Connect's mission is to deliver a free, easy to use service that enables local communities to use technology in innovative ways to achieve their goals and to put local content on the world wide web. Connect includes a range of complementary projects and strategies that will be implemented in South Dublin County. The combined impact of these strategies working together will achieve the vision. The projects are:



Connect Me presents an extensive range of local information using an online interactive mapping system, creating a place where people can find accurate information easily and quickly about their community



Connect Web supports all community groups in South Dublin County to create their own internet content that will facilitate improved information management and develop new methods of collective engagement



Connect School in St Aidan's Community School, Brookfield, is developing student centred technology through an innovative learning culture in order to improve school attendance, participation in class and educational outcomes for the students



Connect Centres is creating a network of Digital Learning Hubs in local Community Centres where local people can access and learn about technology in their own communities, transforming the digital divide into digital inclusion

We want everyone to get connected!



Talk to us at 01- 414 9009



South Dublin County Council, County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin 24.



Time to Connect

Connecting People with Technology

A Fortnight of elnclusion Events across South Dublin County

20th November – 1st December 2006

Connect is working to deliver a free, easy to use service that enables local communities to use technology in innovative ways to achieve their goals and to put local content on the world wide web.

As well as the timetabled workshops below, there will be many exciting displays and promotions in the Council Foyer in Tallaght over the 2 week period including, various community groups promoting the work they do and their Connect built websites, private companies promoting their online services, interactive displays, competitions and lots lots more!

* Events marked with an asterisk must be pre booked as places are limited. Contact Sabrina at sfogarty@sdublincoco.ie or Phone: 414 9009.

MONDAY 20th

Finding Information on the

Venue: County Library, Tallaght @ 11.30 am-1.00 p.m. Speaker: Sharon Donohoe

How to Find & Book Your

Venue: County Library, Tallaght @ 2-3.30 p.m. Speaker: Colessa Humphries

The Wonders of Google Earth

Venue: County Library, Tallaght @ 6.30-8.00 pm Speaker: Gavin Stokes

Find out about Techie Toys for **Christmas**

Venue: Ballyroan Library. @ 7:30-9.00 pm Speaker: John Moriarty

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY 21st

Finding Information on the

Venue: County Library, Tallaght @ 1.00-2.30 pm Speaker: Fiona Duddy

*Tour of South Dublin Co. Co.'s **Traffic Management Centre**

Venue: South Dublin County Hall @ 1.00-2.00 pm

Beginners Guide to Photoshop

Venue: County Library, Tallaght @ 3.00-4.30 pm Speaker: Feargal Halligan

Introduction to WEB Design

Venue: County Library, Tallaght @ 4.30-6.00 pm Speaker: Feargal Halligan

Practical Beginners Guide to Using your Digital Camera with your Computer (Bring your Digital Camera along!)

Speaker: Shane Hogan Venue: County Library, Tallaght @ 6.30-8.00 pm.

Finding Information on the Internet

Speaker: Fiona Duddy Venue: Ballyroan Library 6.30-8.00 pm

WEDNESDAY 22nd

Finding Information on the Internet

Speaker: Fiona Duddy Venue: Lucan Library 1.0 - 2.30 pm

Bebo/My Space Parents Awareness Session

Speaker: Ronan Herron Venue: St. Aidans Secondary School, Brookfield, Tallaght, 6.00-7.30 pm

These sessions are held in the Computer Gym Mobile Bus

@ St. Aidan's Community School Brookfield, Tallaght

Parents Awareness Session: Bebo/MySpace in the Computer

@ 9:00 am-11.10 am

Training for Teachers & Students of St. Aidan's in the Computer Gvm @ 11.10am -1.30 pm

*Internet Awareness & Access for parents in the Computer Gym @ 1.30-2.50 pm

Training for the Teachers of St. Aidan's in the Computer Gym @ 2.50-5.00 pm

THURSDAY 23rd

*Mambo Web Training for **Community Groups**

Speaker: Sharon Donohue Venue: Development Conference Room, South Dublin Co. Co. 10.00 am-12.00 noon 2.00-4.00 pm

*Tour of South Dublin Co. Co.'s Traffic Management Centre

Venue: South Dublin County Hall 3.00-4.00 pm

These sessions are held in the Computer Gym Mobile Bus @ the Civic Square outside the

10.00 am-12.00 noon *Community Groups Training

12 noon-2.00 pm **Internet Access & Awareness** open to the public.

2.00-4.00 pm *SKYPE Demonstration

4.00-6.00 pm *Community Groups Training

FRIDAY 24th

Finding Information on the Internet

Speaker: Fiona Duddy Venue: County Library, Tallaght 11.30 am-1.00 pm

Learn how & where to shop on the Internet

Speaker: Stephen Lee Venue: Co. Library 2.00-3.30 pm

MONDAY 27th

Finding Information on the

Speaker: Sharon Donohoe Venue: County Library, Tallaght 2.00-3.30 pm

Assistive Technology in our

Jaws. Kurzweil. Zoombrowser are available across South Dublin Co. Co.'s Library Network. Speaker: Kieran Swords Venue: County Library, Tallaght 4.00-5.30 pm

Learn how & where to shop on the Internet

Speaker: Stephen Lee Venue: County Library, Tallaght 6.30-8.00 pm

TUESDAY 28th

South Dublin Local Studies on the web.

Speaker: Kieran Swords Venue: County Library, Tallaght 10.00- 11.30 am

*Tour of South Dublin Co. Co.'s **Traffic Management Centre**

Venue: South Dublin County Hall 11.00 am-12.00 noon

Intermediate Guide to **Photoshop**

Venue: County Library, Tallaght @ 3.00-4.30 pm Speaker: Feargal Halligan

How to Find & Book Your

Venue: County Library, Tallaght Speaker: Colessa Humphries 6.30-8.00 p.m.

Finding Information on the

Speaker: Fiona Duddy Venue: An Cosan, Jobstown 1.00- 2.30 pm

Speaker: Shane Hogan

Venue: County Library, Tallaght @ 12.30 noon- 2.00 pm Speaker: Brian O'Connell

Computer Gym Mobile Bus which will be parked in the Car Park of St. Aidan's Community

Parents Awareness Session: Bebo/MySpace in the Computer Gvm @ 9.00-11.10 pm

Training for Teachers & Students of St. Aidan's in the **Computer Gym**

for parents in the Computer Gym @ 1.30-2.50 pm

Aidan's in the Computer Gym @ 2.50-5.00 pm

WEDNESDAY 29th

Practical Beginners Guide to Using vour Digital Camera with your Computer (Bring your Digital Camera along!)

Venue: Lucan Library 1.00-2.30 pm

Using the Internet for Music

These sessions are held in the School

@ 11.10 am- 1.30 pm

Internet Awareness & Access

Training for the Teachers of St.

THURSDAY 30th

*Mambo Web Training for **Community Groups**

Speaker: Sharon Donohue Venue: IT Training Room, South Dublin Co. Co. 10.00 am-12.00 noon 2.00-4.00 pm

*Tour of South Dublin Co. Co.'s

Traffic Management Centre

Venue: South Dublin County Hall

11.00 am-12.00 noon

Finding Information on the

Internet

Speaker: Fiona Duddy

Venue: Aras Rulach

4.00-5.30 pm

Bebo/My Space Awareness

Speaker: Ronan Herron

Venue: County Library, Tallaght

6.30-8.00 pm

These sessions are held in the Computer Gvm Mobile Bus which

will be parked in Civic Square

outside County Library, Tallaght

10.00 am-12.00 noon

2.00-4.00 pm *SKYPE Demo

4pm - 6pm *Community Groups Training

FRIDAY 1st

Finding Information on the Internet

Speaker: Fiona Duddy Venue: County Library, Tallaght 12.00 noon-1.30 pm

Online Photography Resources

Speaker: Gavin Stokes Venue: County Library, Tallaght 2.00-3.30 pm



