

Strictly SWICN

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Welcome to the first issue of our newsletter, *Strictly SWICN*.

Multimedia workshop for parents

Would you like to discover the art of movie making, photography or design?

The Multimedia workshop for parents has been running since April, taking place every Friday morning at Rainsford st, D8. This workshop is aimed at any parent living in Dublin 8 who has an interest in learning multimedia skills. It is covering range of activities from movie making, music, design or art. The first 2 months we've been busy taking photographs and discovering what creates a good picture. Some of the parents even participated in a photography competition as part of the Liberties festival! If you're interested in joining this group contact Johanka on 087 093 4286.

Courses starting from September

Fáilte Isteach

Free conversational English classes for new communities living in Dublin 8. This program will be starting first week of September and be hold once a week in the evening. If you're interested call or text to 087 093 4286.



Digital Creator training

Have you always wanted to learn how to create a presentation or even make your own movie? Now you have a chance! From September '11 SWICN will be offering a free certified course on multimedia for people from new communities living in Dublin 8. Places are allocated on first come, first serve basis so book early! If you're interested text or call to 087 093 4286.

Computer Clubhouse summer camps!

July

Animation Camp

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm
Day: Mon-Thu
Start: 04 - 08 July
Age: 13+ Years

Horror Movie Making Camp

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm
Day: Mon-Thu
Start: 25 - 29 July
Time: 13+ Years

August



"SPEAKEASY" or how to talk to your children about sex

During March and April 2011 the Irish Family Planning Association (IFPA) delivered an 8-week long FETAC accredited course for parents to give them the necessary skills for talking to their children about sex and sexuality.

The course was packed with fun and passionate debates. Taking part in this course gave the parents confidence and knowledge for making sure that their children will feel safe talking to them about sex.



The young people from the Computer Clubhouse do it again!

Yet another success story from the young people of S.W.I.C.N Computer Clubhouse. Last year, after discussing changing adults' perspectives of young people, they came up with an idea to do a **Big Clean** of their area. The plan became a reality through a funding application the young people put forward to the *St...*

**Graphic & Comic Design
Camp**

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

Day: Mon-Thu

Start: 15 - 19 August

Age: 8-12 Years

**Theatre - 3 Week Intensive
Workshop**

Time: To be confirmed

Day: Tue Wed Thu

Start: 02 - 18 August

Age: 13+ Years

Limited to 12 places.

Participants must have a
genuine interest
in drama.

* Registration required for
all of the above

Starbucks realising potential again.

Thanks to their tireless dedication and planning the pilot project ended up being a fantastic success . Through setting up "Dublin 8 is great" Facebook page the project leaders managed to establish a committed fan-base of supporters and recruit over a hundred people from the area to assist them on the day.

Even more exciting is that the "Dublin 8 is great" team continues with its plan to change people's perceptions, this time of older generation's. Again, they have secured funding from Starbucks to run a project titled **Trading Places** to integrate with the seniors in the community and "bridge the generation gap".

Trading places project team will be organizing a number of workshops with the seniors, exchanging skills and knowledge through art. Seniors will learn how to do Graffiti and young people will create a quilt inspired by the time spend together.

Written by Pauline Mc Adams, sure she's a grand aul flower!!!

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