



PDST Chemistry

Local Workshops March /April 2012



Resource/Numeracy and Literacy Workshops

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

(i) Updated PowerPoint presentations with embedded Numeracy and Literacy suggestions, (ii) Past LC Exams and Solutions, (iii) DARTS in various topics, (iv) Flash Animations, (v) Images, (vi) Video clips for each of the sections in the Chemistry syllabus, (vii) TV Programs BBC History of the Atom (3 episodes) and History of Periodic Table (3 episodes), (viii) Transition Year material, (ix) Practical Videos, (x) Flash cards for Mobile phones, (xi) Sample lesson Plans

Participants will investigate how these resources could be used to stimulate and support the enhancement of literacy and numeracy in Chemistry.

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 get the opportunity to log on to and explore the *ichemistry* website. These workshops are organised in partnership with the Education Centres and with the local branches of the ISTA.

Take this opportunity to meet like-minded chemistry teachers in your area. If you have resources that you use in your classroom this will be an opportunity to share them with others.

Resource /Numeracy & Literacy Workshop

Venue	Date	Time
Galway Education Centre	Mon Mar 5 th	7 - 9 pm
Cork Education Support Centre	Tues Mar 6 th	7 - 9 pm
Donegal Education Centre	Tues Mar 6 th	7 - 9 pm
Monaghan Education Centre	Tues Mar 6 th	7 - 9 pm
Clare Education Centre	Wed Mar 7 th	7 - 9 pm
Kildare Education Centre	Thurs Mar 8 th	7 - 9 pm
Waterford Teacher's Centre	Thurs Mar 8 th	7 - 9 pm
Blackrock Education Centre	Tues Mar 13 th	7 - 9 pm
Carrick on Shannon Education Centre	Tues Mar 13 th	7 - 9 pm
Dublin West Education Centre	Tues Mar 13 th	7 - 9 pm
Sligo Education Centre	Tues Mar 13 th	7 - 9 pm
Limerick Education Centre	Wed Mar 14 th	7 - 9 pm
The Education Centre, Tralee	Tues Mar 20 th	7 - 9 pm
Co Wexford Education Centre	Wed Mar 21 st	7 - 9 pm
Athlone Education Centre	Thurs Mar 22 nd	7 - 9 pm
Navan Education Centre	Thurs Mar 22 nd	7 - 9 pm
Mayo Education Centre	Thurs Mar 22 nd	7 - 9 pm
West Cork Education Centre	Thurs Mar 22 nd	7 - 9 pm
Drumcondra Education Centre	Mon Mar 26 th	7 - 9 pm
Kilkenny Education Centre	Tues Mar 27 th	5 - 7 pm
Laois Education Centre	Tues Mar 27 th	7 - 9 pm