**Summer Course at St. Patrick’s College, July 2016**

***About: ‘Drama, Embodiment and Education; Beginning with the Teacher’***

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| Title of news item | **Summer Course – *‘Drama, Embodiment and Education; Beginning with the Teacher’***  St. Patrick’s College (DCU) – 4th-8th July 2016  (Approved by DES) |
| Name of author/ agency | Paula Murphy, Lecturer in Drama, St. Patrick’s College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. |
| Deadline | Application date: 28thth June 2016  (Process explained in link below) |
| Information | **Course description**:  **Drama, Embodiment and Education; Beginning with the Teacher**  Following an initial review of the theoretical basis for the role of embodiment in education, the first few days of the course will involve an experiential journey towards a heightened sense of embodied presence in the participant. This will be done predominantly through mindful engagements with movement, the voice and the senses as the participant engages more deeply with his/her internal and external environment. In the latter part of the week, the participant will observe the impact of these explorations on his/her approach to planning and facilitation in Drama and across the curriculum.  **Facilitator**: Paula Murphy has worked as a lecturer in Education (Drama) in St. Patrick's College since 1999. She currently lectures on undergraduate, postgraduate and in-service programmes in Drama and Education. She previously worked as a primary school teacher and as Education Officer for TEAM Educational Theatre Company. She is co-author of *Discovering Drama: Theory and Practice for the Primary School* (Gill & MacMillan, 2006) and was one of the founding members of ADEI (Association for Drama in Education in Ireland). Since 2012 Paula has been studying with Joan Davis of the Gorse Hill centre in Greystones in the area of Somatic Movement Education and Therapy (ISMETA), and is currently exploring the relationship between somatic movement education, teacher education and Drama. |
| Relevant links | **Further information and contact details enclosed:** [**www.spd.dcu.ie/summercourses**](http://www.spd.dcu.ie/summercourses) |