



Chemistry Support Service

Local Network Evening Meetings March /April 2011

COURSE 1

Resource Workshop

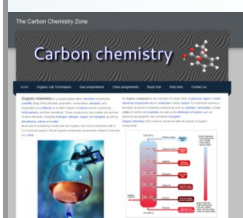
From March 1st evening meetings will take place in every Education Centre in the country. Each of these meeting will consist of a workshop on the use of resources produced by a team of experienced Chemistry Teachers.

These resources include:

- (i) PowerPoints, (ii) Past Exams and Solutions, (iii) Worksheets, (iv) Flash Animations, (v) Images (vi) Video clips for each of the sections in the Chemistry syllabus.
- (vii) BBC History of the Atom (3 episodes) and History of Periodic Table (3 episodes).
- (viii) Transition Year material

There will also be instructions on how to download a wealth of Chemistry resources from the Chemistry website and the software required to do this will be available. Teachers will also be allowed log on to the ichemistry website. These workshops are organised in partnership with the Education Centres and with the local branches of the ISTA.

Why not take this opportunity to meet fellow chemistry teachers in your area. If you have any worthwhile resources that you use in your classroom this will be an opportunity to share them with others, so bring along those memory sticks (at least 2Gbyte).



COURSE 2

Create your own website

If your school already has a website and you would like to have a chemistry section for your own students or to promote the subject in your school then this is the course for you. You will be totally surprised at how straightforward it is to build your own website. After two hours you will walk away with a functioning chemistry website which you can tweak, improve and customise to suit your own needs.

- Lots of excellent webpage designs to choose from to get you started
- Free software and Free web site hosting
- Add Text, Videos(Youtube) and images by simply dragging them to your website.
- WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) website building tool for non-techies
- The website can be easily developed to include a blog, homework assignments, news for parents, RSS feeds etc

Yes its true by the end of the night you will have your own live online chemistry website. You can even use it distribute your class material to your students. Apply now as places are limited.

Resource Workshop

Venue	Date	Time
Athlone Education Centre	Mon Mar 14th	7 to 9
Blackrock Education Centre	Wed Mar 23rd	7 to 9
Cork Education Support Centre	Wed Mar 30th	7 to 9
Clare Education Centre	Thur Mar 31st	7 to 9
Carrick on Shannon Education Centre	Thur Mar 24th	7 to 9
Donegal Education Centre	Mon Mar 28th	7 to 9
Drumcondra Education Centre	Mon Mar 14th	7.to 9.
Dublin West Education Centre	Wed Mar 9th	7.to 9
Galway Education Centre	Mon Mar 21st	7 to 9
Kilkenny Education Centre	Thur Mar 24th	7 to 9
Kildare Education Centre	Wed Mar 2nd	7 to 9
Laois Education Centre	Tues Mar 15th	7 to 9
Limerick Education Centre	Tues Mar 22nd	7 to 9
Mayo Education Centre	Wed Apr 6th	7 to 9
Monaghan Education Centre	Thur Mar 10th	7 to 9
Navan Education Centre	Tues Mar 29th	7 to 9
Sligo Education Centre	Thur Mar 31st	7 to 9
The Education Centre, Tralee	Thur Mar 31st	7 to 9
Waterford Teacher's Centre	Wed Mar 9th	7 to 9
West Cork Education Centre	Wed Mar 23rd	7 to 9
Co Wexford Education Centre	Mon Mar 21st	7 to 9

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Athlone Education Centre	Thur Apr 7th	7 to 9
Drumcondra Education Centre	Tues Apr 5th	7 to 9
Dublin West Education Centre	Thur Mar 31st	7 to 9
Cork Education Support Centre	Wed Apr 13th	7 to 9
Galway Education Centre	Wed Apr 13th	7 to 9
Limerick Education Centre	Thur Mar 10th	7 to 9

COURSE 3

Practical workshop for new Chemistry Teachers

If you are recently qualified or just starting out as a chemistry teacher then this course is for you. The course will be held in April in a number of school labs around the country. See Chemistry Support website www.pdst.ie for details of the dates and schools participating in your area. Experienced teachers will demonstrate and explain all aspects of the following procedures. You will then be given an opportunity to practice them, so bring your lab coats and be prepared to get your hands wet.

- Making up solutions
- Safety issues relating to making up solutions
- Dilutions
- Storage of chemicals
- Recipes for solutions
- Permanganate titrations

To reserve a place on any of these courses please complete the accompanying application form and return it to **Brid Finn, Limerick Education Centre** by Fax on **061 585065** or email the required information to sciences@pdst.ie