

TIMETABLE

9.30 a.m.	Registration - Tea & Coffee			
10.00 a.m.	Welcome - Eithne McKenna - Chairperson - Kilkenny Education Centre			
10.05 a.m.	Opening Address - Dr. Helen Murphy			
CONCURRENT SESSION 1	A	B	C	Extra Morning Session
10.15 a.m.	A Mixed Methods Investigation of Effective Online Comprehension Strategy Instruction within the Irish Primary School Context	Enhancing Literacy through the lens of Peer Tutoring	Receptive Language Disorders within the Primary School Classroom	Using Cuisenaire Rods to Explore the "Equal" Sign: A Study with Pupils in First Class
	Ceire Devey	Fionnuala Ní Chathain	Julie Marie O' Sullivan	Aisling Kirwan
10.35 a.m.	Music Education, a transformation at primary level	An Evaluation of the Process Arts as an approach to Visual Art Education in Initial Teacher Education (ITE)	Buntáistí an dátheangachais/ilteangachais	
	Patrick Early	Polly Minett / Andrea Cleary	Brigid Sinnott	
10.55 a.m.	Restorative Practice: The Path to Peace	An Investigation of the Impact of Explicit Public Speaking Training on Primary School Students	An Inclusive Approach to the Classroom Management using exercise to manage off-task behaviours.	
	Gerard Farrelly	Siobhan Keenan Fitzgerald	Leanne Traynor	
11.15-11.30 a.m.	Questions and Answers			
CONCURRENT SESSION 2	A	B	C	
12.00 p.m.	Can Twitter really support professional learning? A Critical analysis of educators' participation on Twitter	Using Drama as a teaching methodology in the foreign language classroom in second-level schools in Ireland	The Implementation of Vygotskyian theory on second language acquisition and the effectiveness of the zone of proximal development in language learning.	
	Muireann O' Keeffe	Rachel Darby	Mary Sinnott	
12.20 p.m.	Action, Change and Co-Teaching: Professional Relationships and Professional Learning during the Induction of Newly Qualified Teachers.	Rethinking How Teachers' Engage in Curriculum Change	Personalised Change – Introducing Mindfulness in prison education as a prototype for meaningful, personalised change in Further Education	
	Ciara Uí Chonduibh	Caroline McGarry	Brian Flanagan	
12.40 p.m.	The use of outdoor spaces to enhance learning opportunities in early childhood care and education centres.	Do opposites subtract? Connecting Irish male teachers' voices to school innovation and change.	Practice Versus Theory: How the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights impacts on day-to-day teaching.	
	Gretta Murphy	Suzanne O' Keeffe	Patrick O' Sullivan	
1.00-1.15 p.m.	Questions and Answers			
1.15 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Sinead McSweeney			
1.55 p.m.	Closing - Margaret Maxwell - Director Kilkenny Education Centre			
2.00 p.m.	Lunch			