

Mayo Education Centre January/February 2017

Title	Date	Time	Venue Facilitator	Details
Promethean The next generation of Interactive Whiteboard (SP-17-01)	Thursday 19 th January	4pm – 5.30pm (Primary) 6pm - 7.30pm (Post-Primary)	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Samantha Ecock Promethean	Promethean would like to extend a personal invitation for you to come along and see the next generation of interactive whiteboard, the ActivPanel from Promethean, which will enhance teaching and learning in your school and classroom. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See the latest tools to enhance teaching and learning in the classroom using digital technology See and get hands on experience with the Promethean ActivPanel Have the opportunity to request a loan of one of the latest Interactive Flat Panel displays to try in your school PLUS , you will be shown the benefits of the latest student engagement software that you can be taking advantage of right now, and, this is absolutely FREE . What's more , the facilitator Samantha will talk to you about the cost savings you could be making with no maintenance, no projector lamps and no expensive blackout blinds.
Numicon (SP-17-02)	Thursday 26 th January	5pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Rose Anne Basquel	Numicon® Maths system is a multi-sensory approach to arithmetic teaching for Foundation, Key Stage 1 and older pupils with special needs. Teachers find that pupils are motivated by Numicon and quickly develop positive attitudes to maths, resulting in raised achievement. Aims of Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give an overview of the Numicon teaching programme and the rationale. To demonstrate that Numicon is an inclusive approach to support typically developing children and those with special needs. To give participants plenty of practical experience with Numicon so they are confident to support others using it and confident to use it themselves as a part of their maths teaching.
Comprehension Strategies A Novel Approach (SP-17-04)	Monday 30 th January	4-6pm	Newman Institute Ballina Facilitator: Karen Brogan	The explicit teaching of comprehension strategies is recognised as integral to the teaching of reading and to children developing as competent, independent readers. This workshop will explore how, using a class novel, comprehension strategies can be modelled, taught, reinforced and consolidated through various Before, During and After reading activities, which can be tailored to suit any novel. Workbooks are not necessary!
Supporting Pupils with Autistic Spectrum Disorder For Teachers, Parents & SNA's (SP-17-05)	Wednesday 1 st February	7pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Dr. Michele Dunleavy	This seminar will assist teachers and parents to work collaboratively to provide effective support for pupils with ASD and create an environment whereby teachers and parents can gain an insight into how both groups can support the pupil with ASD. <i>This seminar is organised in collaboration with the Family Centre.</i>
Developing Emotional Wellbeing & Positive Mental Health in Primary School Children (SP-17-06)	Tuesday 7 th February	7pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Stephanie O' Malley Educational Psychologist	This workshop examines the core building blocks to developing emotional wellbeing in students and the relationship between attachment-based learning, positive mental health and academic outcomes for students. The focus of the workshop is on how to implement practical strategies to support the emotional wellbeing of students in a school environment.
Spring Crafts (SP-17-07)	Wednesday 8 th February	7pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Isabela Hoban	SPRING CRAFTS - For Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day & Easter. This will be a very enjoyable hands-on practical workshop spent making a variety of lovely, creative and fun crafts for upcoming events. There will be craft ideas for display in the classroom and crafts for children to make in the classroom and take home. Absolutely no experience required.
First Steps Reading A Quick Overview (SP-17-08)	Thursday 9 th February	5-7pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Karen Brogan	This workshop focus will be a quick, practical, revision and overview of the First Steps Reading Map of Development, and Reading Resource Book, and how these resources can be utilised in the classroom. Karen Brogan is a First Steps Reading Tutor and teaches Third to Sixth classes in Bofield NS.
Talking With Your Teens For Teachers & Parents (SP-17-09)	Wednesday 15 th February	7pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Laura Coleman	As many young people go through the teenage years they seem to become more distant from their parents and other adults around them. Often communication with teens becomes more difficult and may become more stressful. This workshop is suitable for parents and teachers and will look at ways that might help to keep the channel of communication open and positive. <i>This seminar is organised in collaboration with the Family Centre.</i>
Internet Safety and Cyber Bullying For Teachers & Parents (SP-17-10)	Thursday 16 th February	7pm	Mayo Education Centre Facilitator: Jeremy Pagden Lurtel Ltd.	This seminar will help to raise awareness on a range of important topics including: The dangers of using social media, Cyber bullying, Internet predators, Safe use of apps, Cyber Theft, etc. Participants will receive practical advice on how to monitor internet activity as well as lots of practical solutions. <i>This programme is organised in collaboration with the Family Centre.</i>

The above 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