



ICT in Education Conference 2015

Comhdháil ICT san Oideachas

Saturday 25th April, LIT, Thurles Campus

8.45-9:15	Registration and Tea/Coffee
9:15-9:30	Welcome Address – Dr. Maria Hinfelaar, LIT President
9:30-9:45	Opening Address – Ciaran Cannon, TD
9:45-10:15	Keynote:- " Make, bake and take - developing computational thinking through practical activities" – <i>Steve Bunce</i>
10:15-11:30	The W@lk Including Tea/Coffee
11:30-12:00	Keynote:- <i>Paul Hopkins</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Scratch in Science: Creating Experiments and Making Sense of the Data - <i>Steve Holmes</i>
	Developing Digital Literacies: "I still haven't found what I'm looking for....." - <i>Siobhan O'Sullivan</i>
	Is there an App for that? - <i>Cormac Cahill</i>
	Effective use of Images and Video in the Classroom - <i>Mark Finlay</i>
	Digital portfolios - the modern filing cabinet for the innovative classroom! - <i>Ciara Brennan and Mary Jo Bell</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Language and Technology - <i>Susan Nic Reamoin</i>
	Technology in the Primary Classroom - <i>Maria Aylward</i>
	Slam: a new app for peer learning in the classroom - <i>Lydia Flynn and Benedict Kuester</i>
	Lighting fires rather than filling pails - <i>John Heffernan</i>
	An Exploration of Gamification within the Irish Classroom - <i>Natasha Kiely</i>
14:30 – 15:00	The Power of Communication – <i>Leanne Lynch</i>
	Using ePortfolio (via Google Apps for education) in the English classroom - <i>Miriam Bergin and Julianne Butler</i>
	Using Minecraft in the Science Classroom - <i>Christopher Davey</i>
	Virtualisation, the cloud and low cost school computing - <i>John O'Neill</i>
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15:00 – 16:00	Computer Games in the New Junior Cycle - <i>Neil Butler</i>
	Temperatures Rising: Using digital tools to make the perfect recipe for assessment and learning. - <i>Sean Gallagher and Martin Brown</i> -
	OMG The Google Is Down - <i>Hassan Dabbagh</i>
	What I wish you knew about Autism (and how tech can make your classroom more inclusive) - <i>Lisa Domican</i>
	Technology, Pedagogy and Education - <i>Bianca Ní Ghrógáin</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Keynote: "Teaching Computational Thinking with Embodied Cognition and the Kinect v2 & Scratch 2.0" – <i>Stephen Howell</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Keynote: "Connecting across Boundaries to Life & Learning - Creative Next Steps" – <i>Mary Loftus</i>
17:00	Closing Remarks