# L1LP L2LP Mailing List

































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Supporting the Professional and Teachers

# Cross-Curricular Planning and Senior Cycle Personal Care

**Special Schools** 



### Level 1 & Level 2 Learning programmes



# Online Information Sessions

 There will be termly online information sessions regarding Senior Cycle L1LP & L2LP for school leaders and teachers who are new to the programmes this year.

#### Webinars

 We are offering Senior Cycle L1LP & L2LP professional learning via a live webinar.

#### Cluster Day

 Teachers can attend a dedicated workshop for school leaders and teachers. This workshop will focus on planning individual learning programmes for students with SEN in Senior Cycle.

#### In-school Support

- Oide provides contextualised in-school support in a range of priority areas, including Junior Cycle & Senior Cycle L1LP and L2LP.
- Schools apply for this support through the Oide support portal.

# Oide Website Inclusive Education L1LP L2LP



**Junior Cycle L1L2** 



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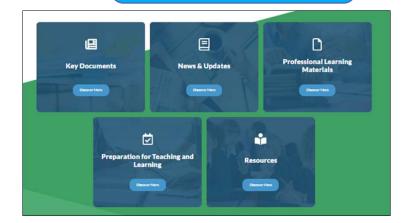


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**Inclusive Education** 

**Senior Cycle L1L2** 



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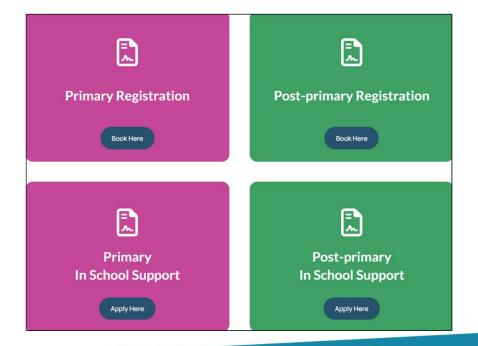
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# NCSE Curricular Support for Special Schools











Special School Curriculum Support

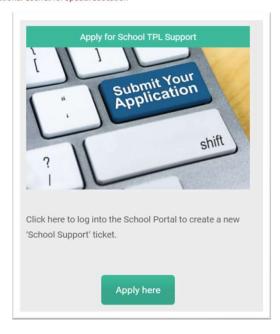
National Rollout of Primary Curriculum

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# NCSE Teacher Professional Learning Support







- Autism Mainstream
- · Autism Special Class
- · Autism Special School
- · Behaviour & Wellbeing Mainstream
- Behaviour & Wellbeing Special Class
- · Behaviour & Wellbeing Special School
- · Leadership for Inclusion Mainstream
- · Leadership for Inclusion Special School
- · Primary Language Curriculum Special Class
- Primary Mathematics Curriculum Special Class
- · Supporting Diverse Learners Mainstream
- · Supporting Diverse Learners Special Class
- · Supporting Diverse Learners Special School





Key Areas of Support







# Please respect everyone's right to privacy

# No discussing individual students

# Outline for Today





Session 1: 9.30am – 11.30am Cross-Curricular Planning

• Break Time 11.30am - 11.50am



Session 2: 11.50am – 1.30pm Senior Cycle Personal Care



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# Session 1







## Session 1 Learning Intentions



- Understand cross curricular planning through the junior cycle and senior cycle L1LP & L2LP.
- Explore current curriculum options.
- Explore the process of planning an age-appropriate personalised targeted curriculum and programme of learning.

#### Continuum of Education



#### **Early Childhood**

\*Aistear (2024) – The Early Childhood Curriculum Framework

#### **Primary School**

- Primary School Curriculum (1999)
- Primary Language Curriculum (2019)
- \*Primary
   Mathematics
   Curriculum (2023)

#### **Junior Cycle**

- Junior Cycle Level
   3
- Level 1 Learning Programme
- Level 2 Learning Programme
- Junior Certificate School's Programme

#### **Senior Cycle**

- Transition Year Programme (\*new from 09/2025)
- Leaving Certificate Established
- Leaving Certificate Applied
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme
- \*Level 1 Learning Programme
- \*Level 2 Learning Programme

Learning and development from birth to 18 years

Preparation for Teaching and Learning p.21

\*New curricula since the publication of the Preparation for Teaching and Learning

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#### Your context



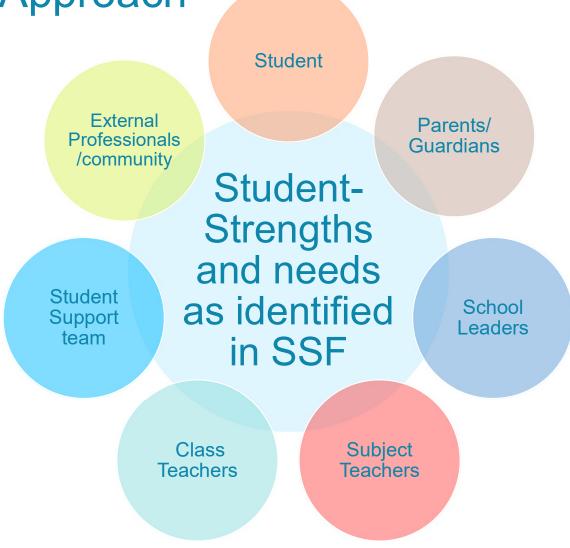
# What curricula/programmes do you currently offer in your school?





Collaborative Approach

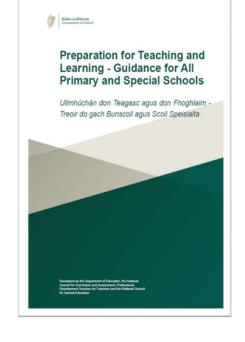




### Visible, Invisible and Recorded Preparation



All three are complementary and necessary to support the provision of appropriate learning experiences for all children. While invisible and visible preparation may not be recorded, it is important to acknowledge that all three components are equally valued.



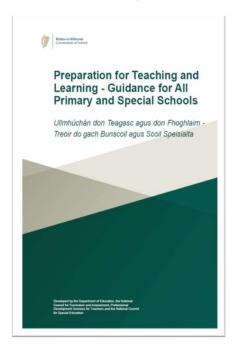


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#### Recorded Preparation



- Recorded preparation is first and foremost for the teacher, and therefore should be useful, purposeful and practical.
- While naturally displaying similarities with the work of colleagues, a teacher's recorded preparation is personal and bespoke.
- Recorded preparation refers directly to the curriculum, identifying selected Learning Outcomes which are guiding preparation. It should provide clarity on the focus of learning for children during a series of learning experiences...and how this learning will be demonstrated by the children.

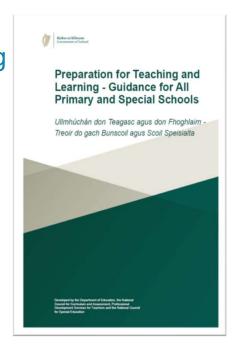


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#### Recorded Preparation



- It does not need to overelaborate on what may occur in the learning environment.
- Recorded preparation and reflection is a work in progress, which is practical and purposeful, evolving as learning progresses. It may include teacher's annotations and amendments, as appropriate.
- In the special school context, recorded preparation should refer to the age-appropriate primary or post-primary curriculum



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### Cross-Curricular/Programme Planning

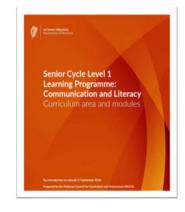


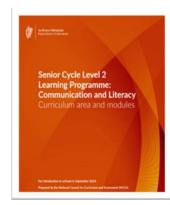
#### **Junior Cycle**





**Senior Cycle** 





"Schools can decide on the learning "...most suitable for their students – they may be subject-based or they may be thematic and crosscurricular in nature."

Level 1 Learning Programme Guidelines p.18 "Learning programmes can include learning that is curricular and extra-curricular."

Level 2 Learning Programme Guidelines p.44

"Cross curricular links across the student's learning programme should also be developed."

Senior Cycle Learning Programmes: Level 1 and Level 2 Programme Statement p.14

### Thematic Cross-Curricular Planning

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To ensure cross-curricular learning and engagement...school [can] adapt a thematic approach in planning.

The themes are differentiated for the primary and post-primary classes across the school, with **post-primary themes selected to incorporate junior cycle topics**.



This allows for shared learning between classes during mixed activities.

At a class level, all students can enjoy and experience many of the same lessons as a group while working at an individual progression pathway with **personalised targets**.

# Thematic/Activity Planning











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## Where Can Learning Take Place?





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## Cross-Curricular/Programme Planning Tool



- To aid wider school planning for themes and activities.
- To help anchor in curricular areas, all learning taking place across the school e.g. morning routine, lunchtime routines.
- Allows for more shared teaching and learning opportunities between classes.
- Personalised for individual students through the SSF/SSP and the teacher's cuntas míosúil.



## Cross-Curricular/Programme Planning Tool



L1LP - Learning Outcomes				
Communication, Language & Literacy	Choose a PLU 1 Learning Outcome			
Numeracy	Choose a PLU 2 Learning Outcome			
Personal care & Wellbeing	Choose a PLU 3 Learning Outcome			
Being Part of a community	Choose a PLU 4 Learning Outcome	Choose a PLU 4 Learning Outcome	Choose a PLU 4 Learning Outcome	Choose a PLU 4 Learning Outcome
The Arts	Choose a PLU 5 Learning Outcome	Choose a PLU 5 Learning Outcome	Choose a PLU 5 Learning Outcome	Choose a PLU 5 Learning Outcome
Physical Education	Choose a PLU 5 Learning Outcome	Choose a PLU 5 Learning Outcome	Choose a PLU 5 Learning Outcome	Choose a PLU 5 Learning Outcome

### Cross-Curricular/Programme Planning





Junior Cycle

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Senior Cycle

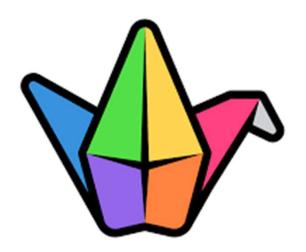
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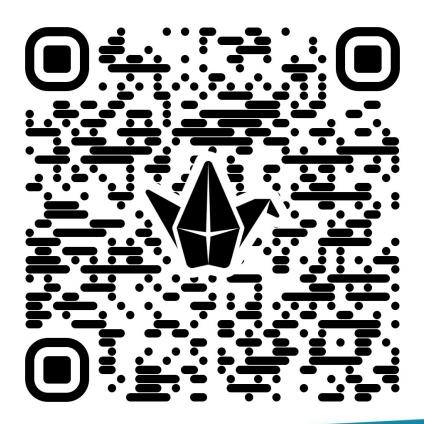
## Cross-Curricular/Programme Planning



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Or scan the QR code





# Planning for the Learning Programmes

Process and Practices



Step 1: Select an activity or theme suitable for your students

Step 2: Through discussion select learning outcomes from L1LP L2LP that you can teach through your selected theme or activity



Step 3: Align the selected learning outcomes on the planning doc



Step 4: Feedback to the group on your selected activity/themes and the learning outcomes it aligns to from the L1LP L2LP.



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# Session 2 SCL1LP and SCL2LP:

**Personal Care** 





### Session 2 Learning Intentions



- Strengthen our understanding of the SCL1LP and SCL2LP Personal Care Modules and how they fit into the curriculum areas.
- Explore and further develop processes and structures to support implementation of the SCL1LP and SCL2LP Personal Care Modules.



## Key Competencies in Senior Cycle



#### There are seven key competencies in senior cycle:

- Thinking and solving problems
- Being creative
- Communicating
- Working with others
- Participating in society
- Cultivating wellbeing
- Managing learning and self



NCCA (2024) Key Competencies in senior cycle p. 2

#### Circular 0065/2025

- Formally introduces curriculum and assessment developments for SCL1LP and SCL2LP
- Must be brought to the attention of all teachers, SNAs, BOMs, parents/guardians and students
- Initial curriculum areas introduced in September 2024
- NCCA continuing to work on additional modules, published list continually updated on www.curriculumonline.ie
- Assessment and Reporting Guidelines will be published at the end of 2025.
- The DEY will record data from POD.



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#### Circular Number 0065/2025

To: Boards of Management, Principals and Teaching Staff of Post-Primary Schools, Special Schools and Chief Executives of Education and Training Boards (ETBs)

#### Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes

1. Introduction

The purpose of this circular is to inform post-primary schools, special schools and other educational settings of curriculum and assessment achools. The circular should be read in tandem with the National Couroll for Curriculum and Assessment's Senior Cycle Programmes. Leve 1 and Level 2 Programmes Statement.

Boards of Management, Principals, teaching staff of all post-primary schools, special schools, and the Chief Executives of Education and Training Boards are asked to ensure that this circular is brought to the immediate attention of all teachers and special needs assistants.

In addition, Boards of Management are also requested to ensure that parents/guardians and students are advised of the relevant elements of this circular.

The Department of Education and Youth aims to facilitate every individual through learning to achieve their full potential and to ensure that the education system uphoids the rights of every individual to receive an education appropriate to their needs. The goal of the Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes is to prepare students for life beyond school, enabling them to be lifetonly learners and to live more independently. The Level 1 and Level 2 programmes at Senior Cycle are personalized programmes that are tailored to the individual learning needs of the student.

The learning recognised for certification for the Senior Cyde Level 1 Learning Programme (SCL LP) will be at Level 1 on the National Framework for Qualifications (NFC). The learning recognised for certification for the Senior Cycle Level 2 Learning Programme (SCL ZLP) will be at Level 2 on the NFC. The aim of the SCL LIP and SCL 2LP is to provide continuity, progression and consolidation of learning from Junior Cycle.

#### SCL1LP and SCL2LP Portfolio



Evidence of learning, progression and achievement on an ongoing basis.

Evidence of learning for the will be gathered in a portfolio

Portfolio will be presented for assessment at school level.

Hard copy, electronic or hybrid form.

Evidence may relate to learning outcomes from across multiple modules

Individual assessment for each learning outcome is not required.

Circular 0065/2025 Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes

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#### SCL1LP SCL2LP Accreditation

- Following an internal school-validation process, student outcomes will be communicated to the SEC via an online portal.
- Student outcomes will be validated by the SEC for certification
- Each module under the SCL1LP and SCL2LP completed by the student will be certificated by the SEC.
- Separate certification for students who complete modules or subjects through another Senior Cycle programme, e.g. LCA
- Result issued at the same time as results of LCA and LCE





Assessment & Reporting Guidelines will be published before the end of 2025

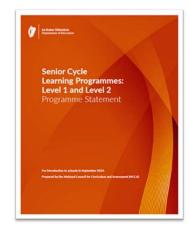
Circular 0065/2025 Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programmes

#### SCL1LP Curriculum Areas and Modules



Numeracy
Communication & Literacy
Personal Care
Electives

- 4 modules, 40 hours each recommended
- 160 hours over 2 years
- 3 modules, 60 hours each recommended
- 180 hours over 2 years
- 3 modules, 60 hours each recommended
- 180 hours over 2 years
- 5 modules, 60 hours each recommended
- 300 hours over 2 years



NCCA Senior Cycle Learning Programmes: Level 1 and Level 2: Programme Statement, p.11

#### Level 1 Personal Care



Module 1

Self-awareness and self-care

Module 2

Connecting with myself and others

Module 3

Minding myself



60 hours each recommended

#### Rationale



- Develops knowledge, skills, values for physical, emotional, and social wellbeing.
- Supports transitions into adulthood and adult services.
- Emphasizes coping strategies and helpseeking behaviour.
- Aligns with senior cycle SPHE requirements.



#### Continuity and Progression

- Builds from Junior Cycle PLUs and Primary Wellbeing curriculum.
- Reinforces and deepens prior learning
- Focus on SEL (CASEL framework): Self-awareness, relationship skills, etc.





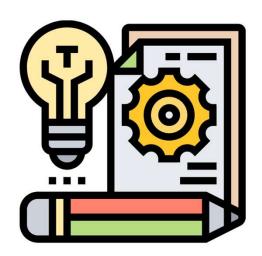


## Teaching and Learning Approach

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### **Personalised learning:**

- Align with each student's developmental stage, strengths, abilities, and needs.
- The Student Support File for tracking and guiding personalised learning.
- Use the **Progression Continuum** to assess and support individual progress toward learning outcomes.
- Reinforce and revisit learning outcomes as needed to deepen understanding.
- Students should communicate in ways that suit them best, supported by AAC or other communication aids.

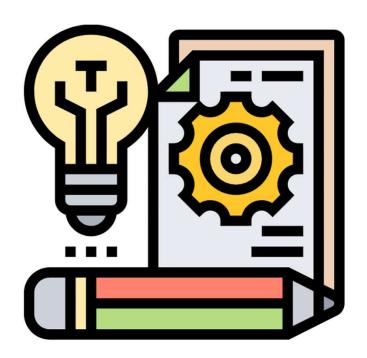


# Teaching and Learning Approach



### **Collaborative planning:**

- Teachers should plan together to create a shared and consistent learning approach.
- Collaboration between school and home is vital, parents provide valuable insights into student learning styles and needs.



## Pedagogical Strategies

### Inclusive and active teaching methods:

- Use multi-modal strategies: visual aids, sensory materials, signs, prompts, storyboards, music etc.
- Support social learning through **structured and spontaneous** group interactions and peer engagement.

### **Practical skill development:**

- Focus on developing self-management and communication skills relevant to real-life situations.
- Skills should be taught in the classroom and applied in everyday contexts like local shops or community interactions.





### Sexual Education and the Law

The UNCPRD states that all persons have the right to sexual health services and education programmes.

Educators need to be aware of the legal framework which informs relationships and sexuality education. The Criminal Law Sexual Offences Act 2017 defines consent.

Section 21 focuses on 'sexual acts with protected persons' and a 'protected person' is someone who lacks the capacity to consent to a sexual act;

Accordingly, such a person is incapable of—

- (a) understanding the nature, or the reasonably foreseeable consequences, of that act,
- (b) evaluating relevant information for the purposes of deciding whether or not to engage in that act, or
- (c) communicating his or her consent to that act by speech, sign language or otherwise.







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- Topics: Body awareness, hygiene, clothing, privacy.
- **Skills:** Goal setting, hygiene routines, self-management.
- Focus: Understanding body changes, appropriate behaviour.





#### **Self-Awareness and Identity**

- Become aware of self.
- Express preferences, likes and dislikes.
- Indicate and demonstrate personal skills and abilities.
- Recognise personal features and differences in self and others.

How do you these learning outcomes align with your current practice?

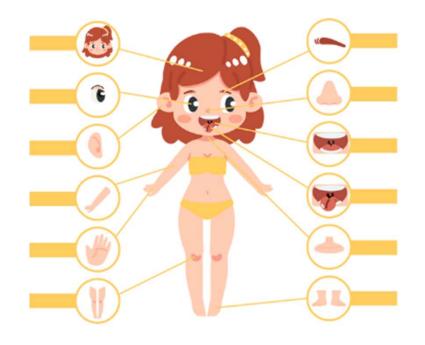


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#### Body awareness and physical development

- Show awareness of body parts using simple gestures.
- Explore movement and sensory experiences with different body parts.
- Recognise physical development (e.g., changes in clothes and features).
- Identify body parts, including understanding private body parts.





### **Growing up and sexual development**

Recognise that sexual feelings are a normal part of growing up.

### **Personal safety and boundaries**

- Understand the importance of clothing and covering the body.
- Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate behaviours across contexts.



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#### Personal care and hygiene

- Respond to reminders or prompts for hygiene routines.
- Express needs and preferences regarding personal care.
- Understand and follow the sequence of personal care tasks.
- Participate in daily personal hygiene routines.
- · Indicate when help is needed and acknowledge assistance.
- Show awareness of how cleanliness and hygiene impact health and wellbeing.
- Participate in changing clothes at transition times.

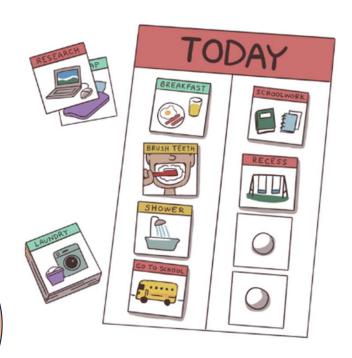




#### Personal organisation and independence

- Participate in setting goals using visuals.
- Engage with transition routines and structures.
- Develop self-reliance in daily tasks with prompts.
- Recognise errors and respond appropriately.

How do you these learning outcomes align with your current practice?



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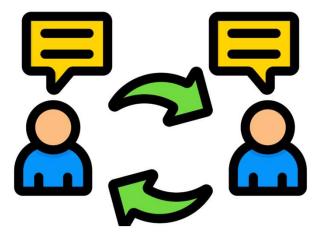
- **Topics:** Communication, social interactions, emotions.
- **Skills:** Turn-taking, relationship building, empathy.
- Focus: Boundaries, emotional regulation, coping strategies.





#### Social awareness and interaction

- Show awareness of others.
- Anticipate turns and observe others during activities.
- Engage with peers through specific actions or prompts.
- Engage in and practise appropriate interactions during cooperative and structured activities.
- Practise appropriate social interactions during everyday activities.
- Initiate engagement with others.



Can these learning outcomes address some priority learning needs of your students?

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#### Relationships and belonging

- Establish and develop relationships with peers.
- Recognise family and peers.
- Understand that there are different types of relationships.

#### Personal boundaries and communication

- Demonstrate understanding of "yes" and "no" and communicate it clearly.
- Show awareness of their own boundaries and those of others.







### **Emotional awareness and empathy**

- Notice the needs and feelings of others and show empathy through gestures or actions.
- Communicate to express needs, wants, feelings, and emotions in social situations.
- Express emotions and feelings in a healthy way.

### **Self-regulation and coping**

- Identify feelings of stress and respond appropriately.
- Identify and apply strategies to enable self-regulation.
- Apply coping mechanisms to deal with challenges.

Can these learning outcomes address some priority learning needs of your students?



- Topics: Safety at home/school/community.
- **Skills:** Identifying danger, seeking help, applying refusal skills.
- Focus: Consent, recognizing safe/unsafe situations.



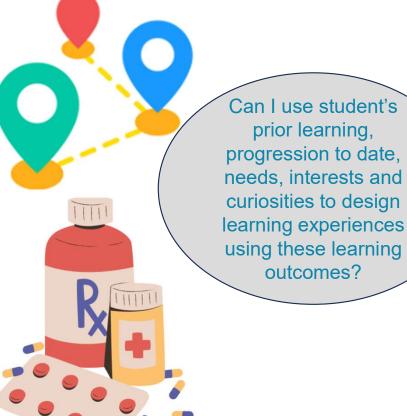


### **Daily routines and structure**

- Show awareness of daily activities by following structure, routines, or prompts.
- Transition between locations using structure, routines, or prompts.

### **Health and environmental safety**

- Recognise the importance of safety around medicines and understand their purpose.
- Recognise the importance of safety around hazardous substances.



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#### Safety awareness and skills

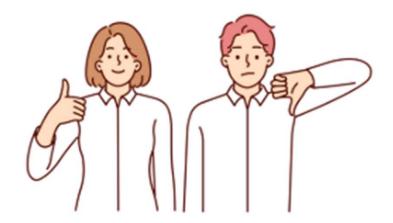
- Follow safety routines in familiar environments.
- Recognise safe situations/places and what makes them safe.
- Recognise unsafe situations/places and what makes them unsafe.
- Recognise immediate potential dangers in their environment.
- Engage in and demonstrate basic safety skills.



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#### Permission, consent, and boundaries

- Explore how to seek, give, or deny permission respectfully.
- Show awareness of personal space and communicate discomfort or consent.
- Recognise that boundaries apply to all forms of interactions with others.
- Understand the difference between appropriate and inappropriate behaviour towards self and others.
- Identify appropriate responses to inappropriate behaviour.





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### **Communication and help-seeking**

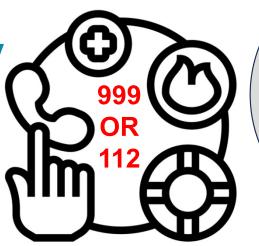
- Communicate effectively when needing help or feeling unsafe.
- Show ways of getting help in unsafe situations and emergencies.
- Identify trusted people who can help.

### **Emergency response and personal safety**

- Respond appropriately in emergency situations.
- Demonstrate skills for personal safety.
- Apply refusal skills to maintain personal safety.







Can I use student's prior learning, progression to date, needs, interests and curiosities to design learning experiences using these learning outcomes?

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### SCL2LP Curriculum Areas and Modules



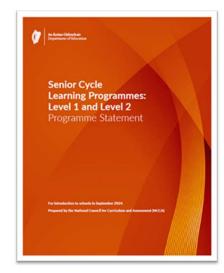
Numeracy

Communication
& Literacy

Personal Care

Electives

- 3 modules, 60 hours each recommended
- 180 hours over 2 years
- 4 modules, 60 hours each recommended
- 240 hours over 2 years
- 1 modules, 60 hours each recommended
- 60 hours over 2 years
- 7 modules, 60 hours each recommended
- 420 hours over 2 years

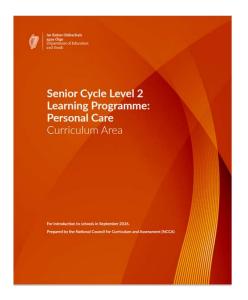


### Level 2 Personal Care



# Module 1

Personal Care



60 hours each recommended

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### Rationale



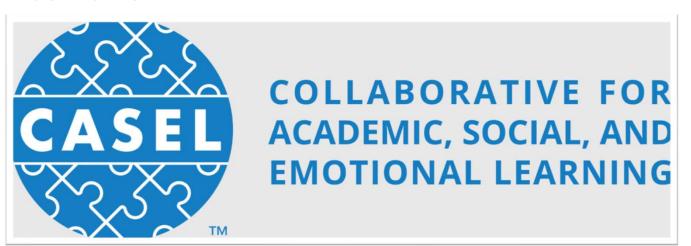
To enable them to take better care of themselves, make healthy decisions and enjoy positive, caring relationships.



## Continuity and Progression

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- Reflects progression from Junior Cycle PLUs.
- Builds SEL competencies using the CASEL framework.
- Integrates learning across school and life contexts.





# Teaching and Learning Approach

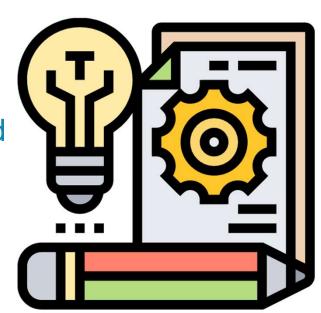


### **Personalised learning:**

- Tailored to student's development, strengths, needs, and life experiences.
- Student support file is a key tool for planning and personalisation.

### **Collaborative planning:**

- Among teachers to create a shared vision and approach
- Importance of home-school collaboration



# Pedagogical Strategies

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### Inclusive and active teaching methods:

- Variety of supports: photos, videos, storyboards, symbols, role play, art, sensory activities.
- Some students may require individual instruction and alternative communication aids (e.g. devices, visual cues).

### **Practical skill development:**

•Focus on real-world skills such as communication, problem-solving, self-management, and coping strategies.





- **Topics:** hygiene, social interactions, emotions, peer influence, relationships, sexual health, and consent.
- **Skills:** Self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, relationship skills and decision-making skills.
- Focus: Independent living, consent, recognizing safe/unsafe situations.





### Health, wellbeing, and daily life

Explore ways to support personal health and wellbeing (e.g., physical activity, nutrition, sleep, social connections, hobbies).

 Describe and take responsibility for personal hygiene routines

 Establish and manage a daily routine, including transitions. What practical tools or routines do you use to reinforce these outcomes?





#### Social interaction and communication

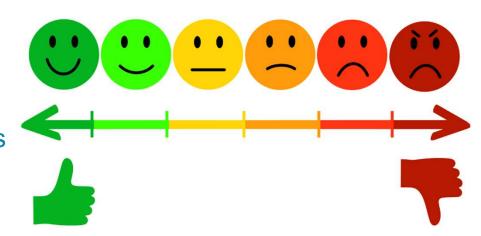
- Demonstrate sharing and turn taking in various contexts.
- Communicate in a respectful and effective manner.
- Address disagreements respectfully
- Communicate needs and wants assertively and respectfully.
- Demonstrate appropriate and effective refusal skills.





#### **Emotional awareness and regulation**

- Describe emotions and understand the link between thoughts, feelings, and behaviours.
- Recognise helpful vs. unhelpful thinking patterns and manage them positively.
- Recognise sensory overload and identify ways to respond.
- Discuss strategies for managing stress and anxiety.
- Demonstrate appropriate and effective refusal skills.



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### Peer influence and safety

- Recognise positive and negative peer influence (online and in person).
- Demonstrate appropriate responses to peer pressure.





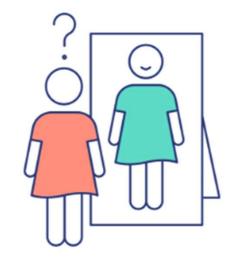


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#### **Identity and relationships**

- Recognise and appreciate their own unique identities.
- Explore important relationships and ways to nurture them.
- Demonstrate skills for healthy relationships (in-person and online).



What practical tools or routines do you use to reinforce these outcomes?



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#### Sexual health and consent

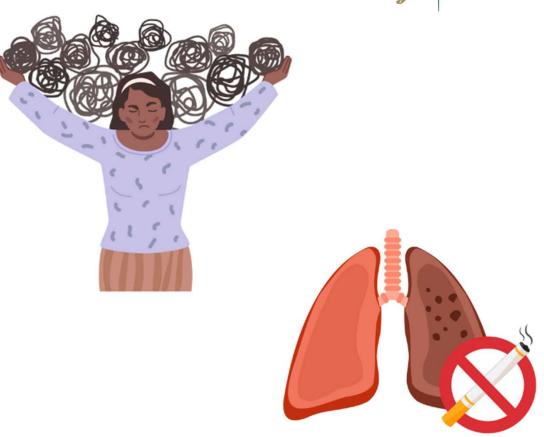
- Know what sexual activity is within a healthy, respectful adult relationship.
- Explore ways to support personal sexual health.
- Understand the importance of giving and receiving consent in all relationships.
  - Understand legal and personal consequences of accessing or sharing sexually explicit material.



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# Decision-making and risk management

- Discuss ways to handle pressure in unhealthy or harmful scenarios.
- Identify safe and unsafe places/situations and demonstrate risk assessment skills.
- Identify the impact of substance use on physical, emotional, and social health.



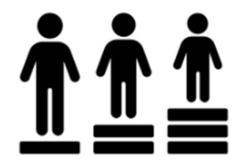


### **Equality and inclusion**

 Recognise unfair treatment or exclusion and suggest helpful responses.

### **Health supports and services**

 Recognise local and online health services and know how to access them.





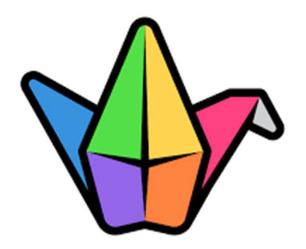
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## Personal Care Scenario Activity

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Or scan the QR code





# Large Staff: Personal Care Scenario Walk



- Objective: Apply key learning outcomes to real-world challenges.
- **Setup:** Stations around the room each describe a reallife situation (e.g., a student refuses hygiene routines, difficulty in transitions, struggles with personal boundaries).
- **Task:** At each station, teachers collaborate to propose strategies, learning experiences, activities and resources to aid the teaching of the proposed situation/topic based on the Personal Care framework.
- **Debrief:** Discuss similarities and differences in approaches.



# Small Staff: Design a Learning experience

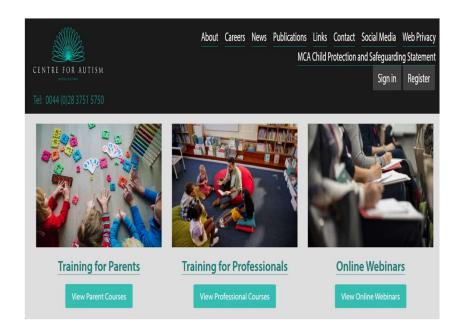


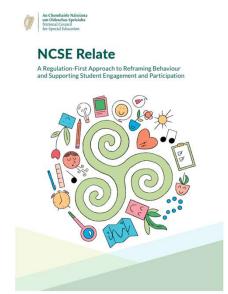
- Objective: Apply key learning outcomes to realworld challenges.
- **Setup:** Teachers will be given a real-life situation (e.g., a student refuses hygiene routines, difficulty in transitions, struggles with personal boundaries).
- Task: Teachers collaborate to propose a learning experience, activity and resources to teach the learning objectives based on the Personal Care framework.
- **Debrief:** Discuss similarities and differences in approaches.



## Supports and Resources











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## Supports and Resources







### Catalogue of Wellbeing Resources for Post Primary Schools

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#### Catalogue of Wellbeing Resources for Primary Schools





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#### **HSE Education Programme**

The HSE Education Programme supports teachers to promote Wellbeing in schools. We offer training on various programmes and resources which will support teachers in promoting Wellbeing in their school. These supports are offered at both primary and post-primary level.

#### In this section

> Resources for Primary School Teachers

#### SPHE/RSE Toolkit

This toolkit is being developed to support teachers working with Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) as an aspect of the current SPHE curriculum. The toolkit aims to provide supports for teachers in preparing for and teaching SPHE/RSE. The toolkit has three sections – Preparing to Teach; Teaching SPHE/RSE; Resources to Teach SPHE/RSE.

The criteria for selection of resources can be accessed here. Each resource should be considered in respect to the particular needs and interests of children, their parents, the wider school community, and your school's SPHE and RSP colicies.

To get started, you might find this FAQ document helpful:

General Information about Relationships and Sexuality Education across Primary and Post-Primary
Schools

Click on the section of the toolkit below to find out more.

Resources to Teach SPHE/RSE	▼.
Preparing to Teach	▼
Teaching SPHE/RSE	₩



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### **NCCA Consultation**





The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) is conducting a consultation on the remaining 10 elective modules within the Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 learning programmes.

The draft elective modules they are seeking consultation on are:

- Level 1 Music
- Level 1 Area of Special Interest
- Level 1 Cookery
- Level 1 Being Part of the Community
- Level 2 Music
- Level 2 Area of Special Interest
- Level 2 The Past in my Place
- Level 2 Design and Do
- Level 2 IT Skills
- Level 2 Preparation for Life After School

The feedback form can be accessed on the NCCA website: www.ncca.ie



### Reflection: 3-Minute Pause



"The Three-Minute Pause provides a chance for participants to stop, reflect on the concepts and ideas that have just been introduced, make connections to prior knowledge or experience, and seek clarification." (Lambert, 2012).

### Prompt sentence stems:

- One key takeaway for my teaching practice is...
- Today challenged me to consider...









## Feedback



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# Thank You



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- Final Junior Cycle Circular 2023 EN
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- Austims Good Practice guidelines
- Bing Videos

