**Dublin Institute of Technology**

**Chem Ed Ireland 2010**

**9th October 2010**

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| **Time** | **Speaker / Workshop Facilitator** | **Activity** | **Location** |
| 9.00-9.40 |  | Registration and Tea / Coffee | Canteen, DIT Kevin St. |
| 9.40-9.45 | Declan Mc Cormack, Head of the School of Chemical & Pharmaceutical Sciences | Welcome | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 9.45-10.30 | Jane Essex, University of Keele | Teaching Students of Differing Ability | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 10.30-11.15 | Aisling Judge and Sheila Porter (SciFest Project Manager, Intel) | Supporting Entrants for the Young Scientist Exhibition and / or SciFest | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 11.15-11.45 | Coffee and Exhibits / Posters |  | Canteen, DIT Kevin St. |
| 11.45-12.45 | Martina Crehan and Marian Fitzmaurice.  Fionnghuala Kelly and Muireann O'Keeffe.  Sheila Porter (SciFest Project Manager, Intel) and Michelle Dunne.  Maria Sheehan.  Peter Brien, Caoimhe Ní Neill, Aoife Power and Michael Seery. | **WS1**: Reflecting on Teaching Practice  **WS2**: Incorporating Web 2.0 in Teaching  **WS3**: Preparing students for entry into SciFest and Young Scientist competitions  **WS4**: Resources for Teaching the Particulate Nature of Matter  **WS5**: Context-based Learning Materials (Forensic & Environmental Chemistry and Nanotechnology) | Boardroom (First floor)  Room KE3-046  Room KE 3-007A  Room KE 1-054  Lab KE 3-010/3-012 |
| 12.45-2.00 | Lunch and Exhibits / Posters |  | Camden Court Hotel |
| 2.00-3.00 | Tim Desmond, State Examinations Commission | Observations of the Chief Examiner | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 3.00-3.30 | Maria Sheehan, University of Limerick | Teaching the Particulate Nature of Matter | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 3.30-3.45 | Coffee |  | Foyer outside KE-G-007 |
| 3.45-4.00 | Michael Seery, Dublin Institute of Technology | Class Websites and Podcasts Using Google Sites | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 4.00-4.15 | To be announced | PDST (Professional Development Service for Teachers) | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 4.15-4.20 | Odilla Finlayson, Dublin City University | The ESTABLISH project – Promoting Inquiry-Based Science Education | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |
| 4.20-4.30 | Brian Murray, Institute of Technology, Tallaght, Vice-President of the Institute of Chemistry of Ireland | International Year of Chemistry 2011  followed by award of Schools Chemistry Newsletter prize | Lecture theatre KE-G-007 |

 