POW!
Portfolio of Writing Pilot Project 2019-2020 for teachers
a partnership pilot by JCT Arts in Junior Cycle and Fighting Words

Are you a Junior Cycle teacher of any subject or short-course? Would you like to develop your writing in any genre in a supportive, nurturing and collaborative environment? Would you like to have your developed work published in a book distributed nationally? Would you like to meet like-minded teachers and develop a community of creative practitioners to look at ways of supporting a culture of creativity in your school?

Junior Cycle for Teachers (JCT), in collaboration with Fighting Words, are delighted to offer the opportunity to participate in POW! Portfolio of Writing Project Pilot Project 2019-2020 to Junior Cycle teachers of any discipline who wish to develop their writing practice in any genre or form, including but not limited to storyboard and short-form fiction.

This Arts in Junior Cycle initiative aims to support the integration of the principles and key skills which underpin the Framework for Junior Cycle (2015), the Arts in Education Charter and the Creative Ireland Programme (2017 – 2022), Pillar 1 Creative Youth.

This initiative will provide teachers with the opportunity to focus on the process of how to create and develop a piece of writing in a supportive and collaborative environment.

In hands-on workshops, the teachers will engage in writing in a nurturing and supportive environment, supported by writers, artists and other volunteers, where they are free to experiment, to take risks, to explore new opportunities and to reflect on their creative process as they develop a piece for publication in the POW! 2019-2020 Book which will be distributed nationally through the education centre network.

For this initial pilot, workshops will take place in Fighting Words Headquarters in Behan Square, Dublin 1. These workshops will run over eight Thursday evenings for two hours, spread from November to April, with the potential for an expansion of venues and dates in future workshops. Applications must be made through your Principal or his/her nominee at: www.jctregistration.ie

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS
Tuesday, 15th October 2019 at 5.00pm. Places on this pilot programme are limited.

In applying to participate in this initiative it is understood that the teacher, and school, has familiarised themselves with each section of the online application form on www.jctregistration.ie

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