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"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education."
(Franklin D. Roosevelt)

Welcome!

Welcome to the latest edition.

As always, please feel free to get in touch with me directly with any comments or suggestions you might have: eva.hornung@cdu.cdetb.ie or 01-4989512 (direct line).

Please check out the CDETb CPD calendar and let us know of any courses you would like to see run in the future.

A belated Happy New year!
Eva

New CDU website



The CDU will shortly launch a revamped homepage.

We are working behind the scenes to get the website ready.

We will send out emails and tweets, but here is a sneak preview of the design of the homepage.

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<p>If you have any query about, or, indeed, any new idea or proposal related to curriculum or professional development, please get in touch with the Deputy Director Miriam O'Donoghue (087-6949094), or by phone at 01-4989500.</p>	<p><i>Other important websites</i></p> <p>Please don't forget to keep an eye on these established websites:</p> <p>CDETB</p> <p>Department of Education and Skills</p> <p>PDST – Professional Development Service for Teachers</p> <p>NCCA – National Council for Curriculum and Assessment</p> <p>Scoilnet (free access to BritannicaSchool and the Dictionary of Irish Biography)</p> <p>FESS – Further Education Support Service</p>

	<p>TES – The times Educational Supplement (sign up for free)</p> <p>There is always something new to discover! If you have advice on any other websites, please let us know.</p>
	<p>Did you know that...</p> <p>the Dublin Film Festival runs a programme for young people? "ADIFF is delighted to announce the return of Fantastic Flix for a second year from February 4 - 25 with an exciting line-up of films for young people (aged 4 - 16) alongside a very special visit from beloved children's author, Dame Jacqueline Wilson and a special Festival Preview of The LEGO® Batman Movie." http://www.diff.ie/attend/family</p>
	<p>On a lighter note...</p> <div data-bbox="673 638 1145 1070" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>(http://cloudtweaks.com/2012/03/the-lighter-side-of-the-cloud-self-education/)</p>
<p>If you have any ideas of resources that would enhance our work and that of others, please let us know. If we do purchase them, you'll have first call on them.</p>	<p>About the CDU library</p> <p>The CDU Library is a one-person special library servicing the information and research needs of all of City of Dublin ETB staff, and associates of CDU-based projects, including Trinity College Dublin and other university staff engaged in educational research. You can borrow books and use the library as a quiet study area. I can help you find other information. Check out our catalogue online at http://curriculum.heritage4.com/, or visit it through our website. Alternatively ring Eva Hornung, the librarian, at 01-4989512, or visit us!</p> <p>The CDET B Curriculum Development Unit is managed by the City of Dublin Education and Training Board, Trinity College Dublin, and the Department of Education and Skills.</p>