Resources for Transition Year Students



Quick Links

Subject

Activities

Subject/ Theme	Ideas	Resources (on-line links)	Contributor/Reflection (add your name if you wish, and /or add your name to any personally created content i.e. worksheets)	
GAA Going Well	In this time of unprecedented social change, there is a need for greater emphasis on developing not just physical health, but to nurture broader humanistic capacities and reinforce core values. Promoting Wellbeing in turn is not therefore just about encouraging participation in games and regular physical activities it's a multi-dimensional state of complete Biological, Psychological, Social, Intellectual and Ethical alignment, which when properly integrated and activated, can help everybody achieve their true potential in life.	https://goingwell.ie		
English: Reading Comprehensi on	LItGO: This website pairs passages from classic books with different reading exercises and activities that ask students to answer questions about the text Secondary school students are being asked to write about their experience of the coronavirus crisis The winning work will be published in national and local media plus a €200 gift voucher for each student! Deadline for entries is Wednesday 8th of April	Welcome to Lit2Go ETC NewsBrands launch new Student Writing Competition News Brands Ireland	G Dennison Coláiste Mhuire Askeaton	
Reading for Pleasure	All of our DEis schools have access to online digital library courtesy of JCSP. Books are graded according to reading level.Digital collection professionally developed and managed by professional librarians All titles chosen to suit Irish	Contact your JCSP Co Ordinator to set up same	G Dennison	



	students and the Irish curriculum Encourage reading beyond the school day. 24/7/365 access to the collection Diverse collection of quality titles Compatible with most major devices incl. iPad, Kindle Fire, Sony Reader, Kobo, Smart Phone, etc. School membership for the entire school community—students, teachers, staff and parents	beyond the school day. 24/7/365 access to ection Diverse collection of quality titles tible with most major devices incl. iPad, Fire, Sony Reader, Kobo, Smart Phone, etc. membership for the entire school	
Vocab Building	Wall wisher : A great, collaborative tool and virtual classroom space to build online references and key vocabulary for content units.	www.wallwisher.com	G Dennison
Various: Geography Science CSPE	The Environmental Protection Agency website contains resources for teachers of Transition Year . These resources have been developed to support you in the context of the second level curriculum. Use clips from the Eco Eye TV series and a range of corresponding resource materials to explore the key environmental issues we face today.	http://www.epa.ie/re searchandeducation /education/educ/res ources/ty/	G Dennison
Business Maths	Introduction to Tax Course	Course by Revenue Here	Gina O'Connor
ART (develop visual literacy and critical thinking skills)	Portraiture This schools resource has been designed as both an introduction to portraiture and an in-depth exploration of key works in the National Portrait Collection. Teachers can use it as a starting point for tailored lesson plans and all activities are adaptable for different ages and abilities. Looking and responding questions underpin the resource and enable students to develop visual literacy and critical thinking skills. Each portrait is accompanied by suggested activities that allow for creative practical exploration of the work and encourage students to further develop their understanding of the diversity of portraiture.	National Gallery Resources Heref	G Dennison
Art Subject sampling	Photography at the National Gallery of Ireland. This school's resource has been designed as both an introduction to photography and an in-depth exploration of key works in the Gallery's photography collection. Primary and post-primary teachers can use it as a starting point for tailored lesson plans, and all activities are adaptable for different ages and abilities. Looking and responding to questions enable students to develop visual literacy and critical	Photography at the National Gallery of Ireland	G Dennison



	thinking skills. Each photograph is accompanied by suggested activities that allow for creative practical exploration of the work and encourage students to further develop their understanding of different types of photography. The resource also includes a glossary of terms (in bold) and a checklist of photography skills that will help with some of the practical activities. Links to more in-depth resources and videos will facilitate further engagement with the subject.		
Geography	SEAI - teacher resources on energy and sustainability	Post Primary School Community Energy SEAI	M. Daly
Science and PE	The goal of the "Strength in Science" project is to develop cross-curricular resources for science and PE teachers that are linked with the Junior which will increase girls' interest in both learning science and participating in exercise. We hope to make science more personal and relevant to teenage girls by linking how the biology and physics involved in exercise affects their health.	Strength in Science - Scoilnet	G Dennison
PE/Health and Wellbeing	Free online yoga video classes at home	www.doyogawithme.	G.O'Connor
PE	A quick HIIT of strength and cardioA quick full body workout	https://app.sworkit.c om/collections/marc h-challenge/quick-hii t-of-strength	G. O'Connor
PE	How to stay active while you're at home	www.sportengland.o rg/news/how-stay-ac tive-while-youre-ho me	G.O'Connor
Geography	United Nations Refugee Agency - issues such as Syrian Refugees, Climate Change, Environment etc	https://www.unhcr.or g/	M. Daly
Geography	Concern Aid Programmes - Health, Nutrition, Education, Emergencies etc Aid programmes in various countries.	https://www.concern .net/	M. Daly



Geography	EU Law, EU by Topic (Agriculture, Energy, Employment, Humanitarian Aid, Environment, Health, Food Safety), Living, Working and Business in the EU	https://europa.eu/eu ropean-union/index en	M.Daly
Multiple Subjects	Promoted as ideas worth spreading, there are thousands of videos and topics to choose from to support almost every subject	housands of videos and topics to choose /talks	
Career Guidance	A career guidance tool and database, link careers relative to your subject	https://careersportal.	H.Keane
Career Guidance	College Awareness Week events come in all shapes and sizes. No two events are ever the same, take a look at the exciting things happening around Ireland for College Awareness Week.	https://www.collegea ware.ie/	J Lynch
Career Guidance	Accenture's Skills to Succeed Academy https://s2sacademy.ie/ is a free interactive online platform that helps you build the awareness and confidence to think about and plan your future career, and the practical skills to help you make it happen	https://www.jai.ie/im ages/stories/editors/i mages/JAlatHomeR esources/Skills2Suc ceed_Academy2.pdf	J Lynch
Career Guidance	Two excellent activities to help students learn how to stand out from the competition. The first activity get students to develop an elevator pitch about themselves so that they can impress a possible employer in the time span of an elevator trip. The second activity asks students	Personal Brand	J Lynch
Career Guidance	JA Assembling Your Career is an online platform designed to provide you with practical information about STEM related careers. Select a module within the online platform to begin your career investigation.	http://www.juniorachi evement.org/s3/app s/STEM/index.html	J Lynch
Career Guidance	Pacáiste gairmthreorach do dhaltaí scoile atá sa tsraith shinsearach ag an dara leibhéal. San fhíseán seo pléitear líon agus éagsúlacht na bpost atá ann le Gaeilge i réimsí éagsúla oibre; sna healaíona, sna meáin chumarsáide, sna teangacha, sa dlí agus i gcúrsaí gnó. Labhraíonn ceannródaithe atá i mbarr a ngairmréime linn agus tugtar leideanna maidir	https://www.scoilnet. ie/uploads/resource s/32506/32248.pdf	J Lynch



	leis na bealaí is fearr gairm bheatha fhiúntach thaitneamhach a bhaint amach in Éirinn agus thar sáile.		
Career Guidance	Gairmthreoir ar fáil go héasca Arna soláthar ag CareersPortal.ie. Catagóirí: Póstaeir, Cártaí Smaointeoireachta, NCGE (Lárionad Náisiúnta um Threoir san Oideachas), agus Taithí Oibre.	https://saoloibre.ie/r esources/index.php	J Lynch
Career Guidance	MyFuture+ is a programme designed to assist you develop and progress your career. Designed by career professionals, it contains a number of interactive tools to help you become clearer about what you would like to do (or not do!), and to explore the world of education, work and employment.	https://careersportal. ie/myfuture/	J Lynch
Wellbeing / SPHE / Tutor time	Aware - Life skills workshop - contact your local branch to organise speaker for TY students.	https://www.limerick. ie/discover/living/yo ur-community/childr ens-services/mental -health/aware https://www.aware.ie	
Cross curricular - Art/ TG/ Woodwork/ I. T	September Design Team Challenge/ deadline 30th September 2020 (not long, but lots can be achieved in a short space of time!!!) This is now a monthly challenge - check out	Design Team challenge	
Multiple Subjects:Mat hs Physics Engineering/ Critical thinking/Desi gn	:Imagineering in a Box is a free online program that brings together the diverse talents of Disney Imagineers around the world for a one-of-a-kind learning experience and is part of Disney's commitment to helping today's youth create the future they imagine. The series offers 32 videos in which Imagineers share how they use a wide range of skills – from story development and conceptual design, to math, physics and engineering – to create immersive experiences. The online curriculum aims to ignite curiosity, inspire creativity, and	https://www.khanaca demy.org/humanities /hass-storytelling/im agineering-in-a-https ://www.scoilnet.ie/go -to-post-primary/scie nce/organisations/st em/ty/box	G Dennison



	encourage innovation in the minds of students and teachers alike, while creating fun and engaging opportunities to explore new concepts. Modules range from a tutorial on engineering software, to an interactive exercise where learners are encouraged to gather items around them and create something new. The program's hands-on components will allow students to relate new concepts to real-world examples to bring treasured Disney stories to life. Each activity is designed to be scalable, allowing individuals to learn on their own or in a classroom setting.		
Maths/Scienc e Engineering/ Arts and Humanities/ Computing/ College and careers etc.	Khan Academy provides on line differentiated content where teachers can create classes of students, assign and monitor progress in units of work. I have used this and found it very easy to use and a tool students enjoyed also. It's free also	https://www.khanaca demy.org/	G Dennison
Science/Geo graphy	SEAI - teacher resources on energy and sustainability Allows to further develop the learning outcomes they encountered at JC level. An extension of different LO	https://www.seai.ie/c ommunity-energy/sc hools/primary-schoo l/resources-for-teach ers/	M Mc Namara
Science/All subjects	ScoilNet has lots of resources and activities with different modules and lesson plans.	https://www.scoilnet. ie/go-to-post-primar y/science/organisati ons/stem/ty/	M Mc Namara
Science/Geo graphy	Some lesson plans and activities which may be adapted to suit different themes and topics being taught around climate change and the environment	Transition Year	M Mc Namara
Science/Geo graphy	BBC Earth from space- Some clips I have used for teaching earth and space as an extension of JC Science	https://www.bbc.co.u k/programmes/p072 n2zr	



Science -	3 minutes video highlighting their passion for Science and all things STEM. Closing date FRiday 23rd October 2020.	www.reallifescience.	
Arts	Google Arts and Culture lets you virtually tour hundreds of museums.	https://hypebeast.co m/2020/3/google-art s-culture-museums- galleries-historic-site s-virtual-tours	G. Mc Grath
Lifeskills	Website to generally learn new skills. Instructables is a community for people who like to make things and share what they make in a step by step format. Areas include, Craft, Circuits, Living, Outside.	www.instructables.c om	G.Mc Grath
Maths/ All subjects	Looking at the Systetics on the Coronavirus .	https://www.worldome ters.info/coronavirus/	G. Mc Grath
Gaelige	A series of biographical texts on famous people & workbooks on each text.	http://nicurriculum. org.uk/curriculum microsite/beatha_le _bua/index.asp	Desmond College
French	A wide-ranging set of videos of native speakers & worksheets on lots of everyday topics:	https://www.laits.ut exas.edu/fi/home	Desmond College
Maths/Critical Thinking	Maths Circles-lots of resources on logic an puzzle-a lot aimed at primary or junior cycle but can be adapted. The first link is to their handbook. It is a tool that is supposed to be for first year students its great with TYs as well to really hone problem solving skills. Snip and paste questions into a word document or powerpoint and upload or email. The extension questions and take home questions	http://mathscircles.i e/wp-content/uploa ds/2012/10/Handbo ok.pdf http://mathscircles.i e/#!/downloads	Scariff Community College



	are good for TYs. Solutions at the end of each section The second link is to their downloads page where you can browse other resources they have.		
Various Subjects	Free online courses	www.alison.com http://www.open.edu/op -courses	M.Daly
HSA - School safety Programme -		HSA school safety programme	
History	Irish Emigration Museum Pompeii	https://epicchq.com/educonline-resources/?utm_cign=Education&utm_mediemail&_hsmi=93369574&nc=p2ANqtzg5MuTXK/7S0ilLZJXo3ZSq3hMTJjf5q VpVxyJ3CJkdhYLW1UkQZjOZE977oYdyClMNit_ZBEIQOcQ&utm_content=9574&utm_source=hs_eduction=below=b	
Various Links		www.europeanschoolnet.	M.Daly



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	https://podcasts.apple.co podcast/queens-universit ast-peace-and-conflict /id1524033671	
	http://www.tourisminsight https://www.dfa.ie/about-orizons/	M.Daly
Development Education.ie	https://development education.ie/resourc e/learning-change-w orld-audit-developm ent-education-resou rces-ireland-2013-2 016/	G. Dennision
Database of all resources.	https://docs.google.c om/spreadsheets/d/ 1-6RY1t4px67oEwV X0fCys368QA5gAn 2mHxjzCooNRI4/edi t#gid=343267195 Con Global Teacher	
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Activities	Details	Venue	Contact	Recommended By:
Culinary and Barista classes to TY students	Hospitality Education and Training Centre (HETC) ETB Centre offering culinary and barista classes to TY students.	TBC		
Gaisce at Home	Complete Gaisce at home		https://www.gaisce.i e/gaisce-at-home/	
Youth Film Collective	Based in Limerick	Cost is €40 per student & places are limited.	http://emerginglime rickfilmmakers.com / Pete Moles, 0879705104	
Transition Year MiniMed programme	The RCSI Transition Year MiniMed programme takes place annually in RCSI Dublin and RCSI Waterford and offers transition year students the opportunity to experience what it is like to train and work as a doctor.	virtual programme from 22-26 February 2021.	https://www.rcsi.co m/dublin/undergrad uate/meet-rcsi/tran sition-year-minimed -programme	



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TY Young Leaders Programme -	Fundraising involved - set up committee for this.		www.makeawish.ie	
Delphi Adventure Centre	Facilitate various activities including Gaisce Adventure		Cathriona Gibbons cgibbons@delphireso rt.com	Natalie Elligott natalie.elligott@lcetb. ie
Addiction and Gambling	He talks openly and honestly about his gambling addiction and delivers his story in a way that really resonated with our students.	Visiting Speaker	Tony O Reilly http://www.tonyjorei lly.ie/	Sinead Maher Mungret College
Cycling	Hiring Bikes to traverse the Great Southern Trail One outdoor activity that may be useful is the Greenway from Rathkeale to Abbeyfeale. Bike hire place is 5 mins outside NCW. A good day out. 50 bikes max to hire		http://pedalpursuits bikehire.com/ Jim Barrett 086134061	Conor Murphy Hazelwood College



Law Ed	LawEd will give them	On line		
Law Eu	LawEd will give them essential life skills,	On-line	Kate Fleming	
	social education,		Mobile. 086	
	their rights and		8144369	
	responsibilities and		Email.	
	their understanding		info@lawed.ie	
	of living and		inio@iawca.ic	
	engaging in a		https://www.lawed	
	democratic society. I		.ie/	
	can say with		,	
	conviction that it is		LawEd	
	an incredible			
	resource.			
	From working with			
	thousands of young			
	people over the past			
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	first-hand them			
	struggle with rights			
	and responsibilities,			
	where to turn to for			
	answers. As a young			
	person their			
	relationship with the			
	law is complex, it			
	actually touches			
	nearly every part of			
	their daily lives.			
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	them;			
	 Which laws 			
	affect them			
	and why			
	What			
	happens if			
	you break			
	the law and			
	get caught?			
	Basic			
	knowledge			
	on how our			

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court system	
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how our	
democratic	
society works	
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rights,	
consumer	
law and	
contract law	
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a few	

"The Law Uncovered". Also I really appreciated your advice and guidance on contacting the NAPD and have since contacted them-thank you.

I am attaching herewith our brochure and letter for you to disperse to your schools both in Limerick and Clare.

This is a one of a kind course specifically designed, authored and scripted for young people and the law.

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My passion is that everyone needs to know the law not just lawyers! The language of the law should not be foreign and that is our skillset that we can break the terminology down and make it engaging and interactive where young people are wholly engaged. Knowledge is power, and as they learn more about legal issues, think about the positive changes they could bring at home, school and their community.

You can take a look at our testimonials page from students, teachers and adult learners to see the positivity and engagement during our courses https://www.lawed.ie/testimonials but most important the learning outcome achieved.

So, how does the course work for both student and educator:

Firstly, the platform is mobile, tablet and smartphone friendly and all technically tested and supported by using a state-of-the-art eLearning platform. It is 21st century self-directed learning and it will take a huge load off the educators already stretched back! We are an experienced and trusted authority on delivering law workshops (over 10 years) and information in a age friendly appropriate manner.

The eLearning course is already proving to be a very attractive option to schools and educators as they are using it is an alternative to work experience, school trips/bus trips, community activities and added extra options for students as well as workshop options- and blended learning. I guess Covid has opened a lot of avenues and options for both teachers and students to move into the 21st century learning especially for a year like transition year where self-directed learning is promoted.

A unique selling point of the course is that students' progress of the course is all self-directed and we will monitor progress at all times and can revert to you and advise if a student is not engaging. Also, each student will get reminder e-mails weekly to continue with their learning and advises them of how much they have completed and how much content is remaining.

The input from the teacher side is minimal. Initially access will be granted to you the TY coordinator/LCA Year Head only. Where you will then upload all the student's emails through an excel document and username and passwords will be automatically generated to each student from our system. This will all comply with GDPR in that we will not be storing any records and emails of students. From then on, they are in charge of their own access.

Once the course is completed a Certificate of Achievement is generated for each individual student which they can save or print off again no input needed from the teacher.

The course can be booked from early September and we are allowing access for the full academic year (because of covid-19) for each student so it really is a serious resource to have available to today's young person as they can dip in and out of it even after completion. It really touches on every area of life where laws have a direct impact on their age group and into the future. It also covers a lot of workshops that you might use separately such as cyberbullying, their online world, consent and sexual offences to name but a few.

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Also, from October there will be an option for students to attend a live webinar on Saturday mornings answering any questions they may have on the law and also career routes and options with a law/humanities/social science degree. This will be an added extra to signing up to the course.

E-learning course 'The Law Uncovered' Pricing Structure;

- 1-49 students = €49 per student groups over 49 students then the following students charged at;
- 50-99 students = €39 per student groups over 99 students then the following charged at;
- 100 + students €30 per student

Who is the course for:

- Transition Year Student
- Leaving Certificate Applied
- LCVP
- Youthreach Learner
- Private client/student

I can answer any queries directly from individual schools and would love to talk them through content and learning outcomes.

Thank you again for your time and I look forward to working with ETB schools in both Limerick and Clare in the not so distant future.

Kind regards,

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