

Spring Courses 2019

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<p>An Introduction to Bee-Bots (Primary)</p> <p>An introduction to Bee-Bots and how they might be used to develop computational thinking skills and lead to the writing of simple code and programmes. The workshop will focus on how children can develop logical thinking skills while working in a group setting; progressing from concrete to pictorial to abstract, understand some of the language and terminology used in coding and then write and test simple programs to control the robots. We will also investigate how Bee-Bots might help with implementation of the Digital Learning Framework in your school.</p> <p>Course Code: LC19 – 15Sp Course Date: Wednesday, 27th March 2019 Course Venue: Athlone Education Centre Course Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm Course Tutor: Greg Gilligan</p>	<p>An Introduction to Bee-Bots (Primary)</p> <p>An introduction to Bee-Bots and how they might be used to develop computational thinking skills and lead to the writing of simple code and programmes. The workshop will focus on how children can develop logical thinking skills while working in a group setting; progressing from concrete to pictorial to abstract, understand some of the language and terminology used in coding and then write and test simple programs to control the robots. We will also investigate how Bee-Bots might help with implementation of the Digital Learning Framework in your school.</p> <p>Course Code: LC19 – 16Sp Course Date: Thursday, 28th March 2019 Course Venue: Mullingar Educate Together N.S. Course Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm Course Tutor: Greg Gilligan</p>	<p>Identifying the Derivative – Leaving Cert Higher Level (Post Primary)</p> <p>A one day course covering aspects of Strand 5, the Functions section of the Leaving Certificate Higher Level Mathematics Syllabus. The day will focus on; the meaning of the derivative of a function and its application to properties of the given function. There will be ample opportunity for participants to engage with the material by working through examples and there will be full worked solutions to all examples. A pdf version of the presentation will be made available to all participants via e mail on completion of the course. A light lunch will be provided.</p> <p>Course Code: LC19 – 01Sp Course Date: Saturday, 7th February 2019 Course Venue: Colaiste Chiaráin, Summerhill Course Time: 9.30pm – 4.00pm Course Tutor: Tony Hayes</p>	<p>Enquiries & contact Details Telephone: (090) 64 20400 Fax: (090) 64 76501 Website: www.athloneeducationcentre.com Email: info@athloneeducationcentre.com</p> <p>Postal Address Athlone Education Centre, Moydrum Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. N37 H043</p> <p>Opening Hours Monday – Thursday: 9.30a.m. – 5.30p.m. (Friday 5.00p.m.) Course Nights: 7.00p.m. – 9.30p.m.</p> <p>Applications: By course application form only (email, fax or post)</p>