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Fri 12th November
9:00 - 4:30

Unmute Yourself!

Communication and Education in Response to Crises

#SPHEConf21

Conference Programme



The conference features:

Graphic Harvesting

The SPHE Network Conference will be captured visually by Ruth Graham. At various points throughout the conference, the spotlight will be shown on this piece. The completed visual will be displayed at the end of the conference.

SPHE Network Conference Whiteboard

This interactive whiteboard provides attendees with opportunities to share their research, ideas, thoughts and pedagogy in relation to the conference topics. There is a mix between sentence stems and keywords to stimulate contributions. The interactive whiteboards also afford attendees an opportunity to reflect on the content of today's event, and the impact it may have on their future practices.

Social Connection Rooms

These Zoom links will appear throughout the conference. It is a Zoom room where conference attendees can chat online with each other over tea or coffee. It is an opportunity to network, share research and exchange innovative practice with each other in relation to the conference topics.

Conference Stalls

Conference stalls have been a feature of the previous four SPHE Network conferences. Some organisations have prepared a pre-recorded video clip outlining their services and resources. These will be played at a timetabled session. Other organisations will be presenting live with a Q&A session.

8:30 - 9:00

Social Connection Room



9:00 - 10:15

Welcome Address



Dr. Seline Keating (Chairperson of the SPHE Network)



Prof. Anne Looney (Executive Dean of the Institute of Education, DCU)

Keynote Address



Prof. Sonia Livingstone

“Social media, learning and wellbeing: Opportunities and responsibilities for educators”

10:15 - 11:15

Parallel Sessions

Social Media, Relationships and Wellbeing



Emerging adults' experiences and perceptions of social media: Impact on well-being

Aisling Costello, Ashling Bourke and Catherine Maunsell

Teachers' attitudes towards and implementation of the primary school SPHE curriculum and wellbeing education in primary schools

Elaine McDonnell, Emma Curran, Catriona Coleman, Marguerite Bradshaw, Lynne McCullagh, Niamh McMahan and Lorraine Cole

Preliminary findings from an evaluation of the A Lust for Life Schools Programme

Tomás Timmins and Darina Scully

Social Media, Relationships and Wellbeing



A willingness to listen, learn and become: The imperative of unmuting the voices of the Other in primary and second level classrooms

Anne-Marie Kavanagh

Locked Out: Impact of Covid-19 on School Relationships and Staff Wellbeing in Irish Primary Schools

Margaret Nohilly, Bernie Collins and Veronica O' Toole

Unmuting Pupil Voice in response to Wellbeing

Fionnuala Tynan and Margaret Nohilly

Gender Equality Matters (GEM): Clicking “Unmute” on the Gender Stereotyping, Gender-based Bullying and Gender-based Violence Crises in Ireland

Seline Keating, Bernie Collins and Derek Laffan

11:15 - 11:45

Break & Social Connection Room



11:45 - 12:30

Parallel Sessions

Media and Digital Citizenship: Rights, Agency, Responsibilities and Safety Online

FUSE Anti-Bullying and Online Safety Programme
Paloma Viejo Otero

Designing for Inclusion: Learner engagement and support strategies for adult learners with intellectual disability in the online classroom
Órla Slattery, Jean Reale and Anne O'Byrne

Cyberbullying and Content Moderation: Examining Current Practices, Reflecting on Meaningful Solutions
Ioanna Noula, Tijana Milosevic and James O'Higgins Norman

Media and Digital Literacy

Media and Digital Literacy relevant to RSE in ITE: Some lessons from the TEACH-RSE research study
Catherine Maunsell, Ashling Bourke, Aisling Costello, C. Cullen and M. Machowska-Kosciak

Exploring Media Literacy theories and practices to enhance the communication aspect of the SPHE curriculum
Ricardo Castellini da Silva

Digital Playgrounds: A snapshot of Irish tweens media literacy skills in navigating Social Media Influencers landscape
Fardus Sultan and Valerie Gannon

12:30 - 13:15

Keynote Address



Prof. Brian O'Neill

"SPHE and the #DigitalDecade: What this means for digital citizenship"

13:15 - 14:00

Lunch & Social Connection Room



14:00 - 14:45

Workshops

Workshop 1

Seeing is believing: Social media, algorithms and the problems of false information

Jane McGarrigle and Tracy Hogan, Webwise

Workshop 2

Creative and Critical Digital Pedagogy: Doing Sexuality Education Differently?

Leanne Coll, DCU

Workshop 3

"What do you think Jessica should do?": An innovative tool to support the formative assessment of Junior Cycle students' knowledge and understanding of wellbeing

Darina Scully, Nisha Crosbie, Deirdre O'Brien and Michael O'Leary, DCU

14:45 - 15:15

Conference Stalls

Live

BeLonG To
PDST Health and Wellbeing
Ireland's Future is MINE: A New Digital Venture

Live

Foróige
National Parents' Council
Weaving Wellbeing

Pre-recorded

Safefood
DICE
INTO LGBT+ Teachers' Group
Children's Books Ireland
DCU National Anti-Bullying Centre
Road Safety Authority
Webwise
Irish Childhood Bereavement Network

15:15 - 16:00

Keynote Address



Dr. Debbie Ging

"The crisis of gender abuse online: Shifting the educational focus from individual (re)action to a discourse of social justice."

16:00

Closing remarks from Dr. Seline Keating

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