

Attention NQTs in primary schools!

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

A new 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

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. 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.

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.

Where will the workshop be provided?

For 2015/2016, the workshop will be piloted by the NIPT and Special Education Support Service (SESS). One workshop will be provided in seven education centres – see 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 a 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.

National Induction Workshop Programme

New pilot workshop

Individual Education Planning: Pupils with Special Educational Needs

Venues	Dates	Times
Carrick-on-Shannon Education Centre 071 96 20383	Tuesday, Nov. 3rd	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Cork Education Centre 021 425 5600	Wednesday, Nov. 4th	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Drumcondra Education Centre 01 857 6400	Thursday, Nov. 5 th	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Galway Education Centre 091 745603	Wednesday, Nov. 4th	6.00pm - 8.00pm
Laois Education Centre 057 8672400	Tuesday, Nov. 3rd	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Limerick Education Centre 061 585 060	Monday, Nov. 2nd	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Monaghan Education Centre 047 74000	Wednesday Nov. 4th	6.00pm - 8.00pm

Register for the workshop by contacting the education centre you wish to attend.

Early booking is advisable as places are limited.