

Autumn Courses 2018

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<p>Problems in Familiar and Unfamiliar Contexts 2. (Junior Cert Maths)</p> <p>A one day course aimed at Junior Certificate Mathematics Teachers who wish to engage with the solving of problems in familiar and unfamiliar contexts. This is a follow up to Problems in Familiar and Unfamiliar Contexts 1 delivered in Athlone Education Centre on Saturday 11th November 2017. However attendance for Contexts 1 is not a prerequisite for attendance at Contexts 2. The Junior Certificate Mathematics Syllabus for examination from 2016 contains a section in each of the five strands entitled “Synthesis and Problem Solving Skills.” One of the learning outcomes in this section states that students should be able to “Apply their Knowledge and Skills to Solve Problems in Familiar and Unfamiliar Contexts.” This one day course aims at providing teachers of Junior Certificate Mathematics with a bank of questions which will aid them in achieving this goal. A light lunch will be provided.</p> <p>Course Code: LC18-30A Course Date: Saturday, 10th November Course Venue: Athlone Education Centre Course Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm Course Tutor: Tony Hayes</p>	<p>Low Anxiety Teaching (Athlone – Primary only)</p> <p>A toolkit of ideas to aid in the reduction of anxiety in the classroom. Topics covered include occupational stress, practical stress management for teachers, psychology in the classroom, student anxiety, how to create a low anxiety classroom. An ideal workshop for teachers experiencing occupational stress, teachers working in a mainstream setting with anxious students, teachers working in a special educational setting and teachers in the early stages of their career.</p> <p>Course Code: LC18-37A Course Date: Wednesday, 24th October Course Venue: Athlone Education Centre Course Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm Course Tutor: Darren Fahy</p>	<p>Impress and Achieve Interview Success</p> <p>Enhance application & interview performance through professional & succinct CV compilation; letters/application forms & on-the-spot presentations; effective interview panel communication; understanding interviewer/interviewee dynamic; Translating skills, competencies & achievements to impressive performance in the selection process. Ideal for both teaching sectors, NQTs, those finding it difficult to secure interviews and positions in a competitive market, teachers seeking change/aspiring to management roles.</p> <p>Course Code: LC18-31A Course Date: Thursday, 25th October Course Venue: Mullingar Educate Together N.S. Course Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm Course Tutor: Teresa Hand-Campbell (THC Consult)</p>	<p>Number Talks (all primary classes)</p> <p>Do you want to promote the development of mental calculation strategies in your class and school? Do you want to enable the children in your class/school to become mathematically accurate, efficient and flexible in their thinking? Would you like to do all this using an approach that works equally well in a whole class situation or with a small group? Would you like to be equipped to do all of this in one practical and productive session? Then this session on Number Talks is for you! In this session, you will explore number talks, experience them for yourself, receive suggestions on how to use them with your class/groups and will have access to a whole suite of number talks resources, in fact, all you'll need to get Number Talks up and running in your class/school.</p> <p>Participants are encouraged to bring an internet enabled device to this session.</p> <p>Course Code: LC18-34A Course Date: Tuesday, 6th November Course Venue: Mullingar Educate Together N.S. Course Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm Course Tutor: Claire Carroon</p>