

Technology in Education

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Newsletter: December 2023

Welcome! Our newsletter aims to provide digital technology news and information to Principals, ICT or Digital Learning Coordinators and Teams, teachers and all those involved in education.



Beannachtaí na Nollag



All at Oide Technology in Education would like to wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Is mian le gach duine in Oide Technology in Education Nollaig agus Bliain Nua shona, shíochánta a ghuí oraibh uile.

Online Courses



Assessment Feedback

Our short online courses on assessment feedback and digital technologies draw on NCCA guidelines and effective practice in giving assessment feedback to students. They describe and explore several digital tools and methods which can be used, such as annotating images, text-based feedback (including voice to text) and audio feedback.

Go to the [Primary course](#) or the [Post Primary course](#).

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Digital Portfolios

We have primary and post primary courses introducing how digital portfolios can be used in the classroom to enhance teaching, learning and assessment. They look at the benefits, features and purpose of digital portfolio systems and show

examples of how teachers in Ireland are using them. They also show you how digital portfolios can be used for assessment.

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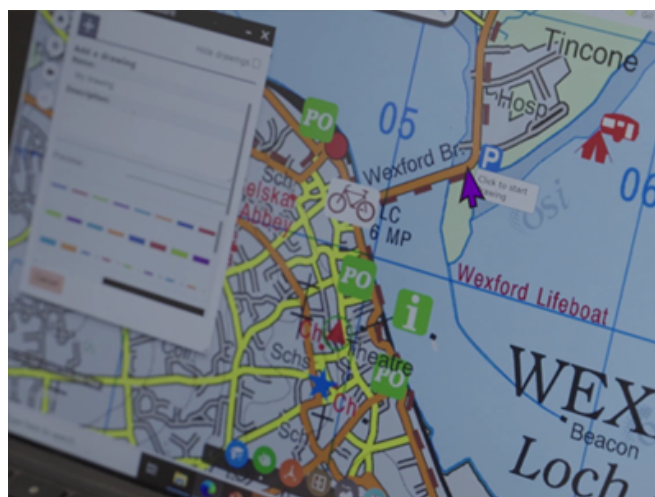
Good Practice



Digital Technologies in a Primary School

In this primary good practice video, Séamus Barry, Deputy Principal at Ballybrown National School, discusses how they use a step-by-step approach to implement their digital learning action plan.

[Watch Now](#)



Using Scoilnet Maps in Geography Class

In this post primary good practice video, a geography teacher discusses how Scoilnet Maps can be used in class to study local areas and demonstrate different geographical characteristics.

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Digital Technology Infrastructure



New School Builds

This new section on our website provides guidance in relation to Digital Technology Infrastructure (DTI) for schools that are in the process of building a new school, adding a new section to their existing school or adding one or more classrooms. Planning ahead is essential. This guidance aims to streamline the transition process and ensure a seamless DTI integration into the new school environment.

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Advent on Scoilnet

Advent began on 3rd December. Pupils can research the topic and its traditions on Scoilnet, as well as design an advent wreath, and test themselves using the Advent quiz.

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Christmas at Scoilnet

Christmas is coming! The Scoilnet Christmas Themepage features stories, quizzes, videos and crafts to bring a little bit of magic to the classroom.

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Engage with Nature

Engage with Nature is a collection of dynamic nature resources designed and managed by Dúlra Éireann that will assist teachers, students and gardeners in creating a sustainable environment and combating climate change.

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The Virtual Traveler

The Virtual Traveler is a wonderful, interactive tool that can bring you to the other side of the world. It offers free virtual tours for desktop and VR headsets that offer a 360-degree perspective, combining immersive photographic content with historical information. Discover the Taj Mahal, Angkor Wat and many more.

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Share your plans for Safer Internet Day

Planning to mark Safer Internet Day? Thousands of people in Ireland will be joining in the celebrations on Tuesday, February 6th.

Register your event and be included on the interactive Safer Internet Day map, which highlights all the great activities taking place across the country. Webwise will also send out free wristbands for everyone taking part.

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#SID2024 Theme - Tech in our World

For Safer Internet Day 2024, the celebrations are based around the theme **“Tech in Our World”**: exploring young people’s views on new and emerging technology and the changes they want to see online. Webwise has a range of resources and information for Primary and Post-Primary level to explore this, and other key online safety topics.

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10 ways to get involved in #SID2024

Looking for ideas for how to get involved in Safer Internet Day? From poster competitions to quizzes, we have lots of useful ideas and activities that students and schools can use to celebrate Safer Internet Day 2024.

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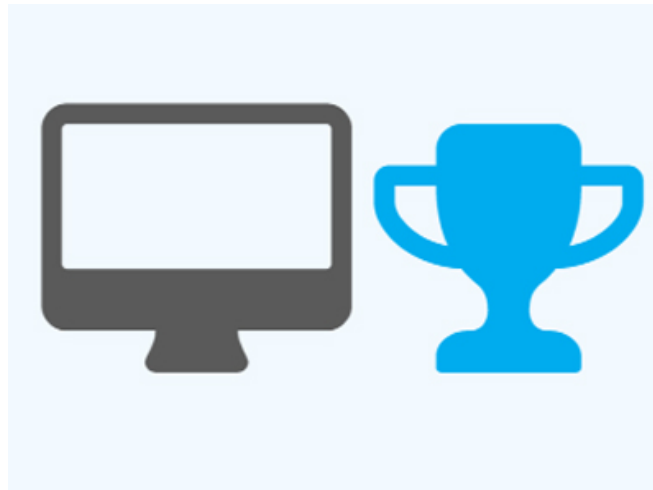
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CESI Conference 2024 - Save the Date and Expression of Interest

The 2024 annual conference of the Computers in Education Society of Ireland (CESI) will take place on Saturday, 2nd March 2024 at ATU Galway City. You are invited to submit an idea for a long form workshop. CESI encourages active participation and engagement, creativity, and thoughtful planning.

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Scratch National Competition

The next National Scratch Competition is open for entries and deadline for project submissions is 20th March 2024. The competition is open to students in primary and second level schools in Ireland, and to students attending after-school coding clubs such as Coderdojo. Projects can be about anything – the only limit is students' imagination!

Teachers and entrants may avail of free downloads, including dozens of download lesson plans, workbooks and other resources.

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