

Upcoming Events

Mayo Education Centre March/April 2018

Title	Date	Time	Venue Facilitator	Details
Engineer's Week For Primary Teachers (SP-18-15)	Thursday 22 nd February	4.30pm – 6.30pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Neala Mc Walters	This course will show participants how to use inquiry based learning techniques to promote children's learning and understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). It is an opportunity for primary school students and teachers to learn more about engineering, have fun, and win prizes. Running or attending an Engineers Week event counts towards the criteria for the Science Foundation Ireland Discover Science & Maths Award.
Type 1 Diabetes Main Issues For Schools (SP-18-16)	Thursday 1 st March	4.30pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Maria Hobson	Workshop suitable for all school staff and is free of charge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Type 1 Diabetes Low Blood Sugar & High Blood Sugar Giving Insulin Injection (Task) & Glucagen Injection (Task) Testing Blood Glucose Levels (Task)
CARA TRAINING CONSULTANCY Managing Aggression and Violence in Schools (SP-18-17)	Saturday 3 rd March 2018	9.30am to 3.30pm Course Free: Coffee break & lunch provided	Mayo Education Centre Facilitated by CARA Training Consultancy	The purpose of this 5 hour training course is to provide school staff with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal knowledge and vocabulary to defend themselves against potential complaints, vexatious or otherwise. The correct legal and practical terminology in how to report an aggressive or violent incident. The necessary tactical awareness skills in order to produce a positive outcome. The skills to deal with physically challenging situations. A defined plan of action for when an incident occurs. Each participant is provided with a Training Manual (32 pages) and a separate Physical Interventions document.
Heartfulness Meditation & Relaxation For Teachers & Parents (SP-18-18)	3 Sessions Wednesday's 7, 14 th & 21 st March 2018	7pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Emma Brewin	Heartfulness offers a simple and practical way to learn heart based meditation and relaxation – ideal for those with busy lives. The benefits include reduced stress, improved focus and efficiency, as well as a calmer way of being and a more fulfilling life. Heartfulness helps you find serenity and balance within yourself. You can book to attend 1 or all 3 sessions Sessions Free of Charge.
Dancing Digits (SP-18-19)	Tuesday 6 th March 2018	7pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Cathy Gill	Dancing Digits is an active learning class exploring Time, Space, Shapes, Fractions and Degrees in a fun and interactive way. It is an Active Learning Class, exploring movement through hear, see, say and do (a multi-sensory approach). Links to many areas of the curriculum e.g. Literacy, Numeracy, Music, P.E., Drama & SPHE are made during the class through the use of poetry, counting, dance, rhyme, mime and role play. As part of this class is practical, please wear loose, comfortable clothing.
Getting Out <i>Exploring the outdoors as a space for learning</i> (SP-18-20)	Tuesday 6 th March 2018	4pm - 6pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Bernard Joyce	Workshop will be held in the Outdoor Classroom on the GMT Campus and will look at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporating outdoor spaces into the school curriculum. Benefits of outdoors-based learning Outdoors learning in Scandinavia and potential for outdoors learning in Ireland Dress appropriately for outdoors
DABLEDOOMUSIC.COM The Fun Way To Learn About Music (SP-18-21)	Thursday 8 th March 2018	5pm - 7pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Shane McKenna	This workshop is designed specifically to teaching music in the classroom, covering the full curriculum. Online resources with over 40 interactive activities and games. Open to all teachers and there is no previous musical experience required.
Literacy Lift-Off In Primary Schools (SP-18-22)	Monday 12 th March 2018	7pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Neasa Burke	The aim of Literacy Lift-Off is to make children constructive learners, teaching them how to problem-solve independently. The programme gives children lots of opportunities to encounter a wide variety of books, gradually lifting the complexity of their processing powers in both reading and writing. Come along to this workshop and learn more about the importance of this Early Intervention programme.
Ag Cothú Nithe Tábhachtacha: Guth, Neamhspleáchas agus Freagracht an Fhoghlaimora (SP-18-23)	An Chéadaoin 14 ^ú Márta	4pm - 5.30pm	Ionad Oideachais Mhaigh Eo Eáscaitheoir Dr. Suzanne Parkinson	Is bunsprioc an oideachais í páistí a mhúineadh chun a bheith ina bhfoghlaimoirí fad saoil i ndomhain atá ag claochlú de bharr dhul chun cinn na teicneolaíochta agus ina bhfuil easpa soiléire le brath maidir leis na tacair shainscileanna a bheidh ag teastáil don todhchaí. Ar mhaith leat tuilleadh eolais a fháil faoi conas tacaíocht a thabhairt do mhic léinn agus iad ag foghlaim faoi 'conas foghlaim a dhéanamh', conas machnamh a dhéanamh, conas a bheith freagrach as agus measúnú a dhéanamh ar a geuid foghlama féin?
Beyond Test Scores: Developing Learners For Life (SP-18-24)	Wednesday 14 th March 2018	5.45pm to 7.15pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Dr. Suzanne Parkinson	Teaching children to be learners for life is a key goal for education in a world with rapid technological advancements and lack of clarity on required future skillsets. Would you like to know more about supporting students to learn 'how to learn', to reflect on, be responsible for and assess their own learning? Then come along to this workshop.

A more detailed description of above courses is available on our website. Courses may fulfill part of your school's Croke Park Agreement.

Courses are FREE and are available on a first come, first served basis.

It is very important that you contact us if you have any special requirements regarding mobility or special needs.

To Book a place on any of the above courses, log onto Mayo Education Centre's website at www.MayoEducationCentre.ie