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Léacht Phoiblí / Public Lecture (bilingual)

An ríomhfhoghlaim agus an fhoghlaim chumaisc i múineadh na Gaeilge d'aosaigh / E-learning and blended learning in the teaching of Irish to adults

Éamonn Ó Dónaill

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Sa chur i láthair seo, labhróidh Éamonn Ó Dónaill faoin obair atá déanta ag a chomhlacht Gaelchultúr le blianta beaga anuas i dtaca le hardán ríomhfhoghlama, ranganna.com, a fhorbairt leis an nGaeilge a mhúineadh do dhaoine fásta agus faoin méid atá foghlamtha acu maidir le hábhar foghlama agus teagasc a chur ar fáil ar líne. Déanfaidh sé trácht freisin ar an dúshlán a bhaineann le ranganna beo ar líne éifeachtacha a sholáthar agus an tábhacht a bhaineann le cur chuige múinteoireachta a fhorbairt atá oiriúnach don mheán. Ar deireadh, labhróidh sé faoin úsáid a bhaineann Gaelchultúr as an bhfoghlaim chumaisc agus faoi chomh héifeachtach, dar leis, is atá an cur chuige sin.

In this presentation, Éamonn Ó Dónaill will talk about his company Gaelchultúr's work in recent years in developing an e-learning platform, ranganna.com, for the teaching of Irish to adults and what they have learned in the process about delivering content and instruction online. He will also speak about the challenge of providing effective live online classes and the need to develop a pedagogical approach to suit the medium. Finally, he will outline Gaelchultúr's use of blended learning and give his opinion on its efficacy as an approach.

Éamonn Ó Dónaill is originally from the Donegal Gaeltacht of Gaath Dobhair. He spent six years (1996-2002) working as Director of the Department of Modern Irish's Language Centre, UCD, and subsequently worked as a language consultant.

He has been language co-ordinator of two television series aimed at learners: Turas Teanga, which was broadcast by RTÉ in 2004, and Now You're Talking, which was shown on BBC and RTÉ in 1995. He also wrote the books that accompanied those two series.

Éamonn's latest books are Gaeilge gan Stró! – Lower Intermediate Level (2009), Gaeilge gan Stró! – Beginners Level (2011), and Gramadach gan Stró! (2008/2011/2013). He has been Gaelchultúr's Director of Education since 2005.

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