



Junior Cycle Short Course Support

Artistic Performance
Coding
Digital Media Literacy
Philosophy

April 2024



Artistic Performance: Reflect and Connect

Workshop to support the Artistic Performance Short Course

Date: Saturday, 13th April, 2024

Time: 10.30 am - 3.30 pm

Venue: Laois Education Centre

In this workshop, teachers will engage in hands-on, practical group activities to learn about the creative process leading to performance. They will view and respond to an artistic presentation, collaborate with others to create and share an expressive work, and will have opportunities to reflect on the process and connect to key learning outcomes.

Coding

Workshop to support the Coding Short Course

Date: Saturday, 20th April, 2024

Time: 10.00 am - 3.45 pm

Venue: Limerick Education Centre

In this workshop participants will gain hands-on experience with physical computing and will explore the potential of the BBC micro:bit. They will also engage with the learning outcomes of the Coding short course while completing a range of creative projects which combine coding, basic electronics and the creative use of sensors and datalogging.

Philosophy

Workshop to support the Philosophy Short Course

Date: Saturday, 20th April, 2024

Time: 10.30 am - 3.30 pm

Venue: Laois Education Centre

In this workshop participants will have the opportunity to share their own engagement with philosophy and short course to date, explore strategies on how to support student thinking through inquiry in the Philosophy classroom and discuss the interconnected nature of the ten strands of the Philosophy short course through concept mapping.

Digital Media Literacy: My Digital World: Where's My Data?

Workshop to support the Digital Media Literacy Short Course

Date: Saturday, 27th April, 2024

Time: 10.30 am - 1.00 pm

Venue: Kildare Education Centre

Focusing on Strands 1 and 4 of the specification, this experiential workshop will explore the role that data plays in safety and privacy online. Consideration will also be given to ways to share information online safely and responsibly.