

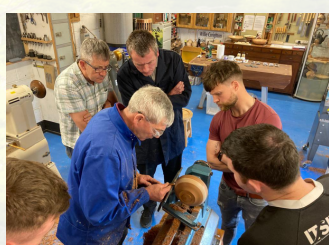
Online Cluster Workshops

This year's Wood Technology cluster workshops came to a conclusion in March. In total, 60 workshops were facilitated with **1195** Wood Technology teachers. The JCT Wood Technology team would like to sincerely thank all our Associates, co-operating teachers, students, and school leaders who contributed to the design and delivery of our comprehensive programme of CPD support for teachers of Wood Technology during the 2022/2023 school year.

The input of practicing teachers is an integral part of our CPD design and delivery process and is one we as a team value greatly. We look forward to developing these relationships further as we move into 2023/2024

If you would like to view any of the materials from this year's CPD workshops you can access them [here](#).

Get your World Turning



The latest installment of the 'Get your World Turning' elective event came to a conclusion also in recent weeks. In total, 26 workshops with mastercraftsman, Willie Creighton, were facilitated across the country this year. Thank you to all the participants who attended and particularly to the host schools and venues for making it all possible.

Recent Webinar



During our recent webinar, attendees gained insights into the planning for and integration of **woodturning** as a craft skill in the classroom. A recording of the event can be accessed by clicking on the image above.

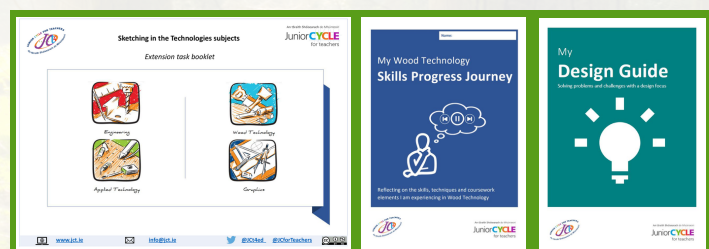
The webinar also featured demonstrations on effective woodturning techniques with popular woodturner Willie Creighton. An interactive poster demonstrating these techniques is also available by clicking the image above.



Useful Resources

We would like to thank all Wood Technology teachers who visit our website regularly. We hope you find the materials available beneficial and would encourage all teachers to see what is available to support and empower teachers of Wood Technology in their planning and delivery of lessons in the subject.

If you haven't done so recently, check out our [Resources](#) section which includes many supports aimed at promoting learner experiences that activate key learning across the strands and elements of the Wood Technology specification for students.



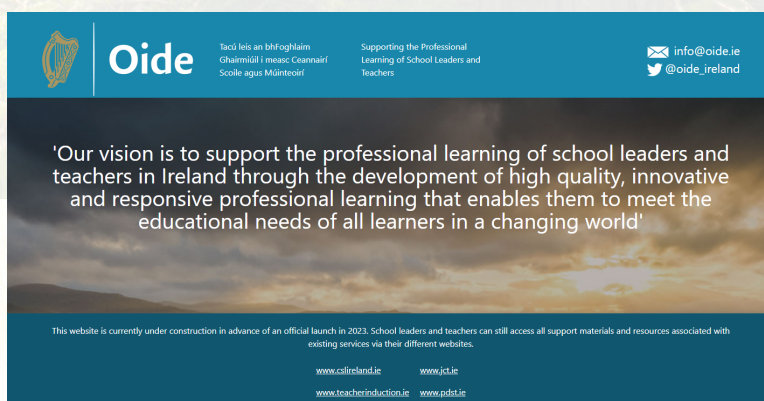
Enjoy the Summer!

The Wood Technology team would like to thank all teachers for engaging with our CPD workshops, electives, and support materials throughout the year. We wish you an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday and look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Key Updates

On the 1st of September 2023, a newly integrated support service named Oide will be established. Currently, there are four individual teacher education support services that provide a wide range of ongoing supports to primary, post-primary and special schools, including professional learning events for school leaders and teachers.

These are the: Centre for School Leadership (CSL), Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT), National Induction Programme for Teachers (NIPT), Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST). You can access the Oide website [here](#) and/or follow Oide on [twitter](#).



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