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Winter Seminar 2011

‘Recent National (NAER) and International (PISA) Reading Literacy Assessments in Ireland: Key Findings and Implications.’

A presentation by Dr. Gerry Shiel,
Educational Research Centre, Dublin

Monday January 24th 2010
7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.

Cork Education Support Centre,
Western Road,
Cork.



Abstract for Seminar Presentation

In recent months, the results of the 2009 National Assessment of English Reading (NAER), and the 2009 round of the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) were published. While NAER looks at the reading skills of pupils in the Second and Sixth classes in primary schools, and PISA looks at reading literacy of 15-year olds in post-primary schools, this presentation focus on commonalities across the two studies in key areas such as performance on different reading processes, engagement in reading and use of reading strategies. The presentation will focus on some key findings and on aspects of the teaching of reading as portrayed in these studies, and propose practical suggestions for developing reading pedagogy at primary and post-primary levels.

Presenter: Dr. Gerry Shiel

Gerry Shiel is a researcher at the Educational Research Centre in Dublin where he works on test development, and on national and international assessments of student achievement. He is on the Executive Committee of the Reading Association of Ireland.

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RAI Winter Seminar Booking Form

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Please book a place for me on the RAI Winter Seminar (Cork), '***Recent National (NAER) and International (PISA) Reading Literacy Assessments in Ireland: Key Findings and Implications***' in Cork Education Support Centre on **Monday January 24th 2011** from **7.30-9.00**

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