

French Teachers Association, 5th November 2014

Dear Colleagues, French Teachers,

We in the FTA have decided to organize a workshop in Tralee Education Centre on Saturday 29th November at 9.30 am. We are hoping that there will be a good attendance and that eventually you the French teachers in Kerry, may want to organise your own branch of the FTA, and organize your own training sessions, workshops and meetings. But principally, we want this gathering to be a success as it is the first time that the FTA has come to Kerry!

Sandrine Pac Kenny will be the keynote speaker. She will give a presentation on Active Learning:

«Les élèves acteurs de leurs savoir. Des exemples concrets d'activités pour responsabiliser les élèves de leur savoir et les rendre actifs dans les cours.»

Sandrine has presented all over the country and is at the cutting edge of language teaching and learning. Her internet site "La classe de Sandrine" is very popular amongst teachers everywhere. She is French and is teaching in an Irish secondary school.

I will give the opening presentation:

"The Leaving Cert French oral exam, how it works and what students need to know in order to do well in the exam."

This power point presentation will illustrate how the marking scheme works, how students can improve their grades and will offer some ideas on how to prepare students for the exam.

It is a privilege for me to be associated with this project. I hope that lots of teachers turn up and that the workshop will be of help to you.

But please do not think that by attending, you will be landed with a job, or that you will have to go on a committee! Sandrine and I will explain how an FTA branch can be established, (it is pretty simple), and if a branch is established, great. But chiefly we want to engage as French teachers with you, and we hope that the exercise will be of benefit to you.

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Please book early so as we can photocopy the right amount of material. Tea and coffee will be served at the 10.30 interval. Please inform colleagues who may not receive this correspondence. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 29th November.

A bientôt,

Joe Walsh, President French Teachers Association

The French Teachers Association in collaboration with the Education Centre Tralee

The Kerry French Teachers Conference

The Education Centre Tralee, Tralee Institute of Technology - North Campus, Kerry Technology Park, Tralee, Co. Kerry

Saturday 29th November, 9.30 to 13.00

9.30- 10.25: **The Leaving Cert French oral exam, how it works and what students need to know and to do, in order to do well in the exam.**

Joe Walsh, Secondary Teacher and Leaving Cert French Oral Examiner

Tea or Coffee

10.55 – 13.00 : **«Les élèves acteurs de leurs savoir. Des exemples concrets d'activités pour responsabiliser les élèves de leur savoir et les rendre actifs dans les cours.»**

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