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An Clár Náisiúnta Ionductaithe do Mhúinteoirí
The National Induction Programme for Teachers



Attention NQTs (primary) for 2016/2017

Individual Education Planning for Pupils with Special Educational Needs (Primary)

A pilot workshop developed by the NIPT and SESS to support teacher planning in special educational settings

What areas will the workshop cover?

- Individualised Education Planning (IEP) rationale
- IEP content and process
- IEP writing and reviewing

The workshop will include input on Individual Education Plans for pupils with special educational needs. It will highlight the on-line and face-to-face supports available from NIPT and SESS. A practical activity-based approach underpins the workshop approach.

How does the workshop fit with the current workshop 'Planning and Preparation' (Primary)?

The workshop will complement the current workshop 'Planning and Preparation' (Primary) provided as part of the National Induction Workshop Programme for NQTs in schools not offering the *Droichead* process. The central focus of the 'Planning and Preparation (Primary)' is support for the NQT in the mainstream class. The new workshop will extend and build on this existing workshop by providing support to NQTs with special educational planning.

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For NQTs in schools not offering the *Droichead* process, will attendance at the workshop be accredited towards the 20 hour workshop condition attached to my Teaching Council registration?

Yes.

May I attend the workshop if I'm not currently teaching any children with special educational needs?

Yes.

May I attend the workshop if I'm currently teaching in a school offering the *Droichead* process?

Yes. In keeping with your obligations under Strand B of the national *Droichead* policy, you may decide to attend the workshop as your one other professional learning activity. This workshop may be useful as a response to your professional learning needs, in consultation with your school's *Droichead* Professional Support Team.

Where will the workshop be provided?

For 2016/2017, the workshop will be piloted by the NIPT and Special Education Support Service (SESS). Workshops will be provided in nine education centres – see details below. SESS advisors will facilitate the workshops. [Register for the workshop by contacting the education centre you wish to attend.](#)

Why was the workshop developed?

The pilot workshop is collaboration between NIPT and SESS in response to NQT feedback about the need for planning guidance to support children's learning in special education contexts.

Is this the first year of this pilot workshop?

No. The workshop was first piloted in seven education centres last year. NQT feedback informed the 2016/2017 workshop.

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National Induction Workshop Programme

Pilot workshop

Individual Education Planning: Pupils with Special Educational Needs

Venues	Dates	Times
Cork Education Centre 021 425 5600	18th October, Tue. 27th October, Thus.	5.00 – 7.00pm 5.00 – 7.00pm
Drumcondra Education Centre 01 857 6400	18th October, Tues. 24th October, Mon. 25th October, Tues.	5.00 – 7.00pm 5.00 – 7.00pm 5.00 – 7.00pm
Dublin West Education Centre 01 4528000	20th October, Thurs. 25th October, Tues.	5.00 – 7.00pm 5.00 – 7.00pm
Galway Education Centre 091 745603	18th October, Tues.	6.00 – 8.00pm
Laois Education Centre 057 8672400	19th October, Wed.	5.00 – 7.00pm
Limerick Education Centre 061 585 060	24th October, Mon.	5.00 – 7.00pm
Monaghan Education Centre 047 74000	19th October, Wed.	5.00 – 7.00pm
Sligo Education Centre 071 9138700	24th October, Mon.	5.00 – 7.00pm
Wexford Education Centre 053 92 39100	18th October, Tues.	5.00 – 7.00pm

Register by contacting the education centre you wish to attend. Places are limited.

