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Course Title: Religious Education & ICT for Beginners and Improvers

Descriptor: This is an exciting opportunity for teachers of Junior and / or Leaving Certificate Religious Education who are wishing to improve their Information & Communications Technology (ICT) skills in the Religious Education classroom or those wanting to start incorporating ICT skills in the RE classroom to enhance students' learning experiences.

The aim of the workshops is to develop ICT skills that teachers will be able to utilise and integrate in teaching JC / LC Religious Education. This pilot project is resourced by the PDST *Religious Education Support* team and certificates of completion will be available for those participating in this project.

This RE & ICT course will encompass an introduction to:

- creation and use of PowerPoint presentations
- creation of worksheets & classroom assessments/in-house examination papers in RE – emphasis on improving literacy skills
- introduction to the creation of video resources as part of Journal work for use in the RE classroom.

Structure: This is a modular course where we invite teachers to attend a two hour workshop of initial professional development in using a variety of ICT skills as integrated in Religious Education. Teachers are invited to return for evening 2 of this modular course to show-case the skills and approaches utilized in the RE classroom situation. This also allows teachers to share their experiences of implementing some of the ideas outlined in evening 1, and share any materials they designed or insights they gained in the process. Participants' materials and ideas will be shared among those participating in this modular course, thereby sharing good practice and disseminating original ideas and support.

Target Audience: This course will suit the needs of JC / LC RE teachers who have an interest in making use of ICT in RE to help engage students and develop more dynamic learning experiences. Course content will be introduced at beginner's & improver's level and participants will be encouraged to network with at least one other course participant in implementing one or more ideas from the workshop.

Booking: Download the *Registration Form for R.E. Courses* from the 'Latest Notices' section of the homepage of our website: www.ress.ie or photocopy and use the course registration form available in this booklet. Completed registration forms should be sent by post or fax to Angela Thompson, R.E. Administrator, at least one week in advance of the workshop. Early booking is advisable.

Date Workshop 1	Time	Date Workshop 2	Venue
10 th November 2011	6pm – 8pm	7 th February 2012	Blackrock Education Centre
17 th November 2011	7pm – 9pm	9 th February 2012	Drumcondra Education Centre