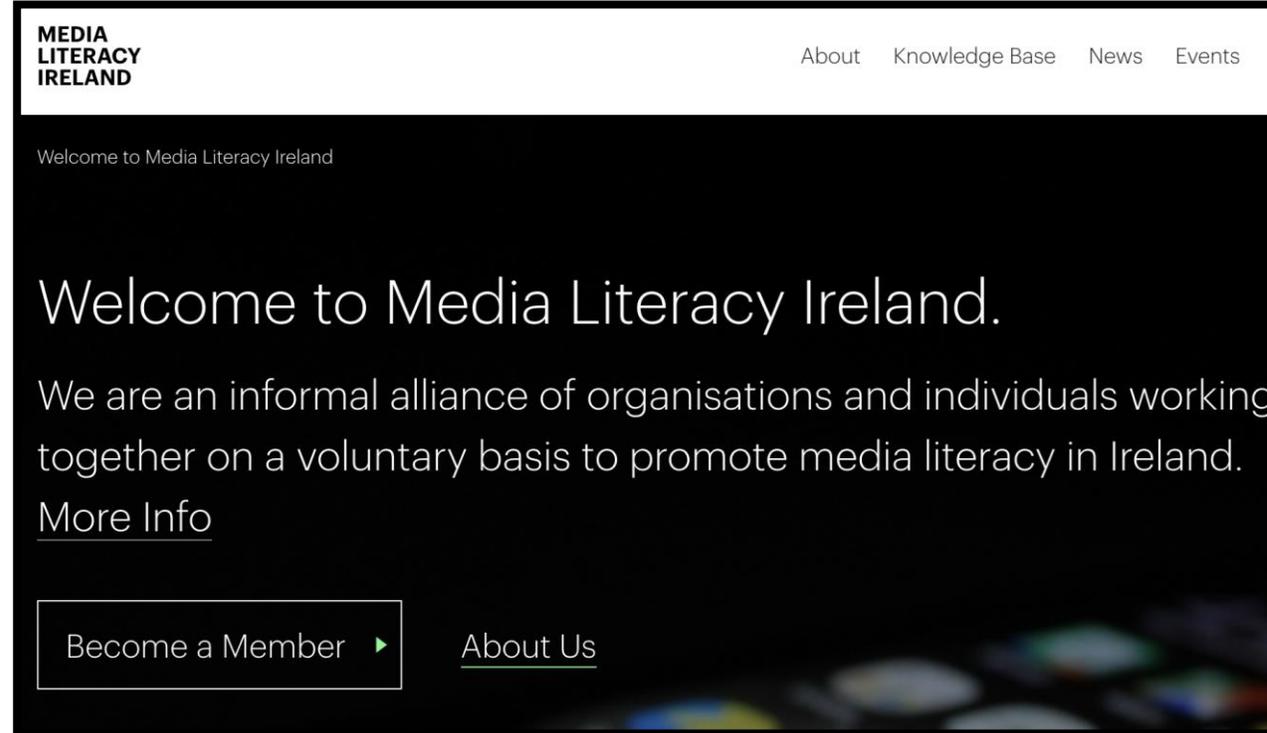
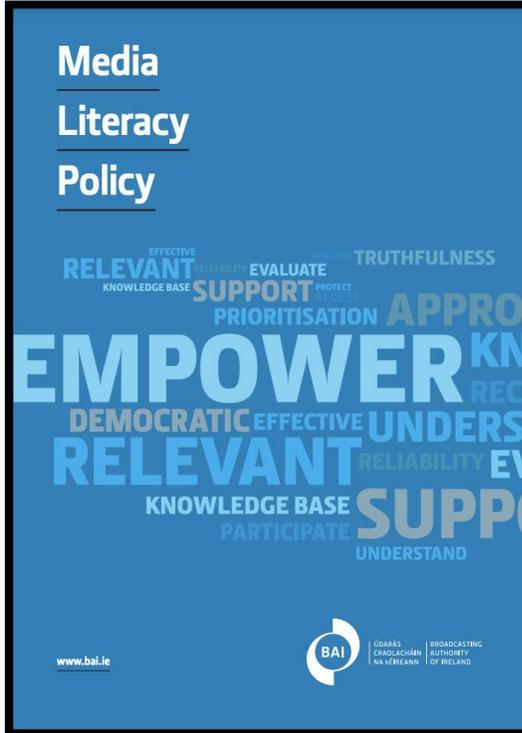
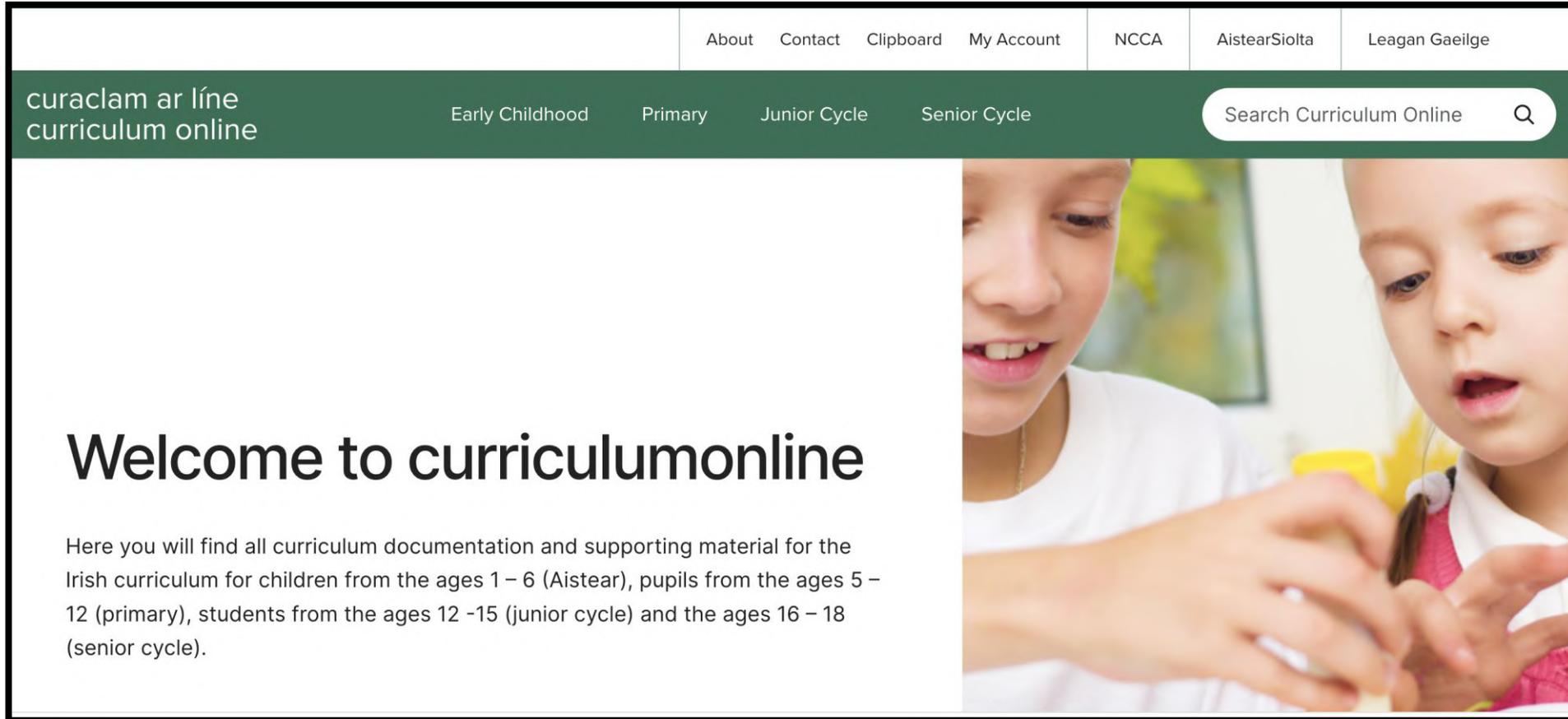


Media Literacy and Teacher Training in the Irish Context

Dr Ricardo Castellini da Silva





The screenshot shows the homepage of the Curriculum Online website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'About', 'Contact', 'Clipboard', 'My Account', 'NCCA', 'AistearSiolta', and 'Leagan Gaeilge'. Below this, a green header bar contains the text 'cúraclam ar líne curriculum online' on the left, navigation links for 'Early Childhood', 'Primary', 'Junior Cycle', and 'Senior Cycle' in the center, and a search bar labeled 'Search Curriculum Online' on the right. The main content area features a large heading 'Welcome to curriculumonline' and a paragraph of text: 'Here you will find all curriculum documentation and supporting material for the Irish curriculum for children from the ages 1 – 6 (Aistear), pupils from the ages 5 – 12 (primary), students from the ages 12 -15 (junior cycle) and the ages 16 – 18 (senior cycle)'. To the right of the text is a photograph of two young children, a girl and a boy, looking intently at something they are holding together.



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Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL)

Fostering Creativity and Innovation

Secondary Education

Transition Year
Programme

Junior Cycle Short
Courses

ICT in Education

PDST Technology in Education

The screenshot shows the PDST Technology in Education website. The header includes the logo, tagline "Promoting and supporting the integration of ICT in education", and a search bar. The navigation menu has tabs for Home, Training, Technology, Planning, Good Practice, and Web Resources. The main content area is titled "Refine the course listing - show only:" and includes filters for Course category, Skill level, and School level. Below the filters is a table of 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 1 2

Narrow your results

Clear selected filters ✕

by keyword

▼ CONTRIBUTOR

- 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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Add to My Favourites

★ Rate this resource

Connected comprises five modules exploring young people's rights and responsibilities online, emerging digital technologies and topics including big data and the data economy, deep fakes, false information and online wellbeing. The five modules are: View full description ▾

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Navigation:** Search Resources, Browse Resources (highlighted), Add a Resource (+)
- Filters:** Junior Cycle (6182), Short Courses (71), Digital Media Literacy (1) (circled in red), Refine further
- Breadcrumbs:** Browse Curriculum "Junior Cycle > Short Courses > Digital Media Literacy"
- Sort by:** Best Match
- Results:** 15 results | 10 per page
- Left Sidebar:**
 - Clear selected filters ✕
 - by keyword
 - CONTRIBUTOR
 - Scoilnet (4)
 - Press Pass Ireland (5)
 - Aoife McDonnell (2)
 - Webwise (2)
 - A Smith (1)
 - Dave O'Mahony (1)
 - RESOURCE FORMAT
- Resource 1:**
 - Connected - An Introduction to Digital Media Literacy**
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 - Added: 20 February 2020 | Contributor: Webwise | RESOURCE TYPE:
 - Description: Connected comprises five modules exploring young people's rights and responsibilities online, emerging digital technologies and topics including big data and the data economy, deep fakes, false information and online wellbeing. The five modules are:
[View full description](#)
 - Tags: JC Short Courses, JC SC SPHE, SC Computer Science
 - Actions: Add to My Favourites, Rate this resource, Add to Learning Path
 - Rating: ★★★★★ (1)
- Resource 2:**
 - Educator Guide to Twitter**
 - URL: <https://www.scoilnet.ie/uploads/resources/29782/29518.pdf>
 - Added: 7 June 2019 | Contributor: Scoilnet | RESOURCE TYPE: Guide/Notes, Reference

Registration for FUSE 2022/2023 is now open [Register Here](#)

FUSE
Anti-Bullying & Online Safety Programme

[Home](#) [Workshops](#) [Parent Hub](#) [Partner Schools](#) [Action Plans](#) [Contact Us](#) [Logout](#)

ACTION PLANS

The final week of FUSE Primary sees students creating their own Anti-Bullying Action Plan. In this workshop, we outline what an Action Plan is; what is involved; and how to write it. Then it is over to the students. Here are some samples of Action Plans submitted to FUSE by our partner primary schools. Well done to all students involved.

[View All Action Plans](#)



The screenshot displays the FUSE website's workshop offerings. The header includes the FUSE logo and navigation links: Home, Workshops, Parent Hub, Partner Schools, Action Plans, and Contact Us. The main content area features a grid of workshop cards, each with a title and a description. The cards are arranged in three rows and three columns. The first row contains Workshop 7 (Reflecting on Social Media), Workshop 8 (Online Safety - Privacy and Sharing Online), and Workshop 9 (Online Safety - Cybersecurity Awareness). The second row contains Workshop 10 (Understanding Hate Speech Part 1), Workshop 11 (Understanding Hate Speech Online Part 2), and Workshop 12 (Image Sharing). The third row contains Workshop 13 (A World Made of Stories) and Workshop 14 (Do You Trust the Information You Find Online?).

FUSE Home Workshops Parent Hub Partner Schools Action Plans Contact Us

Workshop 7
REFLECTING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Workshop 8
ONLINE SAFETY –
PRIVACY AND SHARING
ONLINE

Workshop 9
ONLINE SAFETY –
CYBERSECURITY
AWARENESS

Workshop 10
UNDERSTANDING HATE
SPEECH PART 1

Workshop 11
UNDERSTANDING HATE
SPEECH ONLINE PART 2

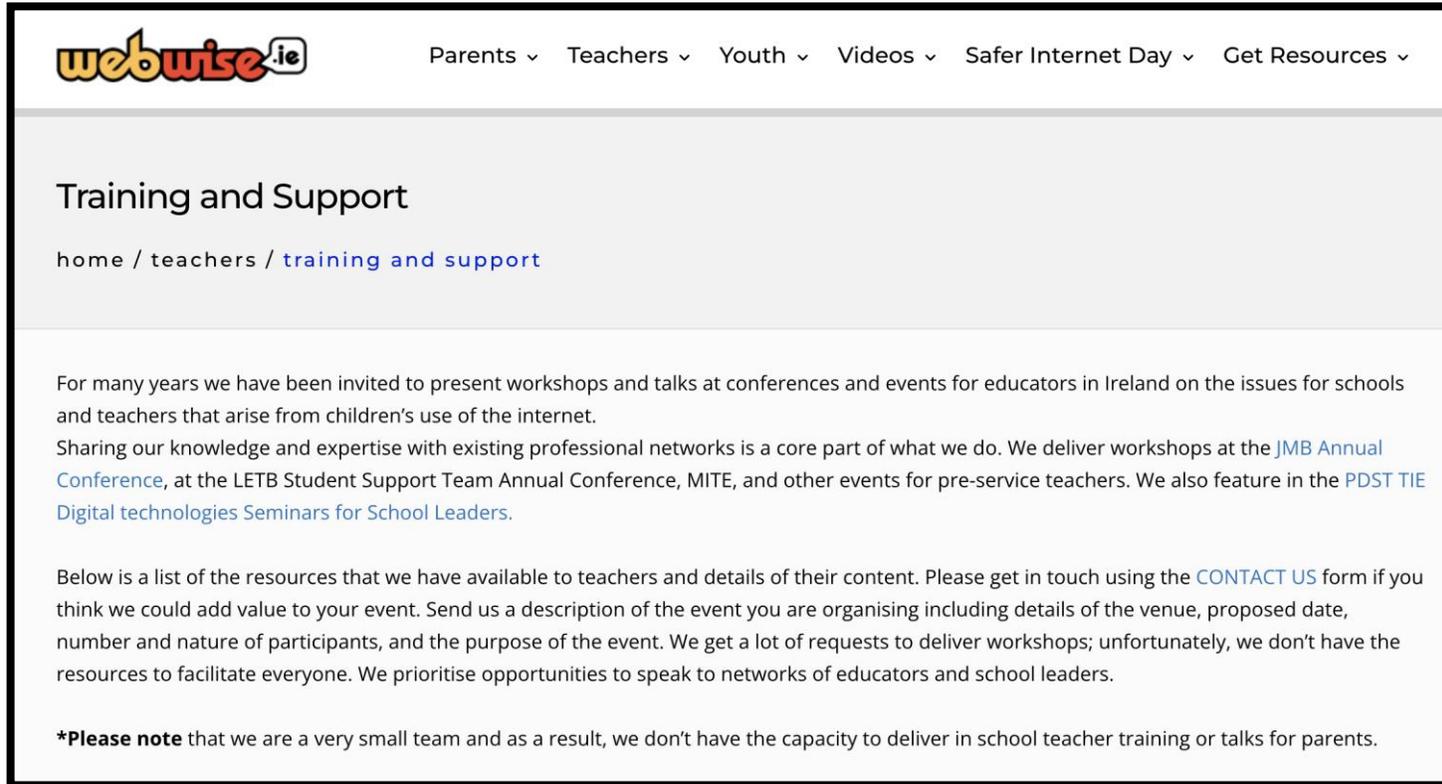
Workshop 12
IMAGE SHARING

Workshop 13
A WORLD MADE OF
STORIES

Workshop 14
DO YOU TRUST THE
INFORMATION YOU FIND
ONLINE?

**Plenty of resources,
but what about
training?**

Media Literacy Training



The screenshot shows the webwise.ie website. At the top left is the logo 'webwise.ie'. To the right of the logo 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 menu 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 on how to get in touch, mentioning a CONTACT US form and the details they need to know about an event. At the bottom of the page, there 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.

Media Literacy Training

DESCRIPTION:

Digital media is all around us in our daily lives. This workshop aims to develop teacher's confidence to design lessons that use digital technology, communication tools, and the internet creatively and innovatively. This module provides the participants with an immersive experience, where they will see and experience the Bridge21 Model in action.



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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
LERO

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
YOUTH THEATRE IRELAND

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
mediaaware

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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Thursday **Arts in Junior Cycle**
27th October 20:00
My Digital World: Where's My Data?
This workshop will explore the role data plays in personal safety and privacy online

www.jct.ie
www.artsinjuniorcycle.ie



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Checking the Facts

Tackling Misinformation and Disinformation

Join **Arts in Junior Cycle** with **Ricardo Castellini da Silva** in **Drumcondra Education Centre** for a practical, hands-on workshop to support digital media literacy.

This workshop is open to teachers of all subject disciplines.

Participants will:

- Explore and discuss a range of practices in digital media analysis
- Engage in practical activities to analyse digital media texts
- Evaluate sources of information
- Discuss strategies to identify and combat misinformation
- Collaborate to analyse, research and create a digital artefact
- Explore the possibilities for classroom-based activities

**Participants are invited to bring their own devices.*

Date	Venue	Time
Saturday 19 November 2022	Dublin West Education Centre, Old Blessington Rd, Tallaght, Dublin 24, D24 PX58	10.15am - 3.30 pm



Dr. Ricardo Castellini da Silva is a Media Literacy educator and Postdoctoral Researcher with DCU Institute for Future Media, Democracy and Society (FuJo). He is also the Media Literacy Coordinator for the Irish hub of the European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO). Ricardo operates an educational consultancy service to promote media literacy across Ireland through talks and workshops, and since 2015 he has been teaching on undergraduate and graduate programmes at both *Dublin City University* and *Trinity College Dublin*.

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We strive to host inclusive, accessible events that enable all individuals to engage fully. To request an accommodation or for enquiries about accessibility, please contact artsinjuniorcycle@jct.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