

Using the Digital Learning Framework (DLF) to embed Digital Technologies in Teaching, Learning and Assessment.

Dear Principal,

The Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) is commencing its professional development programme for the Digital Learning Framework and supporting Guidelines for all primary and post primary schools. The Digital Learning Framework (DLF) was launched in the 2017/2018 school year as part of a trial with 50 schools and evaluated by the Education Research Centre (ERC).

As part of the next phase, PDST is offering full-day seminars for **the school principal and one other member of staff** in Donegal Education Centre and outreach venues.

The seminar will provide participants with opportunities to

- empower and enable school leaders and digital learning teams to effectively embed the use of digital technologies in schools, emphasising a constructivist pedagogical orientation.
- explore, through the use of the six-step process and the sharing of good practice, how the DLF can support the embedding of digital technologies in the school context.
- raise awareness of the supports PDST and PDST Technology in Education can offer in embedding digital technologies in teaching, learning and assessment

In addition, participants will be invited by the Educational Research Centre (ERC) to complete a short (5-10 minute) questionnaire during the seminar asking about:

- digital resources currently available in the school, and
- initial thoughts on embedding digital technologies in teaching, learning and assessment in the school.

Please note that ***you as Principal must attend*** along with one other member of staff. **Places are strictly limited, so we will not be able to accommodate anyone who has not booked in advance.**

Seminars (delivered in English) will take place as following

Day & Date	Venue	Time
Monday, 11 th February 2019	Donegal Education Centre	9.30am-3.30pm
Tuesday, 12 th February 2019	Donegal Education Centre	9.30am-3.30pm
Wednesday, 13 th February 2019	Donegal Education Centre	9.30am-3.30pm
Thursday, 14 th February 2019	Donegal Education Centre	9.30am-3.30pm
Monday, 25 th February 2019	The Ballyliffin Lodge & Spa Hotel	9.30am-3.30pm
Tuesday, 26 th February 2019	The Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana	9.30am-3.30pm
Wednesday, 27 th February 2019	The Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana	9.30am-3.30pm
Thursday, 28 th February 2019	The Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny	9.30am-3.30pm
Monday, 4 th March 2019	The Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny	9.30am-3.30pm
Wednesday, 6 th March 2019	The Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny	9.30am-3.30pm
Thursday, 7 th March 2019	The Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny	9.30am-3.30pm
Friday, 8 th March 2019	The Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny	9.30am-3.30pm
Wednesday, 13 th March 2019	The Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny	9.30am-3.30pm

Seminars (delivered trí ghaeilge) will take place as follows:

Day & Date	Venue	Time
Dé Luain, 11 Márta 2019	Teac Jack, Gaoth Dobhair	9.30am-3.30pm
Dé Máirt, 12 Márta 2019	Teac Jack, Gaoth Dobhair	9.30am-3.30pm

To book a place on one of these seminars please complete the attached application form or on line www.donegalcentre.ie. Places are strictly limited.

The Department of Education and Skills will provide substitute cover where required.

We look forward to meeting you at these seminars.

Kind regards,

Ciara O' Donnell
National Director

Jacqui Dillon
Director, Donegal Education Centre