

**Programme:**

9.15 a.m.	Registration
9.45 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome
10.00 am	Morning Workshops
11.15 a.m.	Tea/Coffee Break/Resources Exhibition
11.45 a.m.	Open Forum *Guest speaker: Mary Lawlor, founder, Front Line Defenders. *Politics and Society – the Experience so far
1.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 pm	Afternoon Workshops
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 on request.**

**Workshops:**

**Developing the Skills of Active Citizenship through an Action Project'**

With Eco-Unesco. A workshop exploring environmental issues.

**The Media in a Democracy**

Exploring the role of the media in a democracy and the relevance to citizenship education.

**Rights, Responsibilities and Restorative Practice**

An exploration of restorative justice practices and their relevance to human rights and responsibilities.

**Convention on the Rights of the Child**

An activity based workshop marking the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Convention.

**Managing Action Projects**

A guide to choosing, preparing and managing action projects. This workshop should be particularly useful for teachers new to CSPE or returning to CSPE.

**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.

**Wellbeing and CSPE**

Exploring the connection between citizenship education and the Wellbeing Guidelines, in relation to content and timetabling.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Workshop Choices**

*Indicate your choice of workshop in order of preference, separately for morning and afternoon. Keep a record of your choices.*

**Morning:**

[ ] Developing the Skills of Active Citizenship through an Action Project

[ ] Rights, Responsibilities and Restorative Practices

[ ] The Media in a Democracy

[ ] Convention on the Rights of the Child

**Afternoon:**

[ ] Managing Action Projects

[ ] Reporting on Action Projects

[ ] Wellbeing and CSPE

## Getting to the Castletroy Hotel

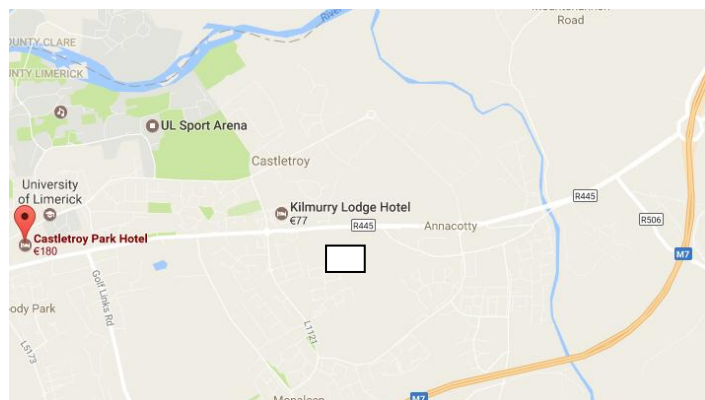
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The hotel is situated just off the M7 Dublin motorway, adjacent to the University of Limerick and just minutes from Limerick's centre of commerce.

Full directions here:

<http://www.castletroypark.ie/location.html>

Contact the hotel for details of Conference room rates.



\*Preferably, EMAIL your booking, indicating name, mobile and workshop preferences to [cspeteachers@gmail.com](mailto:cspeteachers@gmail.com)

*OR return this form to:*

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

*Closing Date:* Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct

### 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,  
Politics and Society and Leaving Cert Applied

# Castletroy Park Hotel, Limerick

Sat 21st October 2017



*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.*