

September 2018

## Team Teaching in Mathematics; The Next Steps

Dear Principal,

The Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) in conjunction with County Donegal Education Centre invites you to nominate a Special Education Teacher and one other teacher from your school to attend a full day seminar entitled *Team Teaching in Mathematics; The Next Steps*.

This seminar is 'The Next Step' building upon teachers' prior knowledge and experience. Participants will explore inclusive approaches to teaching, learning and assessment in mathematics. Practical, engaging and stimulating pupil centred mathematical activities are at the heart of this seminar. Teachers will develop a robust understanding of how schools can successfully progress their inclusive Team Teaching practices by practically engaging with the SEN (2017) guidelines and assessment data. These targeted approaches can support all pupils in achieving success in mathematics.

Teachers will find it beneficial to be familiar with their pupils' SEN profiles and school based data in Mathematics in advance of the seminar. We would ask teachers to bring a copy of Circular 0013/2017 and the accompanying Guidelines to the Seminar.

[https://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Active-Circulars/cl0013\\_2017.pdf](https://www.education.ie/en/Circulars-and-Forms/Active-Circulars/cl0013_2017.pdf)

<https://www.education.ie/en/The-Education-System/Special-Education/Guidelines-for-Primary-Schools-Supporting-Pupils-with-Special-Educational-Needs-in-Mainstream-Schools.pdf>

### **Workshop Details:**

Day & Date	Venue	Time
Tuesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	The Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny	9.30am – 3.30pm
Or		
Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	The Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny	9.30am - 3.30pm

This seminar will be delivered by PDST advisors and facilitators who are teachers with expertise in this area. Substitute cover will be provided where necessary. Lunch will be provided. We would appreciate your bringing this to the attention of your staff.

Teachers who wish to attend should apply through the PDST online booking system at [www.pdst.ie/onlinebooking](http://www.pdst.ie/onlinebooking). The system will allow no more than two teacher registrations from each school.

For full details on how to register for online booking, please follow this link:  
<http://www.pdst.ie/onlinebookinginformation>

Yours sincerely,

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