

# into learning

## INTO Spring Programme 2012

The INTO Spring programme is open for registration for the following 4 online courses which commence on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February:

**ICT Across the Curriculum:** This course, co-designed by the NCTE, will focus on the use of ICT to enhance teaching and learning in five core areas of the curriculum: The Visual and Music Arts, English/Literacy, Mathematics/Numeracy, Gaeilge and SESE. Each area will be developed in a practical hands-on way in terms of accessible ICT tools and practical teaching strategies with particular reference to free and open source software and internet facilities. This course requires 20 hours of study.

Module titles are as follows

- Module 1: Music and the Visual Arts
- Module 2: Maths
- Module 3: Literacy
- Module 4: Geography/History/Science
- Module 5: Gaeilge

**Promoting Positive Behaviour and Learning in the Primary School:** This course will explore the pupil behaviour/learning dynamic and the influence of pupil/teacher interaction on behaviour. It will appraise how positive learning behavior can be supported through a whole school approach. Classroom management to promote positive behaviour will be explored as will the importance of teaching positive behaviour. Strategies to deal with inappropriate individual behaviour will be appraised and possible links between behaviour and specific learning needs/difficulties/disabilities will be explored. This course requires 20 hours of study.

Module titles are as follows

- Module 1: The Child, Not the Behaviour
- Module 2: Teaching and Learning Styles and Approaches
- Module 3: Creating a Positive Behaviour Environment in the Classroom

- Module 4: Teaching Positive Behaviour
- Module 5: Managing Challenging Behaviours

**Numeracy: Keeping Minds Sharp!:** This course will serve to refresh and renew the teaching of numeracy across primary school. It will explore the fundamentals of the numeracy curriculum and numeracy teaching methodologies including moving outside the use of text books. Approaches to support problem solving and mental maths will be highlighted as will the strands of number, measurement and shape and space. The integration of ICT to support the particular areas highlighted will also be appraised throughout the course. This course is requires 20 hours of study.

Module titles are as follows

- Module 1: Numeracy Fundamentals
- Module 2: Fun with Number
- Module 3: Problem Solving
- Module 4: Measurement
- Module 5: Shape and Space

**Collaborative Teaching & Learning Approaches:** This course will explore collaborative teaching and learning approaches based on supporting pupils' learning styles and multiple intelligences. Collaborative teaching approaches highlighted will include team teaching, stations teaching and peer tutoring. Collaborative learning approaches highlighted will include project learning and co-operative learning. This course is delivered over 3 modules. This course is requires 12 - 15 hours of study.

Module titles are as follows

- Module 1: Teaching and Learning Styles
- Module 2: Collaborative Teaching Approaches
- Module 3: Collaborative Learning Approaches

**Course costs:**

- ICT Across the Curriculum: €65
- Promoting Positive Behaviour and Learning in the Primary School: €65
- Numeracy: Keeping Minds Sharp!: €65

- Collaborative Teaching & Learning Approaches: €50