

## Summer Course Programme 2020 for Primary Teachers

### Course Information

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#### **20SU01 CRAFTed – Approaching the Curriculum through Creativity - delivered live online**

This course covers the following:

- Planning and designing craft based class projects, through themes, materials and skills that support an integrated process-led approach to the curriculum
- Hands-on exploration of drawing, painting, fabric & fibre, printmaking, clay and construction through self-reflect practice

The course offers confidence building and an opportunity to explore your own creativity whilst being mindful of transferable skills to classroom across age ranges. This course is run in collaboration with the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland.

**Dates:** 10 – 14 August 2020

**Time:** 09.30 – 14.00

**Venue:** Online via video conferencing

**Fee:** €59

**Booking:** <https://www.dwec-courses.com/summer-courses/779-crafted.html>

#### **20SU02 Music Making from Scratch through Samba Drumming and Percussion**

*For teachers who need an new avenue to explore the delivery of music confidently – no musical experience necessary*

Participants will be using pulse, tempo, tones, prepared instruments, homemade instruments, the human voice and the human body. Background will be given on the use of percussion on a local and global scale. The group will learn concentrating/focusing techniques, ways of exploring individuality in musical expression as well as experiencing first hand ensemble music making and the many elements surrounding performance. Continually exploring the element of self-esteem through personal achievement.

The objective of the course is to give all of the participants the ability to use music/percussion in their classrooms with the participation of all students.

**Dates:** 10 – 14 August 2020

**Time:** 09.30 – 14.00

**Venue:** Dublin West Education Centre, Old Blessington Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24

**Fee:** €50

**Booking:** <https://www.dwec-courses.com/summer-courses/780-music-through-samba-drumming-percussion.html>

## 20SU03 Weaving Wellbeing: Using Positive Psychology in School

This course aims to:

- Provide an understanding of the science of Positive Psychology and explore the evidence available to support the benefits of positive psychology strategies
- Explore the benefits of enhancing well-being and, in particular, the link between well-being, learning and successful school outcomes
- Provide a range of evidence-based strategies that can enhance the well-being of children and their learning in the classroom
- Understand how each well-being intervention is grounded in the SPHE curriculum and can be supported by the SSE process
- Consider strategies that, if applied, enhance teacher well-being
- Provide an overview of the Weaving Well-Being Programme and explore how elements of the programme can be implemented in the classroom setting
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For more details of the content included in each of the **5 modules** of the training programme [click here](#). Teachers will get the opportunity to experience practical Positive Psychology strategies on a personal level.

**Dates:** 17 – 21 August 2020

**Time:** 09.30 – 14.00

**Venue:** Dublin West Education Centre, Old Blessington Road, Tallaght, D24 PX58

**Fee:** €50

**Booking:** <https://www.dwec-courses.com/summer-courses/773-weaving-well-being-using-positive-psychology-in-schools.html>

## 20SU04 Do you want to be a School Leader?

This course will give participants the confidence to see leadership, at all levels, as an attractive career option.

It will provide participants with:

- an overview and awareness of leadership/management structures in primary school
- an awareness of the importance of a positive school culture and strategies to develop such a culture
- an examination of leadership/management opportunities and practical skills for developing such opportunities

Participants will engage with the theory and practicalities of leadership, management, administration and goal setting, learn new skills and develop existing skills in the light of the emerging demands on leaders in primary education. Participants will also learn how to keep abreast of rapidly changing and developing roles as educational leaders and management and curriculum leadership skills will be enhanced.

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**Venue:** Dublin West Education Centre, Old Blessington Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24, D24 PX58

**Fee:** €50

**Booking:** <https://www.dwec-courses.com/summer-courses/781-do-you-want-to-be-a-school-leader.html>

### **20SU05 The Leadership Role of the Primary Principal**

This course aims to assist principals as they cope with a rapidly changing and developing role. It will enable principals to learn new skills and to develop existing skills in the light of the emerging demands of their role. Principals will be empowered to deal with their changing role and will engage with the theory and practicalities of leadership, management, administration and goal setting.

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**Time:** 09.30 – 14.00

**Venue:** Dublin West Education Centre, Old Blessington Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24, D24 PX58

**Fee:** €50

**Booking:** <https://www.dwec-courses.com/summer-courses/782-the-leadership-role-of-the-primary-principal.html>

### **20SU06 Course for Newly Appointed Special Education Teachers**

Participants on this course will:

- gain an overview of the role of the Special Education Teacher as determined by Circular0013/2017
- gain an insight into the knowledge and skills necessary to recognise and respond to the needs of students with additional needs, both through in-class support and through withdrawal in one to one or small group situations
- explore a variety of screening tests, checklists and diagnostic tests to determine needs in literacy, numeracy etc
- explore the use of assessment to support learning and inform teaching
- engage in drawing up mock Support Plans
- explore and share best practice approaches for supporting literacy and numeracy difficulties
- consider whole school policies - Inclusion, SEN, EAL and assessment - in line with the Literacy and Numeracy Strategy.
- explore the importance of recording scores for children and for the whole school in line with the Literacy and Numeracy strategy.
- gain an insight into supporting children with additional needs through the transition to secondary school process
- will be familiarised with resources to support children with behavioural difficulties
- will explore the reflective/problem-solving approach required to address the additional needs of children with SEN or learning EAL

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**Time:** 09.30 – 14.00

**Venue:** Dublin West Education Centre, Old Blessington Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24, D24 PX58

**Fee:** €50

**Booking:** <https://www.dwec-courses.com/summer-courses/784-course-for-newly-appointed-special-education-teachers.html>

## 20SU07 Wellbeing: An Integrated Framework to Teaching Wellbeing in Schools

“Nothing is so fatal to the wellbeing of our children as remaining indifferent to the education we provide for them”, Robert John Meehan. Start September with a *different* integrated approach to wellbeing education in your school!

Now more than ever, it is crucial to prioritise the wellbeing and development of the children in our classrooms so we can prepare them for the challenges of daily life in our modern society. Although our national curriculum provides a designated subject to teach personal wellbeing and health, the time constraints of other curriculum areas have impacted greatly on the time we can spend on isolated wellbeing and mental health lessons. With this in mind, this summer course focuses on an integrated approach to teaching wellbeing education using many subjects. Building upon the DES requirement for a Wellbeing Policy by 2023, this course will provide you with a new knowledge base to enhance and improve wellbeing education through a holistic and integrated approach, using 'The 5 Ways to Wellbeing' as a framework. The '5 Ways' were designed by the New Economics Foundation and have been endorsed by the HSE, Mental Health Ireland and other international associations and are scientifically proven to improve people's wellbeing, from young to old.

The aims of this course are to enhance the teaching and learning of wellbeing promotion and education for teachers, children and school communities. Participants will learn how to promote positive wellbeing in their schools using evidence-based approaches, methodologies and strategies, resources and digital technologies. The course will also provide opportunities for participants to critically analyse and review their own 'Teacher Practice' in the area of wellbeing education as part of the SSE process to gain new understandings, perspectives and skills through the process. On successful completion of this course, participants will feel empowered to return to their schools in September with new skills and knowledge to create wellbeing education lessons and schemes of work to integrate into their planning and practice, in line with the DES Wellbeing Policy Statement.

**Dates:** 17 – 21 August 2020

**Time:** 09.30 – 14.00

**Venue:** Scoil Thomáis, Castleknock Vale, Laurel Lodge, Dublin 15, D15 VW02

**Fee:** €50

**Booking:** <https://www.dwec-courses.com/summer-courses/786-wellbeing-an-integrated-framework-to-teaching-wellbeing-in-schools.html>

## Teacher Artist (TAP) CPD Summer Course - delivered online

Teacher Artist Partnership (TAP) CPD Summer Course is an arts-in-education initiative where Artists and Teachers train to work in partnership. This programme can lead to opportunities for a TAP trained teacher to host a fully funded TAP artist residency in his or her school in coming academic year. This Creative Youth, Department of Education and Skills led Primary initiative is a highly innovative, creative and participant-responsive programme that promotes professional learning towards partnership. TAP Online maximises engagement through a broad range of on and offline activities. Learning activities include practical, multidisciplinary arts experiences through multimedia interactives, video instruction, collaborative posting boards and discussion forums and reflective practices. Tutors, teachers and artists provide responsive feedback and encourage collaborators to reflect on personal and professional development through the co-creation of learning. TAP's core focus is the development of creative partnership between teachers and artists. Join us in learning together.

**Dates:** 6 – 10 July 2020

**Venue:** Online

**Fee:** N/A

**Booking:** <https://www.mayoeducationcentre.ie/cpd-courses/summer-courses/57-teacher-artist-programme.html>

### Online Courses in collaboration with Mayo Education Centre

| Code | Title   |
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| 311  | No Splashing! Teaching Water Safety in the Primary Classroom            |
| 323  | 25 Inventions that changed the World                                    |
| 328  | An Ghaeilge Labhartha sa Churaclam Nua Teanga                           |
| 308  | Positive Wellbeing for Teachers and Children at School and Beyond       |
| 309  | Physical, Political, Environmental and Social Geography of Ireland      |
| 310  | Nutrition for Wellbeing   |
| 312  | Mindfulness, resilience and wellbeing for schools                       |
| 313  | Mindfulness, self-care and classroom wellbeing                          |
| 314  | Making Music in the Classroom   |
| 321  | 20 Inspirational Women in Irish History                                 |
| 322  | 20+ Irish Writers for Children  |
| 325  | Birth of a Nation - How the Irish State Began                           |
| 327  | Fostering a Positive School - Climate through the Teaching of Happiness |
| 330  | Historical Buildings of Ireland   |

Click here for details -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SY1e6ha2w7bABKlvZvSc5ZjDMH8sKBS/view?usp=sharing>

**Booking:** <https://www.mayoeducationcentre.ie/cpd-courses/summer-courses.html>