



## **EUPEA Newsletter**

### News from the National Associations

Association: Irish Primary PE Association  
(IPPEA) <http://www.irishprimarype.com/>

Year/Month: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014

News (100-200 words):

The IPPEA had our first committee meeting of the new school year 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014.

Events:

The IPPEA will present short practical PE activities for teachers at Féilte. Féilte celebrates World Teachers Day on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014 in Dublin.

<http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/promoting-teaching/f%C3%A9ilte.4129.html>

Plans are in place to have an IPPEA presentation and practical workshop in conjunction with St. Patricks College at their new gymnasium in November 2014. The event plans to present the place of fundamental movement skills in primary physical education PE programmes. It will examine how generalist primary teachers can build on their pre-service PE experiences of FMS to build and teach a meaningful PE programme which is broad and balanced.

We anticipate further events to include:

Community of Practice workshops for teachers after school in their own time.

Two pre-service teacher events in the west and east of Ireland.

Our annual conference in March 2015.

Actual Problems (100-200 words):

We are a voluntary organisation and teachers work on the committee in their own free time. Keeping our website current is a challenge.

Specific difficulty in finding time to complete and finalise an IPPEA position statement on the place of fitness testing in Irish primary schools. Draft 3 is completed and awaiting feedback from committee members.

Solutions (100-200 words):  
Good will of committee members

Good Practice (100-200 words):  
Use of website; Enthusiasm of committee members.

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