

RE: SEAI “Exploring our Energy” Teacher CPD Workshop

Dear Teacher,

Please find below a booking form for the SEAI Exploring Our Energy CPD Workshop for teachers. The workshops are part of SEAI’s programme of events for primary schools, are free of charge for teachers and can count towards Croke Park hours, subject to school management approval in accordance with DES Circulars. SEAI’s workshops programme is being managed by An Taisce Green-Schools.

“Exploring Our Energy” is an exciting new programme from SEAI and includes CPD workshops for teachers in primary schools across Ireland. It aims to make teaching energy and science easy while also using new teaching practices in digital learning. The programme, developed by St Patrick’s College, Drumcondra will facilitate a new approach to science in your classrooms via inquiry-based education while also fulfilling curricula requirements.

There are four strands to the programme – junior & senior infants, 1st & 2nd class, 3rd & 4th class and 5th & 6th class and the full programme is available to download from SEAI’s website http://www.seai.ie/Schools/Primary_Schools/. All schools that avail of a workshop will receive a printed copy of the programme. This is part of the many ways in which SEAI supports schools in the delivery of science and energy education.

NB: Requirements for the workshop are as follows

- We require a **minimum of 10 teachers** per workshop (smaller schools are encouraged to partner with other local schools)
- **Room:** We require access to the room one hour before the workshop in order to set up.
- **Time:** This is a **2 hour-long** workshop that will take place after school.
- **Laptop:** Could all teachers please take a laptop with them and have ActivInspire* software downloaded in order to gain the most from this workshop.
- **Projector/Whiteboard:** Use of a laptop-projector/whiteboard set up in the room for the facilitator (**ActivInspireSoftware needs to available in order for the training to run*).

**ActivInspire: please download 'ActivInspire' software for whiteboards to ensure you have full whiteboard functionality for our workshop. This comes automatically with Promethean whiteboards. If you don't already have it, you can download from the Web or the SEAI website [http://www.seai.ie/Schools/Primary_Schools/Exploring Our Energy Primary Programme/](http://www.seai.ie/Schools/Primary_Schools/Exploring_Our_Energy_Primary_Programme/) The workshop can be run without it, but some elements of the resources may be curtailed*

Please fill out the form below and return it to the specified email/postal address and we will be in contact with you to arrange a suitable date for the workshop.

Yours sincerely,

Mervyn Horgan
Lifetime Lab, Old Cork Waterworks, Lee Rd, Cork.

Booking Form: Exploring our Energy Teacher CPD Workshop

- Principal Name: _____
- Contact name: _____
- Name and Address of school: _____

- Roll Number: _____
- Number of teachers attending: _____ (Minimum 10 Maximum 20)
- Partner school (if applicable): _____
- Date preferred: _____
- Preferred start time: _____

During the workshops facilitators may wish to take photos for promotional purposes – please indicate in advance if your school policy does not permit this practice _____

Please give clear **directions** of how to get to your school:

Enter Direction Details here:

Please return to:

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