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<p><b>Jennifer Fox</b> <a href="mailto:jenjfox@hotmail.com">jenjfox@hotmail.com</a> @ Jennife81925591</p>	<p><b>'Teachers' Perceptions as to how iPad technology can support learners with autism'</b> explores the perceptions of Irish primary teachers. The study analyses teacher's knowledge and confidence, the areas iPad technology supports and the benefits and challenges in using iPad technology to support a learner with autism.</p>
<p><b>Niall Larkin</b> <a href="mailto:larkin.niall@gmail.com">larkin.niall@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>An exploration into the effectiveness of ICT in facilitating collaborative learning</b></p> <p>My research investigates the effectiveness of Information and Communication Technologies in facilitating collaborative learning. This research focused on the Dissolving Boundaries programme and examined its ability to achieve collaborative learning through the use of forums, blogs, wikis and video-conferencing.</p>
<p><b>Emily Duignan</b> <a href="mailto:eduignan09@momail.mie.ie">eduignan09@momail.mie.ie</a></p>	<p><b>"No One Talks About It": Experiencing a Mental Health Difficulty as a Primary School Teacher in Ireland'</b></p> <p>This research focused on the experiences of primary school teachers who have experienced a mental health difficulty while working in the profession in Ireland, in order to inform policy and practice in the area. Possible contributing factors were discussed and areas needing further development were highlighted.</p>

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<p><b>Teresa Walsh</b> <a href="mailto:walshtv@tcd.ie">walshtv@tcd.ie</a>  @twwalsh</p>	<p><b>An Exploration of Irish Primary School Teachers' views on Continuous Professional Development (CPD)</b></p> <p>This study explores Irish primary school teachers' views on continuous professional development (CPD). CPD has become a policy priority for education systems internationally. In March 2016, the Teaching Council in Ireland launched a national framework for Teachers' Learning entitled 'Cosán'. This research provides recommendations for future policy developments.</p>
<p><b>Fiona Mc Ardle</b> <a href="mailto:fiona.mcardle1@dunboynejs.ie">fiona.mcardle1@dunboynejs.ie</a></p>	<p><b>Intercultural Education in the area of the difficulties arising in provisions for minority faith children in a denominational school</b></p> <p>The purpose of this research is to look at the complexity of provisions for opting out of the sacraments in denominational schools, with a specific focus on second class and the sacrament of First communion.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Anne Moriarty</b> <a href="mailto:akmoriarty@eircom.net">akmoriarty@eircom.net</a></p>	<p><b>Implementing e-learning in a rural primary classroom</b></p> <p>Exploring the implementation of e-Learning, as literacy, in a rural classroom, harnessing a multiliteracies pedagogy. The focus was on animated film-making and its impact on teaching and on the literacy practices of 7-9 year olds. The research also involved pupils themselves as researchers.</p>

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