile le CCEA leis an áis seo a fhorbairt agus a thriail. Cuirtear béim san áis ar sheánraí scríbhneoireachta a theagasc ar bhealach struchtúrtha agus tabharfaidh Deirdre agus Laoise léargas ar na céimeanna a mholtar san áis agus ar an dóigh a n-úsáideann siad féin é sa tseomra ranga.

The Irish-medium Learning Community – IMLG *(PRINCIPALS)*

The Irish-medium Learning Community has been working for over two years now to facilitate the development and sharing of best practice within the sector. The IMLG has produced a 3 Year Strategic Plan which aims to develop an effective and efficient manner to share that practice, seek out priorities and develop staff in the coming years. Therefore, this information session is aimed at IM Principals who wish to learn more about the work being carried out by the IM Learning Community.

'Digital Safeguarding'– REIM Training Solutions *(IARBHUNSCOLAÍOCHT)*

This workshop will equip teachers with the skills and knowledge to manage the issues and negative behaviours of internet use by children in their care.
Key areas covered will include:
Areas of Risk including:

- Social Media & Gaming
- Cyberbullying
- Harmful Material

Current technologies and Apps
Appropriate use of social media by staff
Recommended Good Practice

'Straitéisí Praiticiúla leis an Fheasacht Fhóineolaíochta agus Scileanna Litearthachta a Fhorbairt' – Emily Barnes (BUNSCOLAÍOCHT)

Oibríonn Emily sa tSaotharlann Foghraíochta agus Urlabhra i gColáiste na Tríonóide. Tá taigde ar siúl aici ar dheacrachtaí litearthachta sa Ghaeilge, agus ar an nasc idir an fheasacht fóineolaíochta agus an litearthacht sa Ghaeilge agus sa Bhéarla.

Díreofar ar an fheasacht fóineolaíochta agus an litearthacht sa cheardlann seo. Beidh plé ar straitéisí praiticiúla leis an fheasacht fóineolaíochta agus scileanna litearthachta a fhorbairt chomh maith le heolas ar na bealaí le deacrachtaí litearthachta a aithint i scoileanna lán-Ghaeilge.

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Sraith Cheardlann 3 **12:45-1:30**	<u>'Forbairt na Litearthachta i nGaeilge trasna an churaclaim agus soláthar sainriachtanais in earnáil na Gaelscolaíochta' – Mairéad Mhig Uaid *(BUNSCOLAÍOCHT)*</u> Thosaigh Mairéad mar Chomhairleoir Oideachais san Áisaonad ag tús Mhí Iúil 2018. Roimhe sin, bhí sí ina Príomhoide, ina Leas-phríomhoide agus ina múinteoir i Scoil na Fuiseoige, i mBéal Feirste. Is mar gheall ar an tréimhse fhada ama a chaith sí ansin a bhfuil suim ar leith aici i bhforbairt foirní agus daltaí, mar aon le forbairt na Litearthachta i nGaeilge trasna an churaclaim agus soláthar sainriachtanais in earnáil na Gaelscolaíochta. Inniu, pléifidh sí le féinchúram i gcomhthéacs eolas ar áiseanna. Pléifidh sí le háiseanna an Áisaonaid mar a leanas: • iad a úsáid ar bhonn iomlán scoile, • míreanna éagsúla oibre an Áisaonaid, go háirithe leis na háiseanna is úire • an chéad chéim eile sa soláthar.
	<u>'Bringing your whole self to work and why that matters' – Matthew McDermott, EA *(BUNSCOLAÍOCHT + IARBHUNSCOLAÍOCHT)*</u> Matthew is the head of Equality and Diversity at the Education Authority. His team oversees a range of workplace initiatives that seeks to ensure that all EA staff can bring their whole selves to work, are enabled to be the best that they can be, that the workplace is reflective of the community it serves and that EA is considered an employer of choice. Matthew started his career in the community and voluntary sector, working for a Human Rights charity before moving to the Health Service.
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	<u>'Mental Health and Trauma Awareness' – Ursula Mackel *(IARBHUNSCOLAÍOCHT)*</u> Ursula Mackel has been involved in post-primary education for over 20 years. Her background is in English and Literacy, which is, and will always remain, the whole school priority at St Colm's. She is passionate in her belief that every child has the right to be literate and that it is the responsibility of educators and facilitators to ensure that this happens. She has delivered training in both the primary and the post-primary sector in this area. She is a member of the Senior Leadership Team in St Colm's High School and is the mental health lead as well as many other things! She is very interested in the effect of early childhood trauma and its manifestation in the school setting, and how educators can help these children and young people through their educational journey in the best way possible.
	<u>'Cothú – Ní féidir le haonad cothaithe bheith ag gach scoil ach is féidir le gach scoil bheith ina scoil chothaithe' – Áine Máire Uí Néill, Brónach Uí Mhórdha, Séamus Ó Tuama (BUNSCOLAÍOCHT)</u> <u>Áine-Máire Uí Néill</u> As Oileán an Ghuail i gContae Thír Eoghain ó dhuchas d'Áine-Máire, Tá 20 bliain de thaithí aici ag teagasc in earnáil na Gaelscolaíochta. Creideann sí go daingean i bprionsabal na féinluachála le bheith ag síorfheabhsú mar mhúinteoir. Is í an mhúinteoir chothaithe i Scoil an Droichid í, áit a ndéanann sí idirghabháil luath gearrthéarmach le páistí bun na scoile chomh

maith le tacaíocht a thabhairt do dhaltaí ag barr na scoile trí ghrúpaí sóisialta, grúpaí Lego agus grúpaí feabhais a reáchtáil. Scríobh sí ag leibhéal máistreachta (le gradam) ar phrionsabail agus ar éifeachtacht an chothaithe san earnáil agus bronnadh "Marjorie Boxall Quality Mark Award" ó Nurture UK ar a seomra ar na mallaibh. D'iarr an tÚdarás Oideachais uirthi oiliúint iomlán foirne a thabhairt i scoileanna eile agus ag comhdháil do cheannairí scoile maidir le dóigheanna éifeachtacha leis an chothú a chur i bhfeidhm.

Brónach Uí Mhórdha

Tá deich mbliana de thaithí ag Brónach bheith ag teagasc in earnáil na Gaelscolaíochta. Tá máistreacht i riachtanais speisialta aici agus suim mhór aici san ábhar seo. Mar sin, ghlac sí ról an SENCo i mBunscoil Bheann Mhadagáin in 2016. Chuir sí clár idirghabhála i bhfeidhm sa scoil ag tacú leis an mhúinteoir tacaíochta maidir le cúrsaí litearthachta. Mothaíonn sí go bhfuil nasc láidir de dhíth le tuismitheoirí agus go bhfuil siad croí lárnach i saol na scoile. Bíonn sí ag obair leo mar chuid den chlár 'Families Connect', ag tacú leo agus ag obair lena gcuid páistí maidir le forbairt phearsanta, shoisialta agus mhothúchánach, forbairt sa Litearthacht agus forabairt san Uimhearthacht. Is múinteoir cothaithe í i mBunscoil Bheann Mhadagáin. Tá suim an-láidir aici sa ról seo ag tabhairt tacaíochta do pháistí ag bun na scoile agus ag tacú le páistí ar fud na scoile ag glacadh grúpaí sóisialta agus grúpaí tacaíochta maidir le féin-mhuinín.

Sa ról seo bhí sí ábalta cur lena cuid taithí agus tuiscint ar an ábhar seo tríd traenáil in 'Lego Build to Express', 'Lego ABC' agus gníomhaíochtaí Theraplay a fhoghlaim agus a chur i feidhm. Tá nascanna cruthaithe aici le Supporting Families North Belfast, Save the Children, Barnardos, cnuasghrupaí den chothú, RSO, RISE NI, Behaviour Support, Harberton Outreach, Family Hub, scoileanna áitiúla fríd North Belfast Primary Principals Group.

Séamus Ó Tuama. BA HONS, PGCE, M.Ed. M.Sc. PQH.

Chaith Séamus ocht mbliana déag i gColáiste Feirste ag teagaisc Corpoideachais, Staire & Fraincise. Bhí ocht mbliana mar bhall den Fhoireann Ceannasaíochta aige i mbun EC3 agus Forbairt Foirne.
Tá sé ina Phríomhoide ar Bhunscoil Phobal Feirste le ceithre bliana anois. Tá suim mhór aige sa spórt go háirithe an CLG.

Tabharfaidh Séamus léargas ar an chur chuige cothaithe atá acu sa scoil cé nach bhfuil aonad cothaithe acu.
Tá BPF ag obair i bpáirtnéireacht leis na 'Glasgow Psychological Services' le trí bliana anuas chun scéim phíolótach chothaithe iomlán scoile a chuir i bhfeidhm.
Tá siad ag obair i bpáirtnéireacht leis an EA le bliain anuas chun an cothaithe aonaraigh/grúpa agus iomlán scoile a fhorbairt.
Tá seomra cothaithe forbartha sa scoil agus baill foirne ag fáil traenála ar mhodhanna agus cur chuige cothaithe ó eagraíochtaí éagsúla.

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