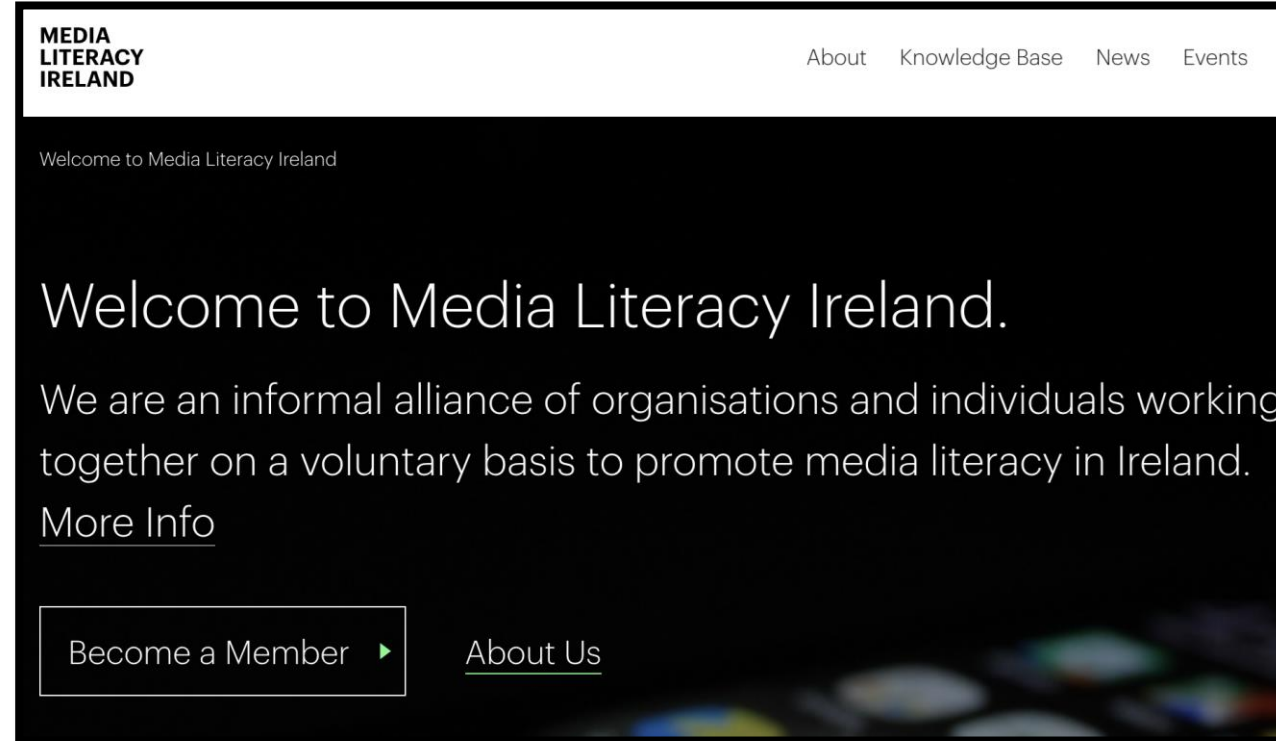


Media Literacy and Teacher Training in the Irish Context

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How are the new digital media technologies changing the way we teach?



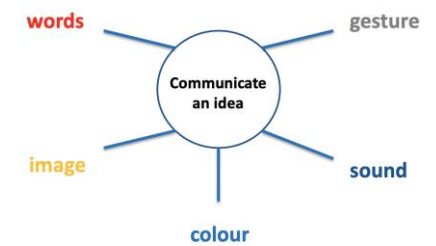
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Multimodality

Multimodality is based on the idea that the meaning of a message can be spread across several modes, and these modes have different materiality and different principals.



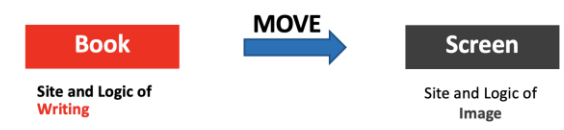
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New Literacies

New Literacies refers to the idea that it's no longer possible to rely **ONLY** on our ability to read and write in order to convey and interpret information appropriately.



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Junior Cycle Short
Courses

ICT in Education

PDST Technology in Education

The screenshot displays the PDST Technology in Education website. The header includes the logo and tagline "Promoting and supporting the integration of ICT in education", along with navigation links for GAEILGE, SITEMAP, CONTACT US, ABOUT US, NEWS, and PUBLICATIONS. A search bar is located in the top right. The main navigation menu includes Home, Training, Technology, Planning, Good Practice, and Web Resources. The current page is "Courses" under the "Training" section, with a breadcrumb trail "Home > Training > Courses >". A sidebar on the left contains links for "Courses", "Online Course Access", and "Tutor Applications". The main content area features a filter section titled "Refine the course listing - show only:" with dropdown menus for "Course category:", "Skill level:", and "School level:", and buttons for "Apply" and "Show All". Below the filters is a table of online courses.

Course Category & Title	Skill Level	Sector
Online Courses		
An Introduction to E-tutoring (online)	Basic	Post-primary, Primary
Assessment Feedback and Digital Technologies (Post Primary) (online)	Basic	Post-primary
Assessment Feedback and Digital Technologies (Primary) (online)	Basic	Primary
Coding and Computational Thinking Using Scratch (Primary) (online)	NEW Intermediate	Primary
Creating Podcasts for the Primary Language Curriculum (online)	NEW Basic	Primary
Developing a Digital Learning Plan for your School - Short Version (online)	Basic	Post-primary, Primary

Digital Media Literacy Short Course



scoilnet GO TO PRIMARY GO TO POST-PRIMARY

Search Resources Browse Resources Add a Resource +

Junior Cycle (6075) Short Courses (71) Digital Media Literacy (1) Refine further

Browse Curriculum "Junior Cycle > Short Courses > Digital Media Literacy" Sort by Best Match

15 results | 10 per page

Narrow your results

Clear selected filters ✕

by keyword

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- Scoilnet (4)
- Press Pass Ireland (5)

Connected - An Introduction to Digital Media Literacy ★★★★★ (1)

<https://www.webwise.ie/connected/>

Added: 20 February 2020 Contributor: Webwise RESOURCE TYPE:

- JC Short Courses
- JC SC SPHE
- SC Computer Science

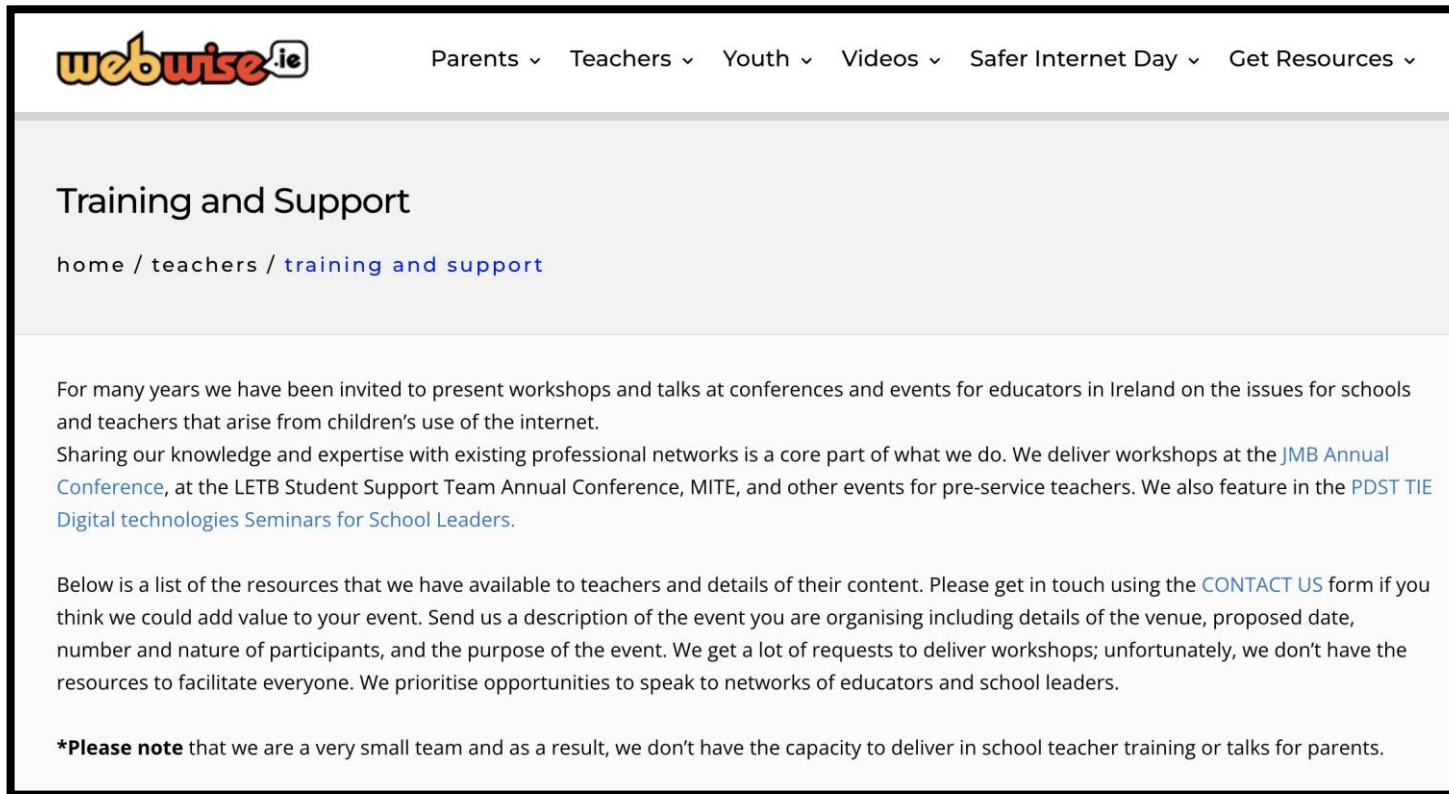
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Media Literacy Training



The screenshot shows the webwise.ie website. At the top left is the logo 'webwise.ie'. To its right is a navigation menu with the following items: 'Parents', 'Teachers', 'Youth', 'Videos', 'Safer Internet Day', and 'Get Resources', each followed by a downward arrow. Below the navigation is a section titled 'Training and Support'. Underneath this title is a breadcrumb trail: 'home / teachers / training and support'. The main content area contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph states that for many years they have been invited to present workshops and talks at conferences and events for educators in Ireland on the issues for schools and teachers that arise from children's use of the internet. The second paragraph explains that sharing their knowledge and expertise with existing professional networks is a core part of what they do, and lists several conferences and events where they deliver workshops, including the JMB Annual Conference, the LETB Student Support Team Annual Conference, MITE, and the PDST TIE Digital technologies Seminars for School Leaders. Below this is a third paragraph that provides information about the resources available to teachers and details of their content, and encourages users to get in touch using a contact form if they think they could add value to an event. The final paragraph is a note stating that they are a very small team and as a result, they don't have the capacity to deliver in-school teacher training or talks for parents.

webwise.ie Parents ▾ Teachers ▾ Youth ▾ Videos ▾ Safer Internet Day ▾ Get Resources ▾

Training and Support

home / teachers / [training and support](#)

For many years we have been invited to present workshops and talks at conferences and events for educators in Ireland on the issues for schools and teachers that arise from children's use of the internet.

Sharing our knowledge and expertise with existing professional networks is a core part of what we do. We deliver workshops at the [JMB Annual Conference](#), at the LETB Student Support Team Annual Conference, MITE, and other events for pre-service teachers. We also feature in the [PDST TIE Digital technologies Seminars for School Leaders](#).

Below is a list of the resources that we have available to teachers and details of their content. Please get in touch using the [CONTACT US](#) form if you think we could add value to your event. Send us a description of the event you are organising including details of the venue, proposed date, number and nature of participants, and the purpose of the event. We get a lot of requests to deliver workshops; unfortunately, we don't have the resources to facilitate everyone. We prioritise opportunities to speak to networks of educators and school leaders.

***Please note** that we are a very small team and as a result, we don't have the capacity to deliver in school teacher training or talks for parents.



An tSraith Shóisearach do Mhúinteoirí
Junior CYCLE
 for teachers

A World Made of Stories
 JCT with Dr Ricardo Castellini da Silva

Join us for an elective taster workshop as we explore a world of stories in the information age. In this hands-on experiential workshop, we explore how stories are created in the digital world, and how digital media expands the possibilities of editing, resulting in many ways to tell the same story using different modes, figures of speech and points of view.

Following this workshop participants will be able to:

- Understand that all stories are constructed, and so are never a pure representation of reality
- Realise that people may experience the same story in completely different ways
- Develop an awareness of how they choose to tell a story in order to have different effects on an audience
- Identify and explain the main features of digital media that expand the possibilities of telling and editing a story to construct meaning
- Understand the importance of digital stories in the classroom context.

Date	Venue	Time
Monday 15th November	zoom	7.00 - 8.30pm

Dr Ricardo Castellini da Silva is a media literacy educator with an interest in studies and practices at the interface between education and communications, especially in relation to digital media, multimodal learning and new literacy studies. Ricardo operates an educational consultancy service to promote media literacy across Ireland and he also teaches on the undergraduate and graduate programmes at both DCU and Trinity College Dublin, where he is also a volunteer member of the Bridge21 team.

Ricardo has designed and delivered workshops on media literacy to both teachers and students in secondary schools in Ireland. He has also presented his research at various media literacy conferences nationally and internationally.

He is currently a member of the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland's Media Literacy Ireland network. Ricardo holds a PhD in Media Literacy from Dublin City University, and a MA in Media, Culture and Education from the Institute of Education, University College London.

Spaces are limited. Register on www.artsinjuniorcycle.ie

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Junior Cycle Short Course Support
Artistic Performance Coding Digital Media Literacy
 February 15th - 17th, 2022

Creative Coding Workshop
 Workshop to support the Coding Short Course

Date: Tuesday, 15th February, 2022
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Venue: zoom

Arts in Junior Cycle in collaboration with **Lero**, the Science Foundation Ireland Research Centre for Software, in this hands-on experiential elective workshop, participants will utilise **Scratch** to creatively solve computer science challenges to support thinking creatively and evaluate artefacts produced.

Making Ideas Happen: Exploring the Creative Process in Artistic Performance
 Workshop to support the Artistic Performance Short Course

Date: Wednesday, 16th February, 2022
Time: 7:00 - 8:15pm
Venue: zoom

Arts in Junior Cycle with **Dave Kelly, National Training Co-ordinator, Youth Theatre Ireland**. In this workshop, participants will explore the creative process in Artistic Performance. They will experience how practical, hands-on group activities enable learners to transform their creative ideas into expressive works for an audience.

Checking the Facts
 Workshop to support the Digital Media Literacy Short Course

Date: Thursday, 17th February, 2022
Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm
Venue: zoom

Arts in Junior Cycle with **Dr. Ricardo Castellini da Silva, Media Aware**. In this workshop participants will explore and discuss a range of practices in digital media analysis. Participants will engage in practical activities to analyse digital media texts, evaluate different sources of information, and discuss strategies to identify and combat misinformation.

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NewsBrands Ireland
Finding Your Voice
 Arts in Junior Cycle with NewsBrands Ireland and Irish Times journalist Jennifer O'Connell

We live in a world where everyone has opinions on all manner of subjects. Communicating those views with originality, integrity and in a unique voice can be challenging. Join us for an opinion journalism workshop with renowned Irish Times journalist Jennifer O'Connell as she explores her own process and provides us with insights and techniques that support her work practices.

During this workshop participants will:

- Discover the creative and practical aspects of fact-based opinion writing
- Discuss the purpose of opinion journalism and the role it plays in public life
- Explore ways in which opinion writing can be approached in the classroom
- Evaluate the importance of using facts and research to support your opinion

Date	Venue	Time
Monday 7 March 2022	zoom	5.00 - 6.15 pm

Jennifer O'Connell is a feature writer and opinion columnist with The Irish Times. As well as her Irish Times role, Jennifer is a documentary presenter, broadcaster, conference speaker and moderator.

NewsBrands Ireland is the representative body for all national newspapers, print and digital. Its remit is to promote the power of journalism and its unique contribution to society and democracy. NewsBrands organise the annual Press Pass student journalism and news literacy programme for secondary schools, which is now in its 10th year.

Spaces are limited. A waiting list will apply. Register on www.artsinjuniorcycle.ie

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Media Literacy Training in the Irish Context

- Irish schools are generally well equipped with digital technology;
- Opportunities in secondary education: TY programme and Short Course;
- PDST and JCT are well connected to schools and teachers;
- Media Literacy Policy and Media Literacy Ireland;
- There is a growing demand for Media Literacy resources and trainings;
- Some training is already taking place, though in small scale;

Next step

- We need to improve the capacity for Media Literacy Teacher Training