

**Thursday March 22 19.00 – 21.00 Secondary Mike O'Neill**

### **8 Practical Uses of the IWB in the English Classroom**

The electronic whiteboard in the classroom is an excellent teaching tool but is sometimes not exploited as well as it could be. This session aims to show 8 very practical uses of the IWB – activities which can be adapted to all levels.

**Thursday April 19 19.00 – 21.00 Secondary Adam Kershaw**

### **Do you want to see my photos?**

Teenagers are increasingly used to communicating via the visual image. Are we exploiting this motivating type of tool in the secondary classroom to its full potential? In this workshop we will be exploiting the practical of visual images moving beyond the frame to provide personalised material for developing language strategies. For example, portraits, cartoons, collages, adverts ....

**Thursday April 19 19.00 – 21.00 Secondary Jo Gore**

### **Using literature in the ELT classroom**

Spending time reading in English is spending time immersed in English. Literature in the classroom has unlimited possibilities, not only as a vehicle for developing comprehension, learning vocabulary in context, and reinforcing grammar, but also as a springboard for discussion, writing, presentations, drama work and cross-curricular projects. This session will demonstrate a range of practical activities which can be done in the classroom to help students move from literal comprehension of the text to personal engagement with ideas, characters and themes.

**Thursday April 26 19.00 – 21.00 J.Dossetor & S. Cartwright**

### **Storytelling for Younger Learners (Ages 6 – 9)**

Children enjoy listening to stories, and they provide many opportunities for language learning. We will look at a number of different story books that can be used with younger learners. For each of the story books, we will look at a number of activities that can accompany the telling of the story.