

	Reading Association of Ireland Cumann Léitheoireachta na hÉireann	
34th Annual Conference		
September 30th - October 2nd, 2010		
PROMOTING EFFECTIVE LANGUAGE AND LITERACY INSTRUCTION		
IN 21ST CLASSROOMS		
<u>VENUE</u>: Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9		

BOOKING FORM

Payment must accompany booking form by Friday 24th September.

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname		First Name			
Mailing Address					
Phone Number		e-mail address			
School/Institution				Roll No. (Teachers only)	
Address				PPS Number (Teachers only)	
<i>RAI Member? Please ✓</i>	<i>Individual</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Institutional*</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Retired</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>NQT</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Student</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>N.B. Permission has been granted by the DES to allow teachers to be absent from school (without substitution) on Friday October 1 to attend. Teachers, please consult Chair of Board of Management regarding the number of teachers per school granted leave of absence to attend.</p> <p>* For each institutional membership, up to 3 persons can attend at the member rate. Please fill out a separate form for each participant.</p>					

Conference fee includes coffee breaks, light lunch (Friday)

Tick (✓) as appropriate.

Full member: €50	€50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non member: €75 (<i>includes one year membership of RAI</i>)	€75	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retired member: €20	€20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retired non member: €30 (<i>includes one year membership of RAI</i>)	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student member: €20	€20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student non member: €30 (<i>includes one year membership of RAI</i>)	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
NQT* member: €20	€20	<input type="checkbox"/>
NQT* non member: €30 (<i>includes one year membership of RAI</i>)	€30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total amount included:		
Payment by cheque/postal order only Payable to: Reading Association of Ireland Email enquiries: hilary.walsh@erc.ie Phone: (01) 8065210		Postal enquiries: Ms Hilary Walshe Educational Research Centre St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.

* NQT (Newly Qualified Teacher) may avail of a reduced membership for one year after they qualify; thereafter they change to full membership.



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Dear Members

RAI is pleased to announce its 34th annual international conference on the theme of Promoting Effective Language and Literacy Instruction in 21st Century Classrooms. The conference will explore research and practice on a range of topics, including:

- Promoting children's literature in schools
- Supporting children's early literacy development
- Whole school approaches to literacy development
- Literacy practices drawing on children's multimodal worlds
- Reading and the EAL student
- Supporting children's oral language development
- Research-based best practice for children with literacy difficulties
- Reading comprehension strategies
- Adolescent reading
- Assessing reading

Keynote speakers include:

- Taffy Raphael, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Peter Afflerbach, University of Maryland
- Timothy Shanahan, University of Illinois at Chicago

A booking form may be found on the back of this note. We ask that you return the booking form, by September 24th.

Please see www.reading.ie for further information on the conference.

We look forward to meeting you on September 30th.

RAI Committee

