

SUMMER COURSES 2018

18LC 019 Droichead: Professional Support Team Training

This course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills required to be effective Professional Support Team (PST) members to support and guide newly qualified teachers (NQTs) through the induction process.

The course is open to teachers in all schools who are interested in mentoring newly qualified teachers and/or being a professional support team member. **Each participant must be fully registered with the Teaching Council and must have a minimum of 5 years teaching experience.** Attendance at and completion of this course will not guarantee membership of a professional support team. Professional support team membership is at the discretion of the principal. Participants are required to complete the full 20 hours of the course to be deemed a trained PST member.

Please note that in the event that this course is oversubscribed, preference will be given to the following:

1. Teams from Special Schools and teams from schools of 16 or more mainstream class teachers
2. Teachers in schools already engaging in the *Droichead* process and whose PSTs have been depleted due to attrition of staff
3. Teachers in schools engaging in the *Droichead* process wishing to augment their PSTs

Course Code:	1435
Course Date:	Mon. 2nd – Fri. 6th July
Course Venue:	Blackrock Education Centre
Course Tutor:	NIPT Team
Registration Fee:	There is no registration fee

Bookings can be made directly in the NIPT website: <http://www.teacherinduction.ie/en/supports/droichead/pst-training>