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TRAINING... RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR TECHSPACE EDUCATORS

Hello to TechSpace Educators,

To all Youth Workers, Family Support Workers, School Completion Officers, Teachers, Managers and Volunteers. I am sure, it has been a fast paced month for all of you. As you begin to evolve your education and youth work practice in these uncertain times, The TechSpace Team at Camara Education Ireland have been working hard to research and develop training, resources and support for your STEAM and Digital Creativity projects. To start, we have created this TechSpace Monthly to update you on any inspirations or opportunities we can offer - as you adjust your practice and aspire to make use of technology now more than ever to continue your vital development and education work with young people.

March 2020:

This month the [ESB Creative Tech Fest Award categories are live](#) and open to any young person aged 12-18 to enter. Parents, Youth Workers and Teachers can support young people from home or online to enter any Creative Tech Project in the fields of STEAM, Digital Creativity or Computer Science.

Monthly prizes will be awarded between now and October 2020 for different award category entries and will be featured in TechSpace Monthly. Any project entered will have the chance to exhibit at ESB Creative Tech Fest on the 28th of October 2020, as well as being entered into the prestigious ESB Creative Tech Fest Award Ceremony!

In the coming weeks, The TechSpace Team at Camara Ireland will be running weekly webinars and posting online resources to support you to facilitate young people to create projects whilst working remotely. if you want to start working on your projects now - get in touch with us ! - REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW First one starts Monday at 2p.m. … !

Are you adjusting your direct work with young people through your family support service, targeted youth service or school completion programme? Register your interest here for an online TechSpace training in Facilitating Remote STEAM Activities in your work. This programme is sponsored by ESB and the Social Innovation Fund of Ireland.

We are working with some amazing partners
to provide further resources and training opportunities

If you have any enquiries about TechSpace Training, Camara Ireland Hardware, Starter Kits or require further support for your youth or education service please get in contact and we will try our best! info@techspace.ie
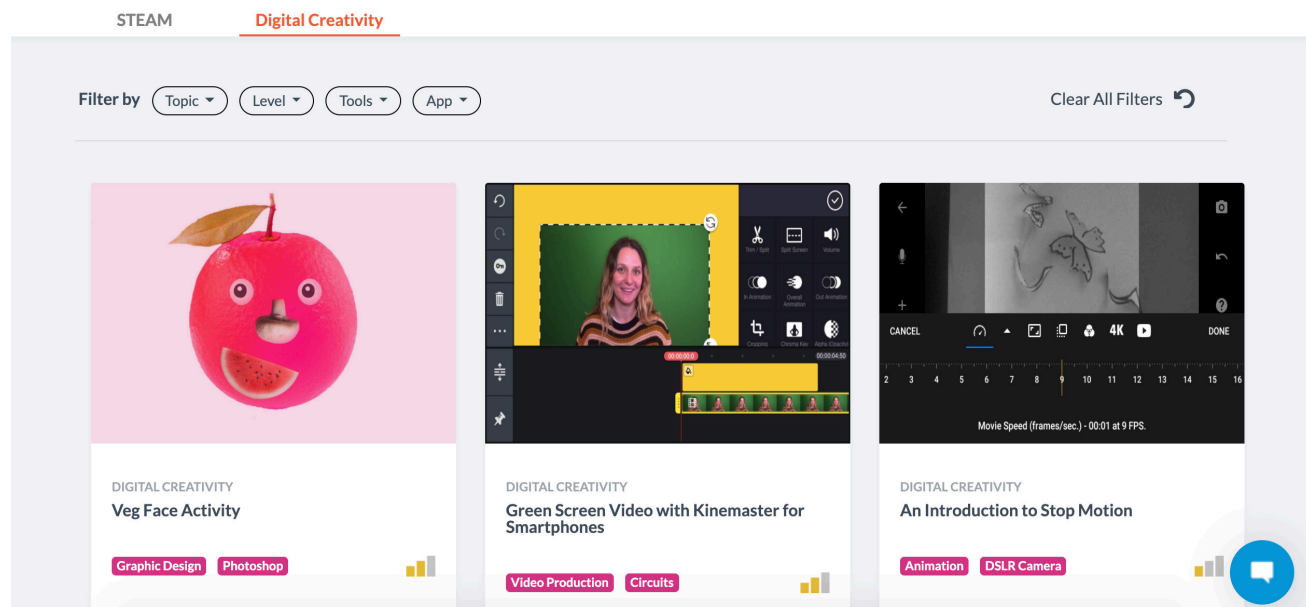
Keep an eye out on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date and share the latest online training, resources and webinars.

The Online TechSpace Network is ready for sign up

https://members.camaraireland.ie/login/

A space for you to share resources, download step by step activities and even logic models. Please sign up now. The site is also undergoing some improvements

STEAM

Need More Support?

For updates on youth work opportunities,
provided by the National Youth Council of Ireland, visit https://www.youth.ie/
events/

STEAM IN YOUTH WORK

STEAM IN YOUTH WORK – CODING AND 3D PRINTING FOR EVERYONE – CARLOW

April 28 @ 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

This intermediate-level training is ideal for you if you have already received introductory STEAM training and/or already use STEAM in your practice. You will complete a range of new STEAM activities, explore how including STEAM can add unique value to youth work and begin planning STEAM programmes and projects with peers

FILM EDITING WHE[N] WITH YOUNG PEOP[LE]

May 5 @ 10:00 am - 3:0[0]

This tailored film edi[ting] designed for anyone [working with] young people. It pro[vides] practical and creativ[e] a programme while [keeping] youth work centred

PHOTOGRAPHY T[...] WORKING WITH Y[...]

April 21 @ 10:00 am

To explore photog[raphy] and exciting medi[um] young people.

Tips for online youth work
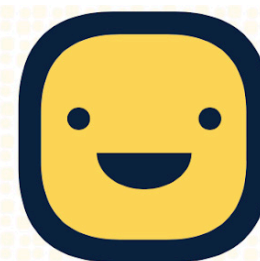
www.digitalyouthwork.eu

Last year Camara Ireland worked with some amazing project partners on developing
www.digitalyoutheork.eu

Check in out for some amazing tips and training materials for working with young people online.
https://www.digitalyouthwork.eu/tips-for-online-youth-work-when-youth-centres-are-closed/

TRAINING MATERIALS

These training materials have been developed to build the capacity of the youth work sector to deliver high-quality youth work in a digital age. They are based on training needs for practitioners identified by the EU expert group on digitalisation and youth's 2018 report.

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Jump to materials from: **Austria** ° **Denmark** ° **Finland** ° **Germany** ° **Ireland** ° **Scotland**

Digital Creativity

We are offering young people you are working with an adobe package for free for three months while they are at home and looking for something creative to do. We have limited numbers of Adobe Software available. If you wish to apply for a licence or are having trouble downloading and renewing your Adobe Licence –

 Apply here or contact leighadugdale@camara.ie

Or you can download a Free TechSpace Photoshop Activity Guide here and post it to our Facebook page!

Need some inspiration? Check out WienXtra's in Austria's InstaWalks idea, you could encourage young people to run an online photography group – Instawalks video link

Skill IT - Digital Pathways for Youth Work

https://digipathways.io

https://digipathways.io/resources/training-toolkit/

https://digipathways.io/resources/digital-learning-planning/

Some amazing resources available on the Skill IT for Youth Website

The 'Skill IT for Youth – Integrating Digital and Future Skills into Youth Work' project aims to increase the quality and relevance of youth work through digitalisation, resulting in increased opportunities for young people in the 21st Century.

PROJECT PARTNERS

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IRELAND	IRELAND	POLAND	ROMANIA	NORWAY
COORDINATOR	PARTNER	PARTNER	PARTNER	PARTNER

Maths Whizz

MathsWhizz is an online platform that provides individualised tutoring for students aged 5-13. Through our project we currently support over 300 students in two primary schools and two after-school clubs using the platform.

You can find out more about the platform at whizz.com or email jameslockwood@camara.ie

CS @ Foróige TechSpace

What's the latest?

Google.org have been supporting us to work with Foróige Staff and Volunteers to develop online training, a Computer Science Cookbook and TechSpace Grants.
If you are a Foróige Staff or Volunteer please apply here for a grant to support your Foróige TechSpace Activity. Get in touch with paulamond@camara.ie if you are interested in computer science online training or even if you just need a bit of support to get your Computer Science project running with young people online!

Some useful Computer Science resources you can try:

Google CS First - an online Scratch programming curriculum developed by Google For Education. Lots of topics of interest for young people including Music, Storytelling and Gaming.

SCRATCH

The Scratch coding platform online. Lots of ideas and tutorials available to remix and adapt. See project ideas from people all around the world. Scratch is designed for you to play and discover computer
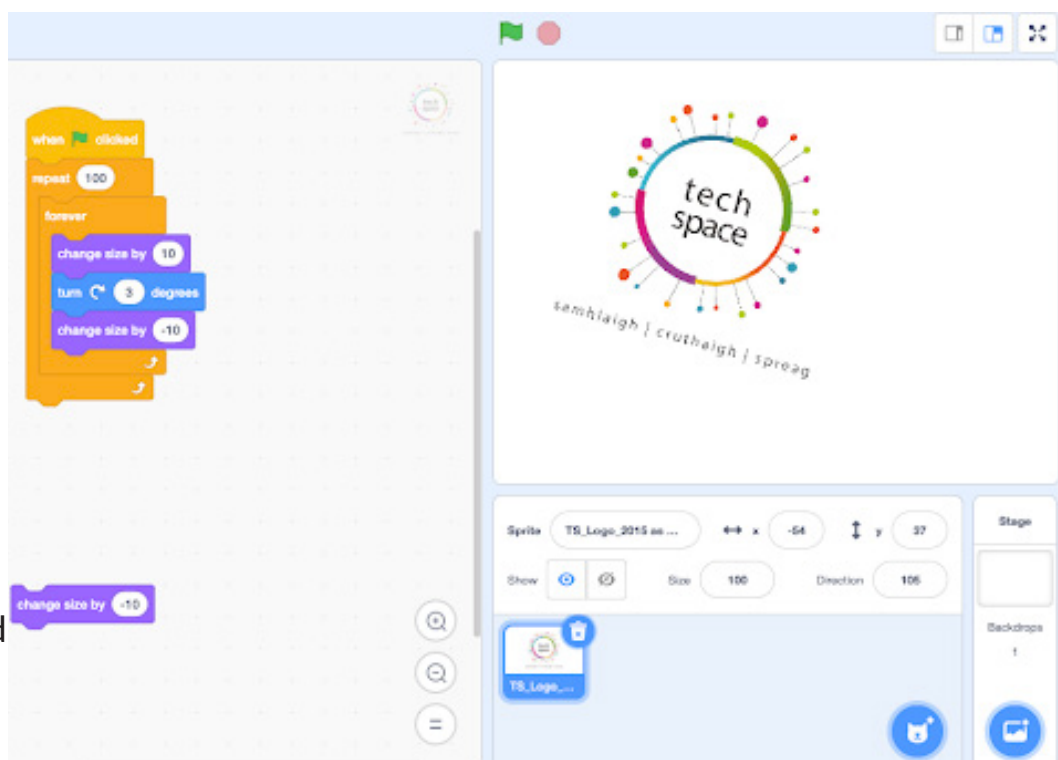
science and coding in a fun and collaborative way.

Hour of Code - Tons of 1 hour code activities

online ranging from absolute beginners to advanced programming. Licensed material based on some of your favourite movies and games like Star Wars, Minecraft and more.

A good place to start for a fun introduction to coding!

Clár TechSpace

Cad é an Scéal?

Sna seachtainí atá amach romhainn, beidh foireann TechSpace le Camara Ireland ag seoladh acmhainní físe ar líne ar chainéil na meán sóisialta i nGaeilge le gur féidir tacú le daoine óga lena gcuid smaointe do Thionscadal na Teicneolaíochta Cruthaithí ionas gur féidir leo a bheith ag cruthú, ag cumadh agus ag spreagadh. Féach ar https://techspace.ie/events/esb-creative-tech-fest/ mar a bhfuil eolas breise le fáil ar ócáid bhliantúil ESB Creative Tech Fest, agus coinnigh súil ar Twitter, Facebook agus Instagram chun an t-eolas is déanaí a fháil agus chun na seisiúin oiliúna, na hacmhainní agus na seimineáir idirlín is déanaí a roinnt.

Tá muid ag dul ar líne lenár dtraenáil ar fad anseo i TechSpace sna seachtainní amach romhain. Is féidir an traenáil a dhéanamh sa mbaile, agus seolfaidh muid amach an trealamh ar fad chugat.

Líon an fhoirm thíos do thraenáil bhunscoileanna.
https://forms.gle/SLEHbRC55PqEGTzq7

Cursaí Traenála ar Líne

Tá TechSpace ag cur cúrsaí traenála ar líne ar fáil do mhúinteoirí agus oibrithe óige, áit ar féidir leo an traenáil uilig a dhéanamh sa mbaile, leis an trealamh uilig seolta amach chucu roimh ré.

Is é strúctúr na traenála ná go mbeidh na modúil eagsúla ar fáil ar líne nuair atá tú tar éis do chúrsa a chur in áirithe. Chomh maith leis na físeáin tacaíochta, beidh ranganna beo ar líne ann, áit ar féidir leat aon cheist faoin méid atá déanta agat a chur, agus tuilleadh ábhar a phlé le múinteoirí eile.

Seo hé an rogha traenála uilig atá ar fáil:
STEM do Bhunscoileanna
STEM do Mheánscoileanna agus Oibrithe Óige
Na Meáin Dhigiteacha do Mheánscoileanna agus Oibrithe Óige
Ríomheolaíocht do Mheánscoileanna agus Oibrithe Óige

Gníomhartha do dhaoine óga

Tá trealamh do 1000 kit ar an mbealach againn is beidh muid ag dul beo leo seo ar an 6ú Aibreán.

Cuirfear pacáistí STEAM amach chuig gasúir ar fud na tíre. Cuirfear ábhar tacaíochta ar fáil ar líne: físeáin, treoracha, agus póstaeir. Tá sé i gceist na hábhair seo a chlúdú:

Ciorcaid ar Pháipéar: Foghlaim faoi leitreachas trí chiorcaid shimplí ar pháipéar le copper tape agus LEDs.
Scribble Bot: Róbat bríomhar déanta as ábhar athchúrsáilte agus mótar, is atá in ann íomhánna a tharraingt!
Rásóir STEAM (cáirrín déanta as ábhar timpeall an tí, mótar agus propeller)
Fean: déanta as mótar agus propeller, beidh siad réidh don samhradh leis an bhfean seo.
Códú le Scratch, Code.org agus CS First: Foghlaim conas códú trí Ghaeilge.
Na Meáin Dhigiteacha: Foghlaimeoidh gasúir conas a gcuid físeán, cláir faisnéise, agus fíeáin cheoil a chruthú.

Beidh Séisúin Tacaíochta Teic ag tarlú ar líne do Ghaelscoileanna agus Gaelcholáistí sa líonra TechSpace ar na dátaí seo:
Mumhan – Máirt 31 Márta 12.00i.n

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Go Raibh Maith Agat!

Camara Ireland Schools Pro-

Google for Education

As teachers navigate their new teaching environment, **Camara Education Ireland**, in partnership with Google for Education, are delighted to be hosting online support sessions.

Upcoming Sessions

Admin Console, **30th March, 11:30am - 12:30pm**

Open Q&A for Teachers, **30th March, 12:30 - 1:30pm**

Google Classroom, **30th March, 2:00 - 3:00pm**

Create a Virtual Class, **31st March, 2:00 - 3:00pm**

Docs & Drive, **1st April, 11:00am - 12:00pm**

Forms, **1st April, 2:00 - 3:00pm**

Open Q&A for Teachers, **2nd April, 10:00 - 11:00am**

Google Classroom, **2nd April, 11:00am - 12:00pm**

Sites, **3rd April, 10:00 - 11:00am**

Register your interest today at bit.ly/39tFgZr

Any queries? ornamulhern@camara.ie / ainegaughan@camara.ie

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What's the latest?

Online Google for Education Support
We have scheduled nine open sessions for teachers for the coming week.
Registration is available at bit.ly/39tFgZr Please see details in the
attached image.

Included here are two **open Q&A sessions**. This is your chance to join our virtual
staffroom, ask any G Suite-based questions you have, and chat to other teachers
about how they are managing online teaching and learning. Please submit any
queries you want addressed in these sessions on the form when registering.

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steamgalwayforoige Be a hero like @lego batman, he is keeping his physical distance
to protect others. For non Lego mini figures do your... more

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Add a comment...   Post

We wanted to try a slightly
different way of engaging your
students and young
people. Camara Ireland will be
hosting a weekly challenge for
the next couple of weeks for
people in primary or secondary
school.

This week it's Computer Sci-
ence based and you can find
out all the information by going
here https://sites.google.com/
camara.ie/challenge
It would be great to get lots of
people involved so please share
it with any students, teachers
**and educators who might be
interested!**

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clareyouthservice
Some of the Youth Workers from Ennis and Shannon having their meeting this week online! 😊 #cysliveonline #cys
... more

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Foroige have lots of
cool ideas in thier
Instagram. Check
them out!

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what they are up to.

Youth Work Ireland @ywirl · Mar 24
Music sessions in CDYS Youth Work Ireland continue... with a little help from @zoom_us 🎺🥰 @DCYAPress #digitalyouthwork #stayhome @CorkETB

music group
digital chat

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CDYS Youth Work Ireland are doing great work with online jam sessions...
Photography, online make up tutorials and more... Check out their Twitter

your network

Are you working on some cool projects?
Let us know and we will feature it in our
next TechSpace Monthly by tagging us on @
TechSpaceTweets!

Are you daunted by working with young people online? Have you shut up shop
but would like to start engaging young people in the local area again? Many Youth
Workers and Educators in the TechSpace Network have
 already kicked off and are more than happy to share their
project ideas and trial youth ZOOM or Google Hangout sessions. Get in touch
with
leighdugdale@camara.ie for some ideas and we can connect you with other edu

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