

Team Teaching

Registration : 8.45 AM

Seminar begins : 9.15 AM

Seminar concludes : 3.30 PM

Course Description

The Special Education Support Service (SESS) is presenting a one day seminar which will provide professional development for Resource, Learning Support and Guidance teachers in mainstream Post Primary Schools in Team-Teaching.

Anticipated Outcomes

Participants will:

- Understand the theory of and rationale for team-teaching
- Examine configurations of team-teaching
- Explore the impact of team-teaching on schools, teachers and students
- Acquire the knowledge and skills to plan, deliver and evaluate team-teaching at a whole-school, subject department and classroom level

Course Overview / Content

- Defining team-teaching
- Irish and international context and the justification of and rationale for team-teaching
- Models of team-teaching
- Benefits of team-teaching for students
- The impact of team-teaching in schools at individual and institutional level
- Exemplars of practice
- Evaluation and planning tools for the implementation of team-teaching
- Workshop on identifying configurations of team-teaching to meet student need
- Devising a plan for action for participants

Information for Applicants

The course is open to

- Teachers working with students with a special education need
- Full-time Special Education Teachers who are currently working with student(s) with a special education need
- Participants will require permission from the Board of Management to attend. Typically, substitution for this seminar will only be allowed to classroom teachers with primary responsibility for students with a special educational need and if it is deemed absolutely essential by the Principal
- Typically substitution will only be allocated to non - substitute teachers
- Payment is not available to teachers in a substitute capacity

Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

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