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Aistear- The Journey Continues

On **Saturday 6th May 2023**, you are invited to discuss, share and engage with research and practices that emerged from the recent review of literature to support the updating of **Aistear, the Early Childhood Curriculum Framework** completed by researchers and academics at DCU Institute of Education.

This engaging and interactive event will include seminars, small group workshops and showcasing of practice that provide an opportunity to consider how research and evidence informs and enhances curriculum development in an Irish context.

Join us for an exciting day of knowledge exchange, critical reflection, practical workshops and connection with friends, allies and colleagues in early childhood care and education.

DATE: Saturday 6th May 2023
TIME: 9.30am- 2pm
WHERE: DCU Institute of Education, Drumcondra, Dublin 9
REGISTRATION: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/609256160577>

Aistear - Leanann an t-aistear

Cuirtear fáilte mhór romhat freastal ar ócáid speisialta a bheidh dírithe ar an taighde agus ar na cleachtais a eascraíonn as léirmheas litríochta a rinne grúpa taighdeoirí in Institiúid Oideachais Ollscoil Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath d'fhonn tacú le huasdátú a dhéanamh ar **Aistear: Creachturacclam na Luath-Óige**. Beidh an ócáid speisialta ar siúl ar an Satharn an 6 Bealtaine 2023.

Is ócáid spreagúil agus idirghníomhach a bheidh ann ina mbeidh seimineáir, ceardlanna i ngrúpaí beaga agus samplaí praiticiúla de dhea-chleachtais. Tabharfar deis do rannpháirtithe machnamh a dhéanamh ar an gcaoi a chuireann taighde agus eolas atá fianaise-bhunaithe barr feabhais ar fhorbairt curaclaim i gcomhthéacs na hÉireann.

Ba mhór againn tú a bheith linn ar an lá spreagúil seo le heolas a roinnt, machnamh criticiúil a dhéanamh agus páirt a ghlacadh i gcomhráite le cairde agus comhghleacaithe i gcúram agus in oideachas na luath-óige.

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Time: Am	Event: Imeacht				
9:30-10:00	Registration, Refreshments and Networking Clárú, Sólaistí agus Líonrú				
10:00- 10:30	Welcome and Overview Fáiltiú agus Foramharc Grainne McKenna				
10:30-11:00	Infants and Toddlers: the (in)Visibility of Babies and Toddlers in International Early Childhood Curriculum Approaches Dr Geraldine French				
11:00-11:15	Refreshments, Networking and move to Breakout Rooms Sólaistí, Líonrú agus Bogadh go Seomraí ar Leithligh				
11:20-12:05	Seminars and Workshops* (max capacity 20 per session) Seimineáir agus Ceardlanna (uasmhéid 20 duine don seisiún)				
	1A Wellbeing	1B Identity and Belonging	1C Communicating 1	1D Cumarsáid 2	1E Exploring and Thinking
Move to Breakout Room/ Bogadh go Seomraí ar Leithligh					
12:15-13:00	Seminars and Workshops (max capacity 20 per session) Seimineáir agus Ceardlanna (uasmhéid 20 duine don seisiún)				
	2A Wellbeing	2B Identity and Belonging	2C Communicating 1	2D Cumarsáid 2	2E Exploring and Thinking
13:00-13:30	Plenary, Contributions and Comments Ollchruinniú agus Plé				
13:30-14:00	Light Lunch and Networking Lón Éadrom agus Líonrú				

Workshop and Seminar Details (participants choose TWO sessions)

*Details of the Seminars and Workshops on the next page

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Theme Téama	Presenter Láithreoir	Title and Brief Overview Teideal agus Achoimre
Wellbeing	Dr Geraldine French	Nurturing Autonomy, Wonder and Awe Playful experiences encourage children's natural curiosity and sense of wonder and awe. This workshop explores practices and pedagogies that promote spiritual moments and experiences that awaken a sense of being, purpose and well-being.
Identity and Belonging	Grainne McKenna	Comfort, Connection and a Sense of Belonging Children's awareness of self, connection to others, and comfort and safety are facilitated by deliberate choices, pedagogies and innovative practices in ECEC settings. This workshop will explore evidence-based approaches that honour all children as unique individuals.
Communicating 1	Dr Tara Concannon-Gibney	Communicating and Young Children for whom English is an Additional Language (EAL) Sensitivity and attunement to children's diverse modes of communication is relevant across early childhood, particularly for children in the process of learning English as an additional language. This workshop will explore a range of practical strategies to enhance the language and emerging literacy skills of young children that speak English as an additional language.
Cumarsáid 2 Cur i láthair as Gaeilge; Presentation as Gaeilge	Dr Aisling Ní Dhiorbháin & Jen Ní Mhathúna (Scoil Lorcáin).	Forbairt Teanga sna Luathbhlianta Tumoideachais Breathnófar sa cheardlann seo ar réimse straitéisí teagaisc le tacú le forbairt teanga na bpáistí sna luathbhlianta tumoideachais lán-Ghaeilge. Roinnfear tobar smaointí agus áiseanna a chabhródh le hoideachasóirí cur le forbairt teanga na bpáistí sa Ghaeilge ar bhealach atá páistelárnach agus taitneamhach. Language Development in Early Years Immersion <i>This workshop will focus on a range of teaching strategies to support children's language development in early years Irish-medium immersion. A range of ideas and resources will be shared that will assist educators in supporting children's language development in Irish in a child centred and enjoyable way.</i>
Exploring and Thinking	Sandra O'Neill	DCU Lego Innovation Studio: Explore-Improve-Create The engineering design process enhances children's critical thinking and helps them to refine and improve their ideas during play. This workshop provides hands-on, experiential learning that encourages play, investigation, questioning, forming, testing and refining ideas in DCU's Lego Innovation Studio.