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## WINTER / SPRING 2015



Course / Workshop Description	Target Group	Facilitator / Organiser	Venue / Date / Time
<b>January 2015</b>			
<p><b>Getting Ready for Internal Verification (IV) &amp; External Authentication (EA)</b> This session will help to inform teachers about the assessment authentication process in CDETb i.e. What IV and EA are and how they should be conducted.</p>	Level 5/6 Teachers, co-ordinators etc.	<p>Anne Dunne CDETb Curriculum Development Unit (CDU)</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>CDU</b> Date: <b>Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> Time: <b>17.30 - 19.00</b> Tea/Coffee and snack available from 17.00 To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>CDETb ICT CPD Link Teachers Network</b> This session will bring the CDETb ICT CPD Link Teachers Network together to look at developments in ICT/Teaching and Learning. Participants will also have the opportunity to participate in the piloting of the PAL Toolkit and share with each other using the peer learning 'show and tell' methodology. This should provide for a fun and interactive afternoon PAL: Promoting Accredited Learning is an Erasmus+ project which supports the identification and sharing of informal learning experiences amongst staff <a href="http://www.palcpd.eu">www.palcpd.eu</a></p>	ICT/CPD Link Teachers from schools, colleges and centres who have been nominated by Principals and Heads of Centres	<p>CDETb Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) CDETb Teachers H2Learning</p>  	<p>Venue: <b>Marino College</b> Date: <b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> Time: <b>13.30 - 16.00</b> Tea/Coffee and sandwiches available from 13.00 To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<b>February 2015</b>			
<p><b>Moodle for Beginners</b> This hands-on workshop is designed to provide teachers with the basic skills required to get started with Moodle and use the platform to support learning. It will include: Creating a subject page; using a news forum; uploading files / folders; creating a link to a website; updating your profile &amp; more.</p>	Teachers / Tutors at all levels in CDETb schools, colleges and centres	<p>Dermot Burke CDETb</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Killester CFE</b> Date: <b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b> Time: <b>17.00- 19.00</b> Tea/Coffee and snack available from 17.00 To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Consultative Support Meeting: Guidance Counsellors in CDETb Colleges of Further Education</b> Monthly meeting to access and share support of colleagues who are in CDETb Colleges of Further Ed. The meeting is a source of ideas, resources and knowledge to support the Guidance Counsellor.</p>	This meeting is only open to CDETb <u>Guidance Counsellors working in CFEs</u>	<p>Caroline Martin CDETb Chief Psychologist</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Winstead</b> Date: <b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b> Time: <b>14.00 – 16.00</b> RSVP: Please email <a href="mailto:caroline.martin@cdetb.ie">caroline.martin@cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Consultative Support Meeting: Guidance Counsellors in CDETb Post Primary Schools</b> Monthly meeting to access and share support of colleagues who are in CDETb Post Primary Schools. The meeting is a source of ideas, resources and knowledge to support the Guidance Counsellor.</p>	This meeting is only open to CDETb <u>Guidance Counsellors working in Post Primary Schools</u>	<p>Caroline Martin CDETb Chief Psychologist</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Colaiste Eoin</b>, Cappagh Road, Finglas, Dublin 11 Date: <b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> February</b> Time: <b>10.00 – 12.00</b> RSVP: Please email <a href="mailto:caroline.martin@cdetb.ie">caroline.martin@cdetb.ie</a></p>



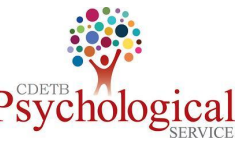





<p><b>Moodle for Improvers</b></p> <p>This hands-on session is designed for teachers who are relatively new to Moodle and who wish to develop their skills.</p> <p>It will include: Creating a web page resource; Using book a multi-page resource; using labels; introduction to activities such as 'choice', 'assignments'; and adding blocks.</p>	<p>Teachers / Tutors at all levels in CDETB schools, colleges and centres</p>	<p>Dermot Burke CDETB</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Killester CFE</b> Date: <b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> February</b> Time: <b>17.00- 19.00</b> Tea/Coffee and snack available from 17.00 To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Applied Arts Practice: Embedding Drama across the Curriculum</b></p> <p>This practical introductory workshop will introduce participants to a number of Applied Drama techniques which facilitate alternative creative ways into group work and active learning methodologies in the classroom. These techniques foster critical thinking, team building and provide students with new frames of reference in an educational context. By the end of the workshops participants will have a practical understanding of how drama can be used developmentally within their own work practice.</p> <p>Participants will be provided with a list of exercises as part of a <i>Tool Kit</i> to aid them in using these methodologies within their own work practice.</p> <p>The facilitator is an Applied Drama Teacher in Liberties College. She also works as a Facilitator, Theatre Practitioner and Teacher Trainer working with children, teenagers and adults in a number of formal and informal settings. She uses Applied Drama techniques specialising in Theatre of the oppressed methodology to engage participants in exploring self alongside self in the community; promoting social inclusion and active citizenship.</p> <p>The overall aim of her work is to encourage participants to recognise their own potential thus empowering them to bring about both personal and social change</p>	<p>CDETB Teachers / Tutors at Second-level, FE, adult and community education and youth workers working with groups in a formal and informal setting. No prior drama experience is required.</p>	<p>Ciara Roche Liberties College</p> <p>For more information on Ciaras work: <a href="mailto:Ciara_roche-power@linkedin">Ciara_roche-power@linkedin</a></p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Liberties College</b> Date: <b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup> February</b> Time: <b>17.00 -19.00</b> Tea/Coffee and snack available from 16.30 To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Consultative Support Meeting: Learning Support Teachers in Post-Primary Schools</b></p> <p>Monthly meeting to access and share support of colleagues who are in CDETB Post Primary schools. The meeting is a source of ideas, resources and knowledge to support the Learning Support Teacher.</p>	<p>This meeting is only open to CDETB <u>Learning Support Teachers working in Post Primary Schools</u></p>	<p>Caroline Martin CDETB Chief Psychologist</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Winstead</b> Date: <b>Thur 12<sup>th</sup> February</b> Time: <b>14.00 – 16.00</b> RSVP: Please email <a href="mailto:caroline.martin@cdetb.ie">caroline.martin@cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>The Flipped Classroom – An introduction</b></p> <p>Do you spend 10-15 minutes at the start of every class delivering a presentation? Have you ever thought that there has to be a better way to present information to your students? Do you sometimes doubt that each and every student is getting the message? Would you like to spend more constructive time with your students in the classroom? If you have answered 'yes' to any of these questions then it's time to try out the Flipped Classroom Teaching Method.</p> <p>The flipped classroom describes a reversal of traditional teaching where students gain first exposure to new material outside of class. Usually via reading or lecture videos and then class time is used to do the harder work of assimilating that knowledge through strategies such as problem-solving, discussion or debates. (Vanderbilt University, Centre for Teaching)</p>	<p>Teachers / Tutors at all levels in CDETB schools, colleges and centres</p>	<p>Patricia Tormey Ballyfermot College of Further Education.</p> <p>This course is part funded by PDST Technology in Education</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Colaiste Dhulaigh College of FE</b> Date: <b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> February</b> Time: <b>13.30 -15.00</b> Tea/Coffee and sandwiches available from 13.00</p> <p>Teachers / tutors who are timetabled at this time will require their application form to be signed by their Principal / Head of Centre</p> <p>To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Student Support Team Workshop: Support Team Members (Care Team) in Project Schools</b></p> <p>This daylong event will enable participants to gain information that is relevant and meaningful to the further development of a sustainable Student Support Team (Care Team) in their school. Contributors on the day will include other participants of the national project and keynote speaker will be Tony Bates.</p>	<p>Student Support Team members (Care Teams) in the Project Schools (Marino College, Kylemore College, Cabra College &amp; St Kevin's College)</p>	<p>CDETB Psychological Service, NBSS &amp; NEPS</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Spa Hotel Lucan</b> Date: <b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> Time: <b>9:30-16.00</b> Lunch will be provided</p> <p>Please contact <a href="mailto:caroline.martin@cdetb.ie">caroline.martin@cdetb.ie</a> for further details.</p>
<p><b>De Bono Lateral Thinking (Online-Webinar): Provocation and Random Word Technique</b></p> <p>Following the success of the Edward De Bono workshops offered in 2013 and 2014, we are delighted to offer another webinar with Nigel Newman from the Edward De Bono Foundation.</p> <p>Nigel will introduce participants to some new tools/techniques such as provocation and random word technique.</p> <p>It is not necessary to have attended any of the previous workshops with Nigel in order to participate in this webinar.</p>	<p>The webinar is open to any CDETB staff member e.g. teaching staff, management, administration etc.</p>	<p>Nigel Newman Edward DeBono Foundation</p>  <p>with the support of H2 Learning</p>  	<p>Venue: <b>Online</b> Date: <b>Thur 26<sup>th</sup> February</b> Time: <b>20.00-21.00</b></p> <p>Once you have booked a place a unique link will be sent to you by email so that you can access and participate in the webinar on the night. It will not be possible to participate without this link. Booking will close 48 hours before the event.</p> <p>To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>

## March 2015

<p><b>Learning Online: Exploring the Power of WEBINARS</b></p> <p>This short one hour online session will be facilitated as an online webinar.</p> <p>It will be useful for staff considering facilitating a webinar as part of their role.</p> <p>It will introduce: how webinars work, features, suitable facilitation styles, software etc.</p>	<p>Any CDETB staff members</p>	<p>Michael Hallisey H2 learning</p>  	<p>Venue: <b>Online</b></p> <p>Date: <b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b></p> <p>Time: <b>19.30-20.30</b></p> <p>Once you have booked a place a unique link will be sent to you by email so that you can access and participate in the webinar on the night. It will not be possible to participate without this link. Booking will close 48 hours before the event.</p> <p>To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>CDETB ePortfolio – Getting to terms with its various features</b></p> <p>A hands-on session to support those engaged in the CDETB professional networks using the ePortfolio platform or those with an interest in the ePortfolio.</p> <p>It will include: Creating and editing a profile page: Uploading files and folders; Creating a web page with links, audio and video files and Using Forums; Sharing resources and more</p>	<p>Teachers / Tutors at all levels in CDETB schools, colleges and centres</p>	<p>Dermot Burke CDETB</p>  	<p>Venue: <b>Marino College</b></p> <p>Date: <b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b></p> <p>Time: <b>17.00- 19.00</b></p> <p>Tea/Coffee and snack available from 16.30</p> <p>To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Consultative Support Meeting: Learning Support Teachers in CDETB Post Primary Schools</b></p> <p>Monthly meeting to access and share support of colleagues who are in CDETB Post Primary schools. The meeting is a source of ideas, resources and knowledge to support the Learning Support Teacher.</p>	<p>This meeting is only open to CDETB <u>Learning Support Teachers working in Post Primary Schools</u></p>	<p>Caroline Martin CDETB Chief Psychologist</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Winstead</b></p> <p>Date: <b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>Time: <b>14.00 – 16.00</b></p> <p>RSVP: Please email <a href="mailto:caroline.martin@cdetb.ie">caroline.martin@cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Psychologists' &amp; Guidance Counsellors' In-Service Day</b></p> <p>In keeping with our theme for the year, "Crisis Intervention", this day long in-service will explore the experiences of Guidance Counsellors and Psychologists dealing with Critical Incidents since the training in October. We will also look at the applications of the skills acquired.</p>	<p>This training day is open to all <u>CDETB Guidance Counsellors and Psychologists</u></p>	<p>Caroline Martin CDETB Chief Psychologist</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Winstead</b></p> <p>Date: <b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>Time: <b>9:30- 15:30</b></p> <p>Light lunch will be provided.</p> <p>RSVP: Please email <a href="mailto:Winstead@cdetb.ie">Winstead@cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Assessing and Evaluating Learners with Moodle</b></p> <p>This workshop will address why and how to use assignments and quizzes while focusing on the learning needs of your students. With Moodle you can set assignments, grade them, provide feedback and receive all submissions which are easy to store and manage on your site page.</p>	<p>Teachers / Tutors at all levels in CDETB schools, colleges and centres</p>	<p>Dermot Burke CDETB</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Marino College</b></p> <p>Date: <b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <p>Time: <b>17.00- 19.00</b></p> <p>Tea/Coffee and snack available from 16.30</p> <p>To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Mountain Skills Training 2</b></p> <p>The aim of this course is to enable hill walkers to become self-sufficient in the mountains. It is ideal for staff involved in other hill walking training.</p> <p>NB Applicants must have already completed Mountain Skills 1</p>	<p>Teachers / Tutors in CDETB schools and centres</p>	<p>Ronan Lenihan Eoin Browne CDETB Curriculum Development Unit (CDU)</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Wicklow</b></p> <p>Date: <b>Sat/Sun 21/22 March</b></p> <p>Fee: €70 approx.</p> <p>Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie">ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>

## April 2015

<p><b>CDETB Deputy Principals Professional Development Network</b></p> <p>CPD will continue for the Deputy Principals Network. The next event will take place in April. All agenda details will be sent directly to the DPs.</p>	<p>All CDETB Deputy Principals</p>	<p>CDETB Curriculum Development Unit will co-ordinate with the Deputy Principals CPD Organising Committee</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Winstead</b></p> <p>Date: <b>Tues 21st April</b></p> <p>Time: <b>9.00 – 16.00</b></p>
<p><b>Consultative Support Meeting: Guidance Counsellors in CDETB Colleges of Further Education</b></p> <p>Monthly meeting to access and share support of colleagues who are in CDETB Colleges of Further Ed. The meeting is a source of ideas, resources and knowledge to support the Guidance Counsellor.</p>	<p>This meeting is only open to CDETB <u>Guidance Counsellors working in CFES</u></p>	<p>Caroline Martin CDETB Chief Psychologist</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Winstead</b></p> <p>Date: <b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p>Time: <b>14.00 – 16.00</b></p> <p>RSVP: Please email <a href="mailto:caroline.martin@cdetb.ie">caroline.martin@cdetb.ie</a></p>

<p><b>Consultative Support Meeting: Guidance Counsellors in CDET B Post Primary Schools</b></p> <p>Monthly meeting to access and share support of colleagues who are in CDET B Post Primary Schools. The meeting is a source of ideas, resources and knowledge to support the Guidance Counsellor.</p>	<p>This meeting is only open to CDET B <u>Guidance Counsellors working in Post Primary Schools</u></p>	<p>Caroline Martin CDET B Chief Psychologist</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>TBC</b> Date: <b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> Time: <b>10.00 – 12.00</b> RSVP: Please email <a href="mailto:caroline.martin@cdetb.ie">caroline.martin@cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>An Introduction to Padlet: A Collaborative Tool</b></p> <p>Padlet is a virtual wall that allows people to express their thoughts on a common topic easily. It works like an online sheet of paper where people can put any content (e.g. images, videos, documents, text) anywhere on the page, together with anyone, from any device. Some features include: Online notice board which is device neutral; Useful to establish what students already know about a new topic; Can be used to complete group research on a given topic; Students can upload files or links to homework assignments; Teachers can share, export or print walls as a KWL or record of learning; Can be used as an “exit ticket” or evaluation at the end of class. <a href="http://padlet.com/">http://padlet.com/</a></p>	<p>Teachers / Tutors at all levels in CDET B schools, colleges and centres. May also be of interest to administrative staff members.</p>	<p>Patricia Tormey Ballyfermot College of Further Education. This course is part funded by PDST Technology in Education</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Ballyfermot College of FE</b>, Ballyfermot Road, D.10 Date: <b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April</b> Time: <b>17.00-19.00</b> Tea/Coffee and snack available from 16.30 To book a place please forward completed application form to : <a href="mailto:cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie">cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
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<h2>May 2015</h2>			
<p><b>Psychologists' &amp; Guidance Counsellors' In-Service Day</b></p> <p>In keeping with our theme for the year, “Crisis Intervention”, this daylong in-service will offer space to reflect on the critical incidents and general work of the year. It will afford the participant the opportunity to consider how they may engage in restorative techniques and activities.</p>	<p>This training day is open to all <u>CDET B Guidance Counsellors and Psychologists</u></p>	<p>Caroline Martin (Chief Psychologist) &amp; Ollie Barbour (Instructor with International Critical Incident Stress Foundation)</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Winstead</b> Date: <b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May</b> Time: <b>9.30 – 15.00</b> Lunch will be provided. RSVP: Please email <a href="mailto:Winstead@cdetb.ie">Winstead@cdetb.ie</a></p>
<h2>CPD – on request</h2>			
<p><b>ESOL Support Service</b></p> <p>The ESOL Support Service provides an advisory and training service to CDET B schools, colleges, and centres in their provision of programmes which are targeted at, or include students of migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds. In-service training and CPD workshops are available on request in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language-aware teaching methodologies to support the development of academic literacy skills</li> <li>• Techniques and approaches for Teaching English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL) and Modern Foreign Languages at NFQ Levels 3-5</li> <li>• Plurilingualism and supporting mother tongue in linguistically diverse classrooms</li> <li>• The intercultural classroom/centre</li> </ul>	<p>CDET B centres, schools and colleges</p>	<p>Lorraine Downey CDET B ESOL Co-ordinator</p> 	<p>Contact Lorraine Downey directly to arrange small group or whole staff training</p> <p>Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:lorraine.downey@cdu.cdetb.ie">lorraine.downey@cdu.cdetb.ie</a> T: 01 498 9504</p>
<p><b>First Aid Course (equivalent of 1 Day)</b></p> <p>This one day course will focus on CPR, defibrillator and common injuries/illnesses. It is aimed at teachers who may occasionally have to provide first aid. This course can be requested by schools / colleges and centres and can be run in a variety of formats e.g. one full day, across two half days etc. to suit local needs</p>	<p>Teachers / Tutors in CDET B schools and centres</p>	<p>Ronan Lenihan CDET B Curriculum Development Unit (CDU)</p> 	<p>Venue and Date(s): can be organised to suit local needs/arrangements Contact CDU to discuss Fee: €30 per Teacher / Tutor Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie">ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Occupational First-Aid – NFQ Level 5 Award made by QQI / FETAC (3 Days)</b></p> <p>This course gives participants the knowledge and skills to provide basic life support, treat injuries and illness. The course also includes the Cardiac First Response module which qualifies you to use a defibrillator.</p>	<p>Teachers / Tutors in CDET B schools and centres</p>	<p>Ronan Lenihan CDET B Curriculum Development Unit (CDU)</p> 	<p>Will be organised to suit local needs/arrangements Dates: <b>TBC</b> Time: <b>9.30 – 16.30 each day</b> Fee: €130 Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie">ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>
<p><b>Combined Swiftwater Rescue Technician / Whitewater Rescue Technician / River Safety Rescue / Wilderness First aid Level 4 course</b></p> <p>This four day course is ideal for any staff member taking groups kayaking, canoeing, gorge walking, canyoning, coastering or into more remote areas. The qualifications are internationally recognised.</p>	<p>CDET B Outdoor Education staff</p>	<p>Ronan Lenihan CDET B Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) and external instructors</p> 	<p>Venue: <b>Laragh, Co. Wicklow</b> Dates: <b>TBC</b> Fee: €175 Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie">ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie</a></p>

<p><b>Wilderness First-Aid (2 Days)</b> This course is essential for staff involved in outdoor education. It covers traditional first aid skills but in remote environments.</p>	Teachers / Tutors in CDETБ schools and centres	Ronan Lenihan CDETБ Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) 	Venue: <b>Laragh, Co. Wicklow</b> Date: <b>TBC</b> Fee: €75 Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie">ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie</a>
<p><b>Orienteering Instructor Level 1 (3 Days)</b> This course is aimed at teachers who wish to introduce students to orienteering in school grounds and urban parks. It is an Irish Orienteering Association and Coaching Ireland approved course</p>	Teachers / Tutors in CDETБ schools and centres	Eoin Browne CDETБ Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) 	Venue: <b>TBC</b> Dates: <b>TBC</b> FEE: €75 Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:eoin.browne@cdu.cdetb.ie">eoin.browne@cdu.cdetb.ie</a>
<p><b>Minibus Driving CPD (1 Day)</b> This workshop is aimed at all minibus drivers in the CDETБ. It will cover topics such as driver roles and responsibilities, road safety legislation, vehicle checks, emergency procedures and many other topics.</p>	CDETБ minibus drivers	Hosted by the CDETБ Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) and delivered by external instructors 	Venue: <b>TBC</b> Date: <b>TBC</b> Fee: €30 Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:eoin.browne@cdu.cdetb.ie">eoin.browne@cdu.cdetb.ie</a>
<p><b>Mountain Skills Training 1 &amp; 2</b> The aim of this course is to enable hill walkers to become self-sufficient in the mountains. It is ideal for staff involved in other hill walking training.</p>	Teachers / Tutors in CDETБ schools and centres	Ronan Lenihan Eoin Browne CDETБ Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) 	Venue: <b>Wicklow</b> Date: <b>TBC</b> Fee: €125 Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie">ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie</a> or <a href="mailto:eoin.browne@cdu.cdetb.ie">eoin.browne@cdu.cdetb.ie</a>
<p><b>Lowland Leader Award (4 Days)</b> The Lowland Leader Award (LLA) is a leadership training scheme for those leading groups on walks along clearly defined paths and trails. It is ideal for CDETБ staff who may be leading groups outdoors.</p>	Teachers / Tutors in CDETБ schools and centres	Ronan Lenihan Eoin Browne CDETБ Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) 	Venue: <b>Wicklow, Blackstairs</b> Date: <b>TBC</b> Fee: €150 Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie">ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie</a>
<p><b>Confined Spaces Evacuation Workshop (1/2 Day)</b> This workshop is aimed at outdoor education staff involved in taking groups caving or mine exploring.</p>	CDETБ Outdoor Education staff	Ronan Lenihan CDETБ Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) 	Venue: <b>Killiney, Co. Dublin</b> Date: <b>TBC</b> Fee: €25 Expressions of interest to <a href="mailto:ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie">ronan.lenihan@cdu.cdetb.ie</a>
<p><b>CDETБ Moodle – A Whole School Approach</b> CDETБ schools / colleges and centres are encouraged to continue with the implementation of Moodle and the support of staff to engage fully with it.</p>	All Teachers / Tutors in CDETБ schools / colleges and centres	CDETБ Curriculum Development Unit (CDU) 	Course dates and times are agreed to suit local needs of Schools / Colleges /Centres. Please contact CDU to discuss <a href="mailto:miriam.odonoghue@cdu.cdetb.ie">miriam.odonoghue@cdu.cdetb.ie</a> Tel 0876949094
<b>Other CPD Events / Activities</b>			
<p><b>Free Online Courses</b> Hundreds of online courses called Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are available free to support your CPD. The following free MOOCs are due to start soon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Better Leader, Richer Life</b> (University of Pennsylvania) 10 week course, 3-8 hours weekly, <b>Starts Feb 8<sup>th</sup></b> <a href="https://www.coursera.org/course/totalleadership">https://www.coursera.org/course/totalleadership</a></li> <li>• <b>Get organised: How to be a together teacher</b> (Relay Graduate School of Education) 8 hours of study. Starts: <b>Always open</b> <a href="https://www.coursera.org/learn/togetherteacher">https://www.coursera.org/learn/togetherteacher</a></li> <li>• <b>Assessment and Teaching of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills</b> (University of Melbourne) 6 week course, 4-5 hours weekly, <b>Starts April 20<sup>th</sup></b> <a href="https://www.coursera.org/course/atc21s">https://www.coursera.org/course/atc21s</a></li> <li>• <b>Questionnaire design for social surveys</b> (University of Michigan) 6 week course, 2-4 hours weekly, <b>Starts February 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <a href="https://www.coursera.org/course/questionnairedesign">https://www.coursera.org/course/questionnairedesign</a></li> </ul>		<p>Here are just a few sites to get you started on your search for a suitable MOOC</p> <p>Coursera <a href="https://www.coursera.org">https://www.coursera.org</a> FutureLearn <a href="http://futurelearn.com/">http://futurelearn.com/</a> Canvas Network <a href="https://www.canvas.net/">https://www.canvas.net/</a> edX <a href="https://www.edx.org/">https://www.edx.org/</a> Allversity <a href="http://www.allversity.org/">http://www.allversity.org/</a> open2study <a href="https://www.open2study.com/">https://www.open2study.com/</a></p>	
<p><b>CDETБ needs YOU</b> Do you have a CPD idea? Do you have a skill or interest you would like to share with others? Don't be modest...give us a call. Tel 4989500.</p>			

**There are no course / workshop charges unless otherwise stated. An application form should be completed for CPD where indicated.**  
(Where charges apply or courses / workshops take place during school time, application forms must be signed by the Principal / Head of Centre indicating authorisation for you to attend)

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You will then receive occasional emails with information and calendars containing upcoming CDETБ CPD activities.

**Application Forms are available from your school / college / centre or directly from:  
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