

**Programme:**

- 9.15 a.m.      **Registration**
- 9.45 a.m.      **Introduction  
and Welcome**
- 10.00 am      **Workshops Round 1**
- 11.15 a.m.      **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11.45 a.m.      **Workshops Round 2**
- 1.00 p.m.      **Lunch in Leinster House**
- 2.00 pm      **Workshops Round 3**
- 3.15 p.m.      **Conclusion**
- 3.30 p.m.      **Evaluation**
- 3.45 pm      **AGM**

*This Conference is supported by The  
Department of Education and Skills through the  
Teachers' Professional Network*

**Note: Certificates of Attendance available –  
conference may qualify for Croke Park Hours.**

**Workshops:**

**Oireachtas Resource**

This new online resource will be of invaluable assistance to CSPE teachers for the political aspects of the course. It is an online resource that will be launched at the Conference and will consist of useful information and a range of relevant activities.

**Leinster House Tour**

Teachers will get a tour of Leinster House in small groups and get a sense of the importance of parliament in our democracy.

**Pop-Politics**

This workshop will introduce teachers to the Pop-Politics workshop that is available to schools, introducing both Junior and Senior Cycle Students to the political process and democracy in Ireland.

**Reporting on Action Projects**

Teachers will get a thorough introduction on how to most effectively guide their students in the process of completing their Action Project Reports.

**IT and Active Learning in CSPE**

This workshop will introduce a new planning tool from PDST and look at a new resource for active learning.

**ACT CONFERENCE: BOOKING FORM  
(feel free to photocopy)**

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**School:**

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reg Number if Parking requested\*:**

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**Workshop Choices**

**All participants will get a tour of Leinster House, a workshop on the new online resource being launched at Conference by the Oireachtas Communications Office, the Pop-Politics workshop and a choice of workshop on Action Projects and IT and Active Learning.**

***Indicate your choice of workshop in order of preference. We will try to facilitate first choices as far as possible.***

**Reporting on Action Projects**

**IT and Active Learning in CSPE**



The chamber of Seanad Éireann where we will be holding our plenary sessions.

\*Limited parking will be available in Leinster House and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Parking permit has to be approved in advance ... please send registration number when booking.

\*Preferably, EMAIL your booking, indicating name, contact details, workshop preference and reg number if requesting parking to [act@esatclear.ie](mailto:act@esatclear.ie)

*OR return this form to:*

Brendan O'Regan  
Ticknock Lane  
Arklow  
Co. Wicklow  
087-6404067

*Closing Date:* Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

- Expenses will be paid at DES rates, subject to approval
- Claims for expenses must be made on the day of Conference
- Places are limited and will be allotted on a first come first served basis.
- You will be contacted ONLY if the course is already full when we receive your booking form.
- Cancellation should be reported immediately so that places can be offered to others

Association of CSPE Teachers



## National Conference

For Teachers of Junior Cert CSPE,  
Citizenship Education in Transition Year and  
Leaving Cert Applied

# Leinster House

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015



*NOTE: This conference is open to all teachers, but we would urge you to join the Association of CSPE Teachers, on the day or by sending the enclosed membership forms.*