



Literacy Workshop for Teachers of English

As part of the national strategy to improve literacy among children and young people, the PDST will be offering a series of six workshops to teachers of English. The workshops will have a particular focus on first year. The first workshop will be held in Spring 2012.

Title: Literacy: Where We Are Now

The workshop will explore different perspectives on literacy. It will also explore how teachers of English might create a profile of individual students as they enter post-primary school.

Target Audience: Teachers of First Year English/Coordinators of English Department

We are inviting one member of each English Department to attend the workshop. Participants will be invited to share resources and insights with their colleagues in school.

Aims of the Workshop

- To provide an introductory workshop on Literacy for teachers of English
- To explore different perspectives on Literacy
- To offer some examples of student profiles
- To share ideas and good practice

This will be a fast-moving, interactive workshop with ideas and suggestions to bring back to school.

Athlone Education Centre

Monday, 26th March 2012

5.00pm -7.00pm

Refreshments served from 4.30 pm

To register please complete a course application form quoting Course Code NP12-20SP, and fax to (090) 6476501 or return by post to:

Athlone Education Centre, Moydrum Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

This workshop is offered by the PDST as part of *Literacy and Numeracy for Learning and Life* - the national strategy to improve literacy and numeracy among children and young people