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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.

Merry Christmas!
Eva

"The first problem for all of us, men and women, is not to learn, but to unlearn."
(Gloria Steinem)

CDETb Continuing professional development

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Continuing Professional Development Calendar

Application forms for CDETb sessions are available from your school/college/centre or directly from CDETb CDU, tel: 01 4989500, Fax: 01 4989507, Email: cpd@cdu.cdetb.ie

Course / Workshop Description	Target Group	Days / Facilitator	Website / Contact
Addressing Inequalities: ACPD for all schools	All schools	17th Nov, 10:00-12:00 18th Nov, 10:00-12:00 19th Nov, 10:00-12:00 20th Nov, 10:00-12:00 21st Nov, 10:00-12:00 22nd Nov, 10:00-12:00 23rd Nov, 10:00-12:00 24th Nov, 10:00-12:00 25th Nov, 10:00-12:00 26th Nov, 10:00-12:00 27th Nov, 10:00-12:00 28th Nov, 10:00-12:00 29th Nov, 10:00-12:00 30th Nov, 10:00-12:00 1st Dec, 10:00-12:00 2nd Dec, 10:00-12:00 3rd Dec, 10:00-12:00 4th Dec, 10:00-12:00 5th Dec, 10:00-12:00 6th Dec, 10:00-12:00 7th Dec, 10:00-12:00 8th Dec, 10:00-12:00 9th Dec, 10:00-12:00 10th Dec, 10:00-12:00 11th Dec, 10:00-12:00 12th Dec, 10:00-12:00 13th Dec, 10:00-12:00 14th Dec, 10:00-12:00 15th Dec, 10:00-12:00 16th Dec, 10:00-12:00 17th Dec, 10:00-12:00 18th Dec, 10:00-12:00 19th Dec, 10:00-12:00 20th Dec, 10:00-12:00 21st Dec, 10:00-12:00 22nd Dec, 10:00-12:00 23rd Dec, 10:00-12:00 24th Dec, 10:00-12:00 25th Dec, 10:00-12:00 26th Dec, 10:00-12:00 27th Dec, 10:00-12:00 28th Dec, 10:00-12:00 29th Dec, 10:00-12:00 30th Dec, 10:00-12:00 31st Dec, 10:00-12:00	01 4989500
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Please check out the online calendar on our website: www.curriculum.ie

Print copies of the calendar are available from Damien O'Reilly at damien.oreilly@cdu.cdetb.ie or 01-4989500.

New additions to the library



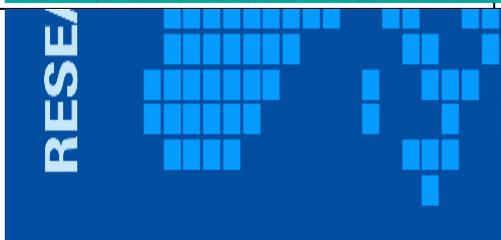
GLOBAL EDUCATION MONITORING REPORT

Planet:

EDUCATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Global Education Monitoring Report 2016: Planet: Education for Environmental Sustainability and Green Growth

“The 2016 GEM Report, the first of a new 15-year series, shows that education will not deliver its full potential to catapult the world forward unless rates of improvement dramatically shift, and education systems consider sustainable development in the way services are delivered. This PLANET publication is an extraction from the full 2016 Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report: Education for people and planet: Creating sustainable futures for all. It contains three chapters from that Report: Planet, Prosperity and the chapter on Target 4.7 from the fourth goal in the new 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.”



Leaving education early: putting vocational education and training centre stage

Volume I: investigating causes and extent

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This Cedefop study focuses on the contribution that vocational education and training (VET) can make to reducing early leaving from education and training (ELET).

Published in two volumes, the first is dedicated to understanding better the learning pathways of young students, providing measurements of early leaving in VET, and understanding the role of VET in breaking the vicious cycle of early leaving and unemployment.

	 <p>Leaving education early: putting vocational education and training centre stage</p> <p>Volume II: evaluating policy impact</p> <p>This second volume reviews VET-related measures to tackle ELET, either by preventing learners dropping out and/or by bringing those who have already left back to education and training. This volume identifies and discusses the key features of successful policies and practices, plus the conditions necessary to evaluate and upscale successful regional and local practices to national strategies.</p>	
<p>Library</p> <p>CDET Curriculum Development Unit</p> <p>99 Marlborough Road</p> <p>Donnybrook</p> <p>Dublin 4</p> <p>01-4989512 (direct line)</p> <p>01-4989500 (switch)</p> <p>01-4969087 (Fax)</p> <p>Email: Eva Hornung</p> <p>CDU website</p>	<p>Online resources</p> <p>This section will alert you to new online resources that you might find useful in the classroom or in your professional development. If you come across something particularly great, please pass it on to me.</p> <p><i>Advent with OpenLearn</i></p> <p>“Unveil the free learning treats hidden behind each door of the 2016 OpenLearn Advent calendar and discover some gems from the world of learning from throughout the year.” http://www.open.edu/openlearn/advent?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn&utm_source=Twitter</p> <p><i>Seesaw- Digital Portfolios for any classroom</i></p> <p>From their website: “Seesaw empowers students to independently document what they are learning at school. Students can “show what they know” using photos, videos, drawings, text, PDFs, and links. You can also import directly from most popular apps.” There is a free version available.</p> <p><i>OECD Pisa Explorer2015</i></p> <p>Free online tool to explore PISA data: “This section presents country performance compared to the OECD average and medium term trends. It covers all the main PISA subject areas and a summary for the equity challenges the country might face. Scroll down for more detailed indicators and cross country comparisons.”</p>	
<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</p>	<p><i>Other important websites</i></p> <p>Please don't forget to keep an eye on these established websites:</p> <p>CDET</p> <p>Department of Education and Skills</p> <p>PDST – Professional Development Service for Teachers</p>	

<p>Deputy Director Miriam O'Donoghue (087-6949094), or by phone at 01-4989500.</p>	<p>NCCA – National Council for Curriculum and Assessment</p> <p>Scoilnet (free access to BritannicaSchool and the Dictionary of Irish Biography)</p> <p>FEES – 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>
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	<p>Did you know that...</p> <p>there is a video that sees Ireland become a living toy town at Christmas? You can watch and share it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hJHb7zIUxZQ&feature=youtu.be</p> <div data-bbox="587 577 1232 936" data-label="Image"> </div>
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	<p>On a lighter note...</p> <div data-bbox="608 1039 1214 1491" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>(Source: http://jinglebelljunction.com/funny-christmas-comics/christmas-comic-011/#main)</p>
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<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 CDETB 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>
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