The STEM-ERC Group and Trinity Education Project:

Developing Effective Science Communication through Peer Learning and Assessment

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Date and time: Thurs April 20th 10 am to 1 pm

Venue: Innovation Academy, 3-4 Foster Place

*Refreshments and lunch will be provided*

This workshop will be in the format of an ‘ideas exchange’ and is related to the assessment strand of the Trinity Education (TEP) project. It will provide opportunities for sharing, discussing and reflecting on practice for STEM academic staff around the theme of integrating peer feedback and assessment into their teaching as a means to develop communication skills in STEM students. The ability to communicate science well is a transferrable skill applicable to careers in scientific education and research both in academia and industry. Furthermore, communication of science to the general public is a responsibility of scientists. Peer learning and assessment encourage and enable students to discuss, critique and feedback on each other’s work, thus developing skills in science communication.

Register online at: https://www.tcd.ie/CAPSL/staff/TEP-registration-form.php

More details from Mike Wride.

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