

Playworking and Learning

Two dates
available in
early 2013

An Extended CPD Training Event

With Marc Armitage and Steve Goode

SOLD OUT!

~~Limerick City
18th & 19th January 2013~~

**Balbriggan, Co. Dublin
22nd & 23rd February 2013**

See last page for venue details

A Challenging Continuing Professional
Development event aimed at

workers, managers,
teachers, development
officers and advisors in
Childcare, Schools, Playwork,
After-Schools, Youthwork and
others who work with children



An extended day packed full of new ideas,
reflection, discussion,
challenges, new research,
world-wide examples, films
and photos

Places Strictly Limited

Marc Armitage and Steve Goode are skilled play consultants, researchers and trainers with many years experience behind them of working in Ireland and around the world with childcare services, schools, youth and play services – both regularly deliver university level programs

A Playworking Approach

The opportunity to play is crucial in children's lives. It is through play that children learn social interactions, become healthy, develop skills and have fun.

Children can and do play without encouragement or help but adults in all sorts of sectors can significantly enhance a child's opportunity to play by creating a physical environment that allows a child to learn and develop ... but that is only half the story.

Playworking is a style of working which is more play-led than child-led. The difference can be subtle but the effect it can have on the way that we work with children and young people can be profound. It aims to develop the second half of the story ... our knowledge and attitude to play and the way it is provided for.

Where & When?

There are a number of courses available in 2013 following on from the first successful event which was held in Co. Kildare in October 2012.

It is a challenging mainly theoretical, advanced course aimed at Level VI and above. It will run from 6.30pm-9pm on Day ONE and 9.00am-5.00pm on Day TWO.

How much does it cost?

The cost for the whole course is **€150** Including lunch and refreshments.

Accommodation at a special rate is also available for those who wish to stay residentially in each of our venues.

Course Content

Content for this event includes:

- What is Play – the latest thinking
- Where is Play in Síolta and Aistear
- A History of Play and Playing
- What is 'playworking'?
- The Development of Play Theory
- How do children really play
- Emotional Intelligence and the Playing Child

What have previous participants said?

"Very enjoyable and thought provoking."

Childcare Worker

"Very deep and broad course - lots of research."

Crèche Manager

"Enjoyed the historical perspective."

Lecturer, College of FE



What NEXT?

If you would like more information or would like to book one of the STRICTLY LIMITED PLACES on this residential event

Contact **Steve Goode**

by telephone on **087 9972974**

or email stevegoode@stevegoode.org

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Balbriggan, Co. Dublin 22nd and 23rd February 2013

Where

The Bracken Court Hotel
Bridge Street, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin

Tel: 01 841 3333
www.brackencourt.ie

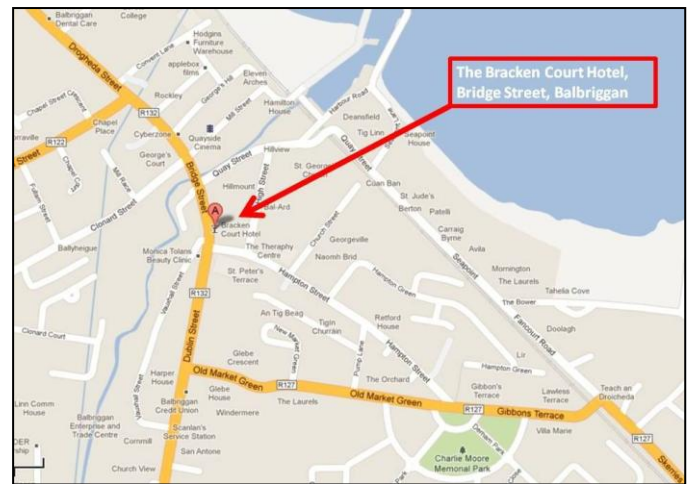
When

Friday 22nd February 2013
(6.30pm-9.00pm)

Saturday 23rd February 2013
(9.00am-5.00pm)

What

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The cost for the whole course is **€150**.
(includes tea/coffee and lunch on Saturday)

Accommodation is available at the hotel on the Friday night at a special rate of **€69** for bed & breakfast.

Please contact the hotel direct to book your own room on 01 841 3333 quoting the name of the course.

REMEMBER ...

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BOOKING FORM

Please complete this form and send to the address below or email enclosing the following details:

I would like to book _____ number of places on the above event.

Your Name (or main contact name):

Contact Address:

Tel:

Email:

Do you intend to stay residentially at the event venue? YES / NO

(please remember to contact the Bracken Court Hotel direct for room bookings and quote the event title for discounted rate)

The following questions are to help us tailor this event to the participants taking part

Tell us something about your Qualifications:

Tell us something about your previous training Experience:

Tell us something about your Current Post:

Tell us something about your interest in Play and Learning:

Please return by Email to stevegoode@stevegoode.org or POST TO Steve Goode, Castle Lodge, Rathkeale, Co Limerick. Any problems please telephone 087 997 2974