

Invitation

The infinity project in Ireland

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Prof. Tully will make presentation of his work in Ireland over the past five years to encourage students to study mathematics and science in primary and secondary schools and to pursue engineering programmes at the colleges and universities.

In order to make it possible for all to participate, the lectures will take place both in the morning and in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 23-rd of March, in D1.82 at 10:00

Tuesday, 23-rd of March, in X1.80 at 13:00

The Infinity Project© is a programme created in the late nineties by Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas, Texas, USA. It is presently taught in high schools in 37 states throughout the United States to interest students in engineering and technology as a career and in universities to help retention. The School of Electronic and Communications Engineering (SECE) at the Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) is supporting the implementation of The Infinity Project in a number of secondary schools in Ireland. A modified version of The Infinity Project now forms a part of the Pre-Apprenticeship/Youthreach programmes which are designed for early school leavers (15 to 20 yrs) and funded by the Irish Training and Employment Authority (FAS). A further stage of development of The Infinity Project began in February 2009 when elements of the Project began to be introduced to the curriculum in Primary schools (age 10+ years) using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT robot as a platform.

Free admission, but please register for the lecture that you plan to attend by sending email to Sussan Taha (stah@ihk.dk) or Pia Holm (pih@ihk.dk)

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