

## GS - Irish in the Senior Classes

Refresh, renew and reinvigorate what you do



Join us this Summer for a course that will refresh, renew and reinvigorate your techniques and approaches to teaching Irish in the SENIOR classes. We explore class lessons, tasks, ideas and fun activities that will build your childrens' competence and confidence in using Irish across the ten themes and all four strands. We itemise techniques, approaches and methodologies; provide a bountiful harvest of activities and games; identify solid active resources and deliver what you need to get them chatting, communicating and living the language..... and also we provide a FREE one year subscription to the excellent site [www.anmuinteoir.ie](http://www.anmuinteoir.ie) <sup>[1]</sup> (worth €19.99) where plenty of excellent material awaits to additionally support your Irish language lessons. **This subscription runs to June 30th 2018.** 'Bígí linn!' in Autumn/ Winter 2017/ 2018.

Across this broad, in-depth and comprehensive course, we cover all four themes of listening, speaking, reading and writing, along with planning & assessment. Highlights to include:

- Aspects of effective teaching in Irish
- Emphasis on communication: what are the characteristics of an effective language lesson
- How to engineer and create a positive language environment
- Teaching strategies and approaches across the four strands
- Language learning where the focus is on the learner
- Listening, speaking, reading and writing activities
- Language functions and language games
- Skill development
- Phonics and its importance in reading & writing
- Drama and its centrality to language learning
- Games to inspire and drive fun language acquisition and practice
- Lesson planning
- Lesson structures
- Sample lessons
- Songs, poems and rhymes
- Phrases for parents to foster Irish at home
- Sample lessons from the Seideán Sí programme
- Internet links to teaching resources and further information
- Sample material from various publishers
- A 68 page guide to available classroom Irish support books, cds, posters, DVDs etc.
- Assessment procedures

..... and much more.

**NOTE:** the course is presented at times through Irish, without translation, and at other times, some of the readings on second language teaching practice is in English. However, the level of Irish used should be accessible to every primary teacher.

The on-line format of this course enables you to study at a time and place that best suits your own needs.

**You can access your course anytime until March 31st 2018.**

Within this highly interactive web based course, a dynamic learning experience awaits, where you can interact with your fellow course participants through the in-course chat forums and communication tools provided by the CPD College learning system.

Our friendly and knowledgeable tutors actively support each course, providing expert interaction, guidance and feedback for all participants on chat questions and assignments which call for critical reflection, self-analysis and a reasoned response. **Please note that forum assignments may be submitted in English or Irish.**

On successful completion of your course, you can download and print off your CPD record and Certificate of Completion.

We look forward to welcoming you to your course.

## Learning outcomes

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Na torthaí foghlama a bhfuiltear ag súil leo do mhúinteoirí:

- Na h-ilghnéithe a chuimsíonn rang Gaeilge atá comhtháite agus éifeachtach a leagan amach, a shonrú agus a mheas.
- An gá a bhaineann le héispéireas foghlama dearfaí a chur chun cinn do pháistí agus iad ag foghlaim Gaeilge
- Múinteoirí a ullmhú le cuir chuige agus modheolaíochtaí fairsinge, le smaointí, le cluichí agus le gníomhaíochtaí a fhorbraíonn scileanna éisteachta
- Athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar ról na drámaíochta i dteagasc teanga
- Múinteoirí a ullmhú le cuir chuige agus modheolaíochtaí fairsinge, le smaointí, le cluichí agus le gníomhaíochtaí a fhorbraíonn scileanna labhartha go héifeachtach
- An cur chuige struchtúraithe a fhorbraíonn scileanna léitheoireachta agus tuisceana a achoimriú
- Cuir chuige, straitéisí agus gníomhaíochtaí a aithint le dul chun cinn a dhéanamh i scileanna scríbhneoireachta
- An 'measúnú chun foghlama' rathúil a achoimriú i nGaeilge
- Aonaid oibre comhtháite a fhorbairt
- Achmhainní dhigiteach agus ionchais curaclaim a mhapáil agus iarraidh ar na múinteoirí an rud céanna a dhéanamh le scéimeanna oibre
- Mar chuid den próiseas SSE, breathnú, marcáil agus déan athbhreithniúchán ar do 'Cleachtas Múinteora i nGaeilge' féin

## Modules

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01 - Beidh múinteoirí in ann 'na gnéithe is tábhachtaí de cheacht cumarsáide' a líostáil agus eolas a thabhairt futhu mar aon leis na gnéithe a chothaíonn meon dearfach i leanaí i leith foghlaim na Gaeilge sa tseomra ranga agus sa bhaile a liostáil.


02 - Déanfaidh múinteoirí scrúdú ar ról lárnach na drámaíochta agus an rólghlactha. Tuigfidh siad gur theicníc agus gur mheán cumarsáide é an drámaíocht agus an rólghlacadh atá spríúil agus fiúntach d'fhoghlaim na Gaeilge.

03 - Beidh múinteoirí in ann gníomhaíochtaí suimiúla, cluichí agus tascanna a mhiondealú, a phleanáil agus a chruthú bunaithe ar na deich dtéamaí

04 - Cuirfear smaointí agus gníomhaíochtaí ar fáil do mhúinteoirí le Gaeilge (éisteachta agus labhartha) a imeascadh in ábhar eile.

05 - Beidh múinteoirí ar an eolas conas McF (AFL) a úsáid agus é a chur isteach i bplean ceachta, agus a chur ar fáil i nGaeilge bunaithe ar TAFF Táimid ag foghlaim faoi (WALT), PEAT Pointí Eolais a Theastaíonn (WILF) agus ar an múnla AISEOLAIS.

## Course quick links

 *Register your interest*

 *Enrol*

 *Download fact-sheet*

 *To learning centre*

**Course cost:** €95.00

**Format:** On-line

**Course duration:** 20 hours

*'A great course that every teacher should take to refresh their teaching of Irish and also add new and interesting ideas to their planning, teaching and assessments skills and methodologies.'* - Ann, 2016

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[1] <http://www.anmuinteoir.ie/>