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***"Technology is just a tool.
In terms of getting kids
working together and
motivating them, the
teacher is the most
important."
(Bill Gates)***

Welcome back!

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).

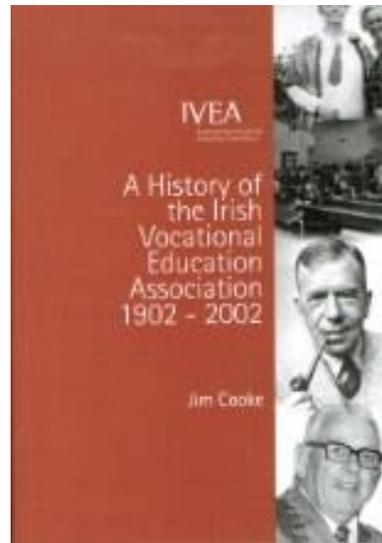
The next edition will feature a snapshot of the celebration of Aidan's Retirement Garden Party.

Hope you had a lovely Summer!
Eva

A Vision for Teaching & Learning

While the CDU is a centre hub of research & development, the FET+D Unit provides full support to every staff member in the planning and preparation of the quality assured curriculum for the new academic year. The FET curriculum is modern, sophisticated, and relevant to the needs of employers and relevant for those learners seeking to progress to third level education. A QQI award, achieved following a CDETb validated programme, holds good currency (in Ireland and abroad), and we acknowledge those staff members who constantly deliver the very best in education practice. We share a teaching and learning vision that all our learners will fulfil their potential and will find joy in their achievements. The FET + D Unit is available to all staff members for backup and support and can provide assistance in relation to quality assured curriculum development for the benefit of the teacher and the learner as we move towards the commencement of the next academic year.

New publications in the CDU library

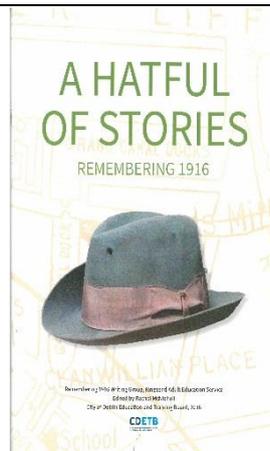


A History of the Irish Vocational Education Association 1902-2002

Jim Cooke

This history traces the development of Irish technical education from the first Mechanics' Institute in Dublin in 1824, to the first Technical School (Kevin St.) in 1887, the Vocational Schools of the 1930s and the Community Colleges of the 1980s. It also traces the development of the Technological Colleges and the Regional Technical Colleges. The emphasis is on the century 1902 – 2002.

Jim Cooke vividly describes the people who worked for the cause of vocational and technical education – their idealism, vision, leadership, commitment and sense of mission. Through their considerable political skills, they succeeded in forging broadly based alliances in pursuit of their goals. Through their dedication and determination, Ireland became endowed with a statutory system of education that is democratically controlled, multi-denominational, co-educational and highly responsive to local and emerging needs.



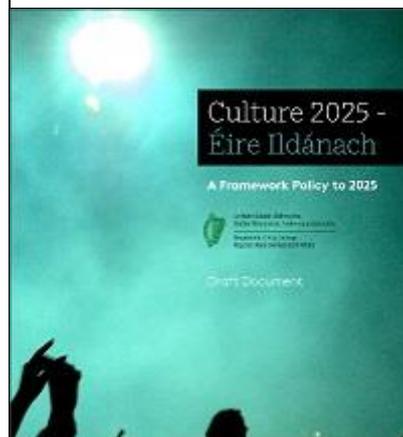
A Hatful of Stories: Remembering 1916

Rachel McNicholl (ed.)

A Hatful of Stories: Remembering 1916 is a fascinating collection of writing by students of Ringsend Adult Education Service.

The stories cover landmarks and legacies of the Rising in local place names as well as biographies of men and women who were actively involved in 1916 or the War of Independence.

Almost all biographies profile people with whom the students had a direct connection through first-hand experience, family members, friends or neighbours.



Culture 2025 – A Framework Policy to 2025 (online)

Department of Education and Skills

According to the Department of Arts, Heritage Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs this is the first ever National Cultural Policy – Culture 2025 – which will clearly articulate the important role of culture in Ireland and which will set out a road map for what Ireland wants to achieve in the cultural sector for the next 10 years leading up to 2025.

<p>Library</p> <p>CDETB 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>eva.hornung@cdu.cdetb.ie</p> <p>www.curriculum.ie</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>Law-making in the EU</i></p> <p>With Brexit looming you might wonder about the ways in which we arrive at the laws we have. This video by the European Parliament, which also provides a transcript, gives an overview. "EuroparTV is the European Parliament's web video service, aiming at informing EU citizens about the Parliament's activities and how its Members shape political developments and pass laws that affect people's lives across Europe. The service includes live streaming of parliamentary sessions and committee meetings, news and educational videos. EuroparTV programs are available in various formats via an online database and are fully integrated with social media".</p> <p><i>Motivation and factors affecting motivation</i></p> <p>This free Open University course "explores the term 'motivation' and factors affecting motivation. This includes looking at the most influential theories of motivation that contribute to understanding the causes of motivation. The motivation of sports people and people working in sport and fitness environments are used to help understand the theories presented."</p> <p><i>Online Learning Readiness Tool</i></p> <p>This resource has been developed for anyone interested in delivering online courses. It "...aims to take you through some key questions which will identify your personal readiness for creating, delivering or supporting online learning. Whether you are starting out in this area or want to build on existing experience, this tool can help. This tool will take you through a series of questions you need to ask yourself when preparing to design online learning activities or courses. As well as offering a reflective process the tool will provide a brief synopsis of your experience levels and will offer further resources to take you forward." Registration is free.</p> <p><i>IFI Player</i></p> <p>From their website: "The IFI Irish Film Archive (part of the Irish Film Institute) collects, preserves and shares Ireland's national moving image collection, a diverse resource that chronicles over one hundred years of Irish achievement and experience. The IFI Player is a virtual viewing room for these remarkable collections, giving audiences across the globe instant access to this rich heritage. Home movies, newsreels, travelogues, animations, feature films, public information films and documentaries have been included as we have tried to reflect all aspects of indigenous amateur and professional production."</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 Deputy Director Miriam O'Donoghue</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>

(087-6949094), or by phone at 01-4989500.

[PDST – Professional Development Service for Teachers](#)

[NCCA – National Council for Curriculum and Assessment](#)

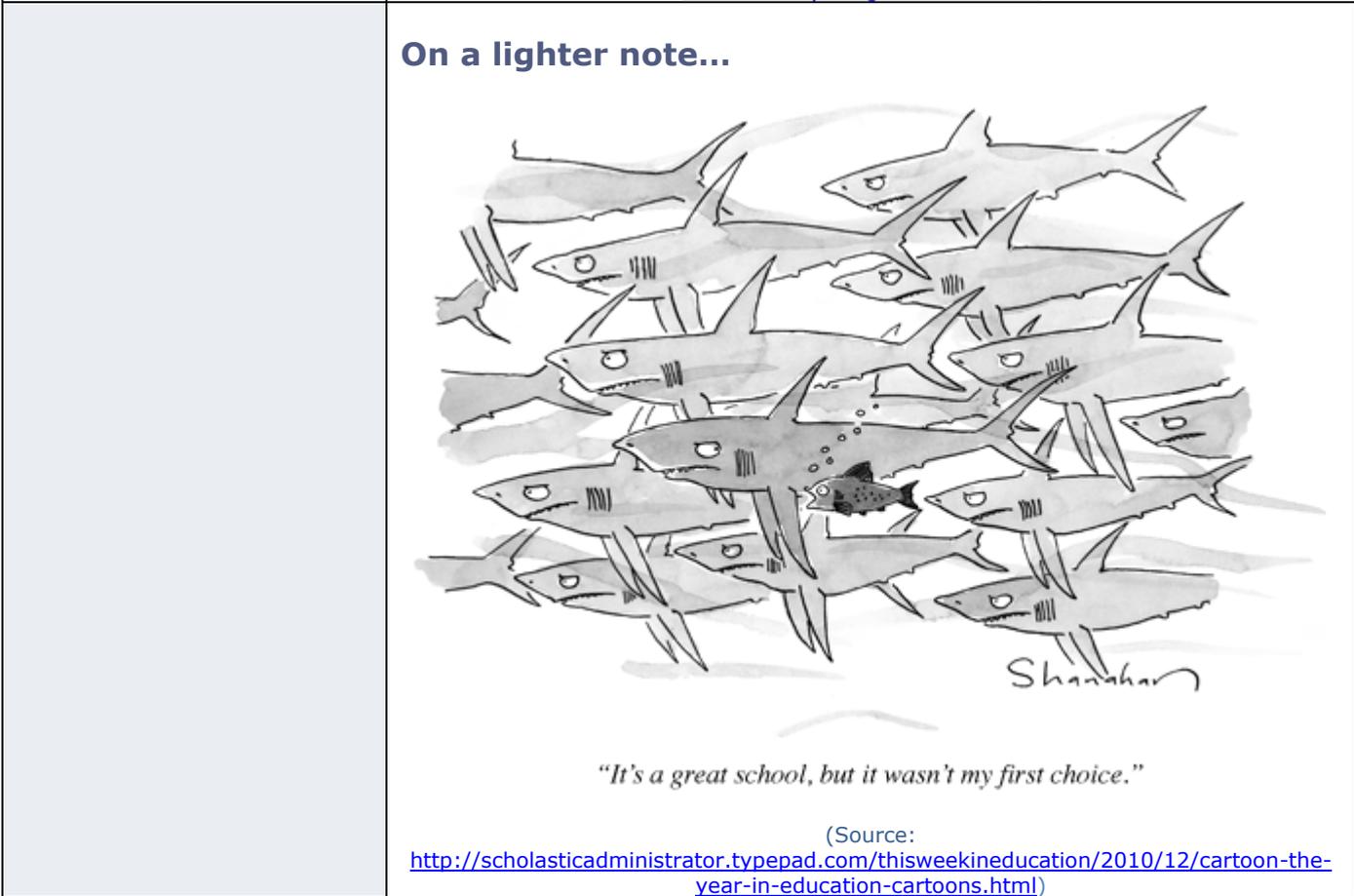
[Scoilnet](#) (free access to BritannicaSchool and the Dictionary of Irish Biography)

[FESS – Further Education Support Service](#)

[TES – The times Educational Supplement](#) (sign up for free)

There is always something new to discover! If you have advice on any other websites, please let us know.

Did you know that...
 Today is International Coffee Day? Follow #InternationalCoffeeDay on Twitter  or check out the [BBC History Magazine website](#).



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.

About the CDU library
 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!

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