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Presenter	Presentation
<p>Chris Reina chris@teachtech.support @chrisreina</p>	<p>Apps – The Top 5 in 5 (Install before you go) Suitable for all ages!</p>
<p>Lorraine Connaughton-Crean lorraineconnaughton1@yahoo.com @LorraineConnaug</p>	<p>Dual Language Texts among EAL Pupils The creation of dual language texts among EAL pupils is an effective way of acknowledging and promoting children's home languages. Children's production of texts in English and the home language promotes linguistic diversity and it enables children to transfer skills across languages.</p>
<p>Petra Hanlon petra.hanlon@dit.ie</p>	<p>The Impact/Importance of Social Interaction and Shared Parental Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent and child confidence building through after school activities • Adapting programmes to aid schools and communities. • How integrated services for families (i.e. child and family workers) co-delivering programmes aids sharing of knowledge and expertise
<p>Jacinta Regan reganjacinta@ymail.com</p>	<p>Using Aistear to teach English as an additional language. Aistear is a teaching methodology used in many infant classrooms. For the past three years I have been using Aistear as a means of teaching children for whom English is an additional language. Aistear provides EAL children with an opportunity to learn language in context. The presentation will outline how Aistear can be used to support EAL children in the infant classes, how to practically set up your classroom and plan for this and how this approach to oral language will incorporate the new primary language curriculum.</p>
<p>Lana Litmanova lanasteemconsultancy@gmail.com @LanaLitmanova</p>	<p>Body Image Workshop for kids and teenagers -“GLAD to be ME!” This workshop aimed to impart new skills to the participants about importance of self-knowledge and self-acceptance. In the workshop I will explain how the media images created and why they are unrealistic. While the vast majority of images are being digitally altered, so are the children's perceptions of normal, healthy, beautiful and attainable. Using simple techniques and sharing my knowledge, I will help children to restore a normal and healthy perception of their bodies.</p>

<p>Patrick Burke @patjburke</p>	<p><i>The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go! (Dr. Seuss)</i></p> <p>This presentation will draw on approaches that can be used to promote a community of readers in the primary classroom.</p>
<p>Peter Lydon peterlydon.iol@gmail.com @peter_lydon</p>	<p>A quick overview and introduction to a free-to-learn mini MOOC called 'Open Gifted: An Introduction to Gifted Education' which will be open for the week of Féilte.</p> <p>Upskill in gifted education and learn how to improve classroom practice to meet the needs of all your students. The course is entirely online and has a max time commitment of 3 hours or less.</p>
<p>Paula Mulhall paulamulhall@hotmail.com @PaulaMulhall / @Piosolde</p>	<p>Homework – Do you get it?</p> <p>Involving students in planning homework strategies and looking to the research to establish what constitutes 'quality' homework?</p>
<p>Seán Greif sean@moontour.ie @MoontourGaeilge</p>	<p>Moontour</p> <p>Seán Greif founded Moontour, the #AdventureAsGaeilge & winner of the EU European Language Label Award for innovation in language education. Seán will discuss bringing the language to life, both inside and outside of the classroom, as well as illustrating examples of how teachers can use these activities in their own schools.</p>
<p>Cormac Cahill cormaccahill@me.com @cosmiccork</p>	<p>Comics in the Classroom</p> <p>Have you ever considered using Comics in the Classroom? Comics can be a great way to introduce emerging readers to the written word and technologies like the iPad have made creating them in class possible for anyone. This presentation will show you some simple ways to get started.</p>
<p>Declan McGeown d.mcgeown@qub.ac.uk</p>	<p>Popping Good Chemistry and Science Investigation</p> <p>We are the world's leading chemistry community and our mission is to advance excellence in the chemical sciences. The presentation is to showcase the work of the Royal Society of Chemistry in Ireland. We have over 4000 resources to make chemistry accessible to students ranging from primary school through to Undergraduate degrees</p>
<p>Eoin Walshe mrwalshe@lecheilesecondaryschool.ie @eoinstweets</p>	<p>'The School with No Books'</p> <p>The life of a teacher working in a school using teacher & student created e-content as primary resources. No textbooks; no e-books; but instead: 1:1, personalised, organic and engaged learning.</p>
<p>Michelle Stowe michellestowe@connectrp.ie @connect_rp</p>	<p>The Implementation of Restorative Practice (RP) in Schools</p> <p>Restorative Practice is a values-based way of being; it aims to actively promote relationships, respond to harm, and CONNECT us to our best selves and to one another.</p>

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Leanne Lynch leannelynch1@gmail.com @LeanneEdu	Creating Global Connections with PenPal Schools PenPal Schools is a worldwide online penpal learning community that connects over 100,000 students in 170 countries. I will explain how six-week courses can be accessed to help students discover other cultures and learn about global challenges while practicing essential reading and writing skills.
Paul Knox Paulknox1985@gmail.com @pauldechnoic	Craic sa Chlós This presentation asks schools to consider positive structures for yard time that can greatly enhance the experience of children and teachers alike. Craic sa Chlós brings together ideas and approaches we would readily use in our classrooms to bring a bit of craic and positivity to yard time.
Maria O'Sullivan mariaosullivan@sdublincoco.ie mariamernagh@gmail.com @mariamernagh	How can your Local Library Help You! The presentation will look at ways in which schools can utilise services offered by their local public library. These services are provided free of charge to teachers all over the county. The presentation will focus on common services both 'over the counter' and online.
Sandra Doody doody.sandra@gmail.com @dhubhda	What is Attachment? Understanding Attachment difficulties - their origin and how they might manifest themselves in the classroom. Supporting the wellbeing of children with attachment difficulties in school.

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