



'The Future of SPHE: Problems and Possibilities'



A conference organised by the SPHE Network

29th September, Mary Immaculate College

Time	Activity
09.00 – 09.45	Registration
09.45 – 10.00	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bernie Collins (<i>Treasurer, SPHE Network</i>) • Professor Michael A. Hayes (<i>President, Mary Immaculate College</i>)
10.00 – 11.00	'Beyond the Food Pyramid: Locating SPHE in the 21st Century' Keynote Address: Dr. Carol O'Sullivan, Mary Immaculate College
11.00 – 12.30	Parallel Paper Sessions
Relationships and Sexuality Education	<i>'Addressing the barriers for teaching RSE effectively in primary schools: findings from an intervention project with pre-service teachers'</i> : Eva Delaney and Dr. Carol O'Sullivan, Mary Immaculate College. <i>'Students as Curriculum Designers: Reimagining Relationships and Sexuality Education'</i> Leanne Coll, University of Limerick. <i>'THE REAL DEAL - 'Live Life B4 U Give Life,' a Peer Led Sexual Health Education and Training Programme'</i> : Anne Fitzpatrick, University of Limerick.
Health Education/ Promotion	<i>'Breakfast Clubs – A Guide to Good Practice'</i> : Sarah Jane Flaherty, Healthy Food for All. <i>'SPHE in the context of Health Promoting Schools: Schools as complex adaptive systems'</i> : Alanna O'Beirne, Mary Immaculate College. <i>'Post Primary Health Promoting Schools: What do teachers think?'</i> Dr. Patricia Mannix McNamara and Sharon Moynihan, University of Limerick.
Global Education	<i>'Empowering Children through Circle Time: Myth or Reality?'</i> Dr. Bernie Collins, St. Patrick's College Drumcondra. <i>'The Role of SPHE in Promoting Democratic Practice in Schools'</i> : Anne Marie Kavanagh, St. Patrick's College Drumcondra. <i>'Poverty and Politics: Developing Global Citizenship with Seven to Nine Year Olds'</i> : Rowan Oberman, St. Patrick's College Drumcondra.
Social and Emotional Literacy	<i>'Social and Emotional Influences on Educational Achievement: An Overview of Recent Research'</i> : Prof. Mark Morgan, St. Patrick's College Drumcondra. <i>'Social, Emotional & Behavioural Difficulties – Education Policy and Practice in the Republic of Ireland'</i> : Dr. Zita Lysaght, St. Patrick's College Drumcondra.

	<i>'SPHE in Post Primary Schools – 10 Years On'</i> : Frances Shearer, National Coordinator of Social, Personal and Health Education.
Social and Emotional Literacy	<i>'The Past, Present and Future of Space in Schools'</i> : Seán O hAongusa, Principal - Ayle NS. <i>'Cyber-Bullying Among Irish Teenagers'</i> : Marion Flanagan, Practising Teacher and Tutor with ABC Trinity. <i>'Bereaved Children in Primary Schools'</i> : Linda Davern, M. Ed student, Mary Immaculate College.
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch (<i>Scott's Restaurant, South Circular Road</i>)
14.00 – 15.00	<i>'Where teaching and health promotion intersect: Insights from the Nordic countries'</i> . Keynote Address: Dr. Nina Grieg Viig, University of Bergen, Norway
15.00 – 16.30	Parallel Workshops
Relationships and Sexuality Education	<i>'Guidelines for addressing Sexual Orientation Issues'</i> : Sandra Irwin-Gowran, GLEN.
Health Education/Promotion	<i>'Giving Teachers a Voice'</i> : Emily Kelleher, safefood.
Global Education	<i>'Interactive white board based SPHE lessons: Challenges and Opportunities'</i> : Suzanne Smith, Independent Consultant and Trainer.
Social and Emotional Literacy	<i>'Empowering Children to enable child-led conflict resolution in the classroom'</i> : Jenny O'Boyle, Practicing Teacher.
16.30 – 17.00	Plenary session Rapporteur Report: Therese Hegarty, Froebel College of Education Closing Remarks: Dr. Carol O'Sullivan, Chairperson SPHE Network

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