



# TEACHMEET IRELAND

Primary East (primary schools in East Leinster)

~~ *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* ~~

Presenter	Presentation
<p><b>Maria O Sullivan</b> mariaosullivan@ sdublincoco.ie</p> <p>@mariamernagh @summerbuzz</p>	<p><b>Using Symbaloo to organise your frequently visited websites.</b></p> <p><i>Symbaloo is a very visual way of organising or 'book marking' favourite websites. It can be used to create weblists by subject which can then be shared among children and colleagues using embed codes or simply by email.</i></p>
<p><b>Fiona Mc Greevy &amp; Nicola Cosgrave</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:fiona.mcgreevy3@gmail.com">fiona.mcgreevy3@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:nicolacosgrave@gmail.com">nicolacosgrave@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Our Journey with the IPPEA</b></p> <p><i>We would like to make a presentation about the work of the Irish Primary Physical Education Association (IPPEA) and why it was of interest to us. We will talk about the recent IPPEA Conference 2014, held in Carlingford. We will share our experience from the conference, along with a few ideas for the classroom. Finally, we will share how the IPPEA has provided us with help and support for us as teachers through the website, collaboration and CPD.</i></p>
<p><b>Terry Lynch</b> tel203@mail.harvard.edu</p> <p>@TreaLynch</p>	<p><b>Making Words</b></p> <p><i>Making Words is a guided discovery activity that combines phonics and spelling to develop a student's phonological awareness. Used a lesson starter or literacy station, students build 12-15 words to form sound patterns and word families. It is an effective tool for strengthening spelling skills.</i></p>

<p><b>Sharon Byrne</b> byrnesharon5@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Cybercoach</b> <i>CyberCoach is an interactive media system that works off two principal aspects; a virtual aerobics/dance instructor and interactive dance mats. The presentation will focus on the virtual instructor element. CyberCoach provides an easy to use interactive system that allows teachers to integrate physical activity into their daily routines.</i></p>
<p><b>Martina Sexton</b> martina.sexton@gmail.com  @ceanntina</p>	<p><b>Mathletes Challenge</b>  <i>Our experience of taking part in the Mathletes Challenge using Khan Academy. Suggestions on how to integrate it with the maths curriculum and general classroom life!</i></p>
<p><b>Liam Friel</b>  liam.friel@coderdojo.com @liamfriel</p>	<p><b>CoderDojo Bray</b>  <i>CoderDojo Bray is part of a worldwide, Irish led movement which runs free coding clubs for young people, introducing the fun and challenge of computer programming to kids from 7-17. I'll give a brief overview of what we do in CoderDojo Bray, some of which could be reproduced in Primary schools fairly easily.</i></p>
<p><b>Ciara Brennan</b> ciarapbrennan@gmail.com stpetersbrayblog@gmail.com  @PrimEdTeacher @StPetersBray @teachmeet_east</p>	<p><b>Video Apps</b>  <i>Ciara will reflect on three video apps (Vintagio, Newsbooth and Vine) that she uses weekly in her class. She will show you how video can be used as a reflective and assessment tool and a record of work completed in class.</i></p>
<p><b>Eimear Saunders</b>  saundersaurus@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Music Generation</b>  <i>A brief introduction to Music Generation and a short Music Activity.</i></p>
<p><b>Kathleen Byrne</b> principal@glencullenschool.ie  @katzb21 @Glencullen_NS @teachmeet_east</p>	<p><b>Twitter for Teachers</b>  <i>Twitter is an excellent platform for teachers to share ideas, communicate globally &amp; learn from each other. It's also an excellent communication tool for classrooms &amp; schools.</i></p>
<p><b>Bianca Grogan</b> bianca.grogan@gmail.com  @groganbee</p>	<p><b><u>Tips &amp; Tricks</u></b>  <i>Bianca will demonstrate some ways she has of integrating ICT, as well as creating and publishing resources so as to engage students, and enhance the learning experience.</i></p>

<p><b>Neil O Sullivan</b></p> <p>neilos@innovate-together.com @digital_schools</p>	<p><b><u>Digital Schools Award</u></b></p> <p><i>An introduction to Digital Schools Programs highlighting benefits to schools to engage and take questions on the project.</i></p>
<p><b>John Heffernan</b></p> <p>jheffernan@cesi.ie @johnmayo</p>	<p><b><u>Finding Aaron Swartz</u></b></p> <p><i>A look at the life of the late Aaron Swartz and why it is an important thing to remember with the growth of programming with teens and tweens in Ireland.</i></p>
<p><b>Bryan Lynch</b></p> <p>olaoinsigh@gmail.com @olaoinsigh</p>	<p><b><u>Weebly</u></b></p> <p><i>A brief introduction to Weebly, a free website/blog builder, that can be used by teachers and pupils within a school.</i></p>
<p><b>Mary Diskin</b></p>	<p><b><u>Right Sparks</u></b></p> <p><i>Mary will speak about Rights Sparks (a joint Amnesty/ Trócaire project) which is a new way for primary teachers with practical classroom experience in human rights and development education to share their invaluable skills with other educators. Their courses will introduce you to a wide range of methodologies and resources, which can be integrated across the curriculum and encourage literacy, empathy, and communication.</i></p>

***Teachmeet Ireland Primary East is always looking for presenters to share ideas, resources and innovative projects for its next meeting.***

***Are you interested? :-)***

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