



Make Your ICT Voice Heard at the ComputerXplorers' IPPN Stand

ComputerXplorers to poll views on National IT Strategy

The team at ComputerXplorers is looking forward to hearing the views of school principals attending the forthcoming IPPN conference.

Said Nicola Cosgrave, owner of ComputerXplorers Dublin South: "IPPN gives principals the opportunity to network with each other and with key players within the Irish educational sector. The event provides us with a unique opportunity to listen to the views of top educationalists throughout the country and take a snapshot of current thinking about the provision of information technology in our schools. We hope the resulting report maybe of benefit to the Department and Steering Committee involved in the Smart School report, to ensure the future roll out of ICT programmes in our schools. .

ComputerXplorers arrived in Ireland two years ago and currently has a presence in Cork and Kerry, Dublin South, the Midlands, and South East Ireland. The organisation works in partnership with schools to deliver innovative technology-based activities for children up to the age of 13. Their unique brands of engaging and educational programmes, which are aligned to the NCCA curriculum, deliver a fantastic blend of tangible education and technology skills to children.

Added Nicola: "Schools throughout Cork, Wexford and Dublin have already felt the benefits of working with ComputerXplorers. They've seen a marked improvement in children's confidence and ability to use technology in learning. We look forward to meeting with representatives from more schools at IPPN and hearing their visions for ICT at their schools."

Visit the ComputerXplorers stand (E6) and make your opinion known in the national ICT strategy for schools debate and, have the chance to win a Flip camera.

Complete the survey questionnaire, meet the ComputerXplorers team and take the opportunity to find out how ComputerXplorers can help put your school ahead in ICT provision.

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Some of the schools where we have run or are currently running programmes include the following:-

- Ardfield National School, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
- Coolgreany NS, Co. Wexford
- Craanford NS, Co. Wexford
- St. Andrew's College, Dublin
- St. Colman's National School, Cloyne, Co. Cork
- St. Mary's NS, Saggart, Co. Dublin
- St. Patrick's NS, Dublin 10
- Tallaght Children's Hospital, Dublin
- Booterstown NS, Co. Dublin
- Faha NS, Killarney, Co. Kerry
- Gorey Educate Together NS, Co. Wexford
- Lissivigeen NS, Killarney, Co. Kerry
- St. Paul's JNS, Dublin 12
- St. Thomas' JNS, Lucan, Co. Dublin
- St. Luke's NS, Douglas, Cork

Summer Programmes:

- Cork Institute of Technology Computing and Science Department – sponsored by HEA.