



## November Conference 2014

### 'Be Prepared! Planning for School Inspections and Literacy Promotion'

Friday, 21st November 2014,  
9.30am-1pm

Pearse Street Library  
138-144 Pearse Street  
Dublin 2

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### Programme

9:30 am	Registration
10:00 am	Christina Clarke
11:00 am	Coffee break
11:30 am	Charles Quain, Interleaf
11.50 am	Mary Gilbride
12.10 pm	Information Sharing session

### Speakers:

**Christina Clarke** is an Advisor with the PDST and has been involved in the design, development and delivery of CPD in the areas of Literacy, L1 English, JCT English, SSE& Literacy and Religious Education. Christina is on secondment from Marino College, where she taught English, Religion and EFL. This workshop will explore the role of the school Librarian in the planning and support of Literacy through the process of School Self Evaluation. The workshop will provide opportunity for the contribution of the librarian to be considered, explored and discussed.

**Charles Quain** is the Director of Interleaf and will make a presentation to demonstrate the simplicity of *Leabharlann*, a collection of ebooks, eAudiobooks and streaming video worth over €20,000, available for an annual fee of €650. There will also be a draw where one school represented at the conference will win a year's free access to *Leabharlann* for the 2015 calendar year. All other schools represented at the conference will be entitled to a 10% discount on their 2015 subscription to *Leabharlann*.

**Mary Gilbride** is a Senior Inspector of English with the Department of Education and Skills. She currently works in the Office of the Chief Inspector but has broad experience of inspection of schools. Prior to becoming an Inspector, Mary taught English and History for 14 years. Mary's presentation will focus on the process of subject inspections of English and observed good practice in relation to the promotion of reading and the use of the school library during inspections.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions of speakers after all presentations. There will also be an opportunity to browse and purchase books at the **International Education Services** and **Axis Education** stands. All conference attendees will be entered into a draw to win Axis Education's top selling 'Fight Club' set, worth €159.99.

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