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Supporting the Professional and Teachers

L1LP and L2LP from Junior Cycle to Senior Cycle

Mainstream School Cluster Professional Learning 2025/26

Post-primary School Leaders and Teachers



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Level 1 & Level 2 Learning programmes

Online Information Sessions

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

Webinars

 We are offering Junior Cycle & Senior Cycle L1LP & L2LP professional learning for mainstream & special schools via a live webinar.

Subject Cluster Day

- Teachers can attend a dedicated workshop for school leaders and teachers from special classes and members of the core SET team .
- 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.

Inclusive Education Support – DEIS Action Planning for Improvement

General Support – a single tailored support visit

Sustained Support – three visits, offering deeper engagement and continuity over time



Inclusive Education Support - JCSP

General Support – a single tailored support visit

Sustained Support – three visits, offering deeper engagement and continuity over time



Outline for Today





- Session 1: 9.15am 10.00am Updates to Junior Cycle L1LP L2LP
- Session 2: 10:00 am 11.00am Transition Year
- Break Time 11.00am 11.20am



- Session 2: 11.20am 1.00pm Transition Year & Senior Cycle L1LP L2LP
- Lunch 1.00pm 2.00pm
- Session 3: 2.00pm 3.45pm Senior Cycle L1LP & L2LP



Your Learning, Your Way



Multi-modal engagements options – written, audio, visual



• All participation styles accommodated; write, move, speak etc



 Activities offer choice and flexibility. Choose from: individual, pairs, small groups, etc





If there is anything we can do to improve your experience during today's workshop, please let us know privately.





Please respect everyone's right to privacy

No discussing individuals from your own settings

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Junior Cycle L1L2



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Inclusive Education

Senior Cycle L1L2



JCL1LP and JCL2LP
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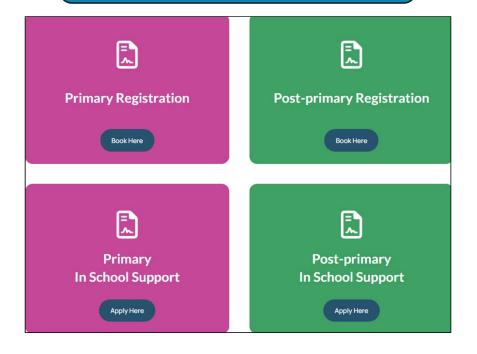
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School Support Click below



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L1L2 Resources Padlet



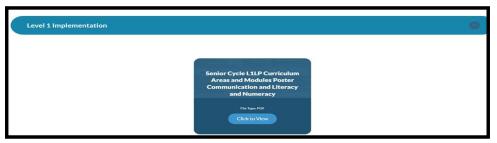




Junior Cycle Resources Above



Senior Cycle Resources Above



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Key Learning



 Identifying the students that may engage with Junior Cycle L1LP and L2LP

Projected Updates to Junior Cycle



Take Away



TAKE AWAY CARD A quick-reflection tool for your professional learning	
Topic / Focus Area:	
Topic / Tocas Area.	
Key Ideas / Insights	
(What stood out to you? What did you learn?):	
Try It Tomorrow (What is one thing you'll implement in your classroom?):	
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Reflection Prompt (After trying it: What happened? What would you keep, tweak, or rethink	?):

Take this card with you as a takeaway from today's session!

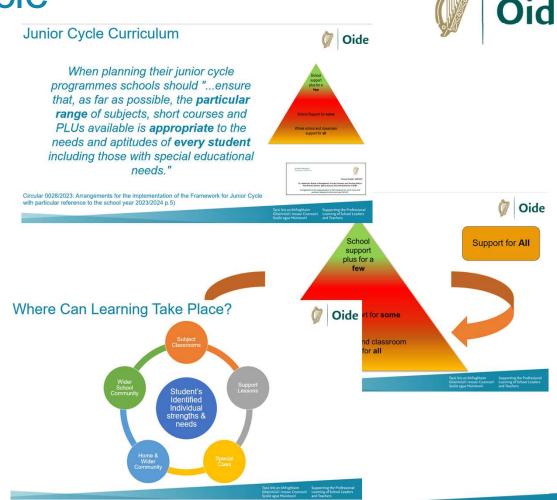
 You will find Take Away cards on your desk.

- Feel free to use one as we go through the day.
- We will provide time to complete these later on today.

Personalised Junior Cycle

- Developed our understanding of flexibility of Junior Cycle.
- Explored the process of planning a personalised & targeted programme of learning at Junior Cycle
- Reviewed and applied the continuum support to best suit the needs of students





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Our schools



What curricula options does your school offer in Junior and Senior Cycle?

What is working well?



Junior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 Learning Programme



JCL1LP: What might a student engage with?

6 Priority Learning Units (PLUs)

2 Short Courses: Levels 1 or 2 A Programme of Wellbeing

Individual Learning Targets Other Areas of Learning



by the individual student's strengths and needs as identified in the Student

Support File

JCL2LP: What might a student engage with?

5 Priority Learning Units (PLUs) 2 Short Courses: Levels 1, 2 or 3 Level 3
Subjects
Level 3
Subject

CBAs

*The Study of History A
Programme
of Wellbeing

Individual Learning Targets Other Areas of Learning

*Circular 0028/2023 & 0016/2020

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Projected Updates to Junior Cycle L1LP & L2LP



New Junior Cycle Programme Statement

 Updated PLU at Level 2 Preparing for Work changing to Skills for Life



Key Learning



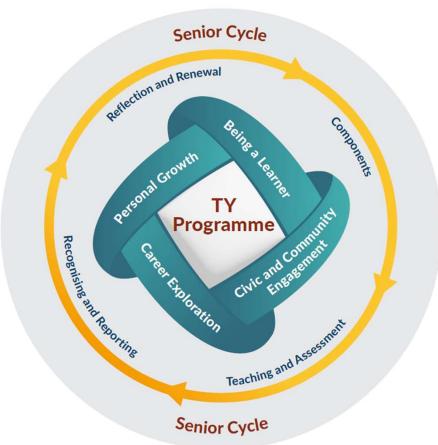
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- Consider the process of planning a personalised TY programme
- Enhance our understanding of the structure of Senior Cycle L1LP (SCL1LP) and Senior Cycle L2LP (SCL2LP)





Transition Year Programme





As a standalone programme within the senior cycle experience... TY is a one year optional programme available to all post primary schools.

Transition Year programme statement p.8

Transition Year programme statement p.10

Accessibility of Transition Year



"Schools have the autonomy to design a programme that is uniquely suited to the schools culture, identity and context while striving to work in a collaborative and creative ways with the school community to achieve the aims and enable <u>all</u> students to develop across all four dimensions"



Think- Pair- Share- Our Students



- Note down one benefit of your student(s) participating in TY
- What was the evidence of this benefit?
- What was the lasting impact on the student(s)?



Admission into Transition Year....



Communication

- Timely and clear overview of programme
- Admission criteria and accommodations

Promotion

- Student voice on past experiences of TY
- School culture of inclusiveness

Preparation and Expectation

 Setting high expectations for the student in consultation with parents and staff. Preparing the student for TY programme

Considerations for Admission



- What barriers do students with SEN encounter in relation to admission into the Transition Year programme?
- How can we support students to overcome these barriers?



Break Time





Break

Key Learning



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Personalised TY Programmes

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Where is the student on the continuum of support?

What did the student engage with for Junior Cycle?

Have we identified their strengths, needs and abilities?

What interventions were successful in Junior Cycle? Why?

Have we identified the student's priority learning needs?

Have we collaborated with the students and their parents/guardians around their expectations?

Have we used the Student Support File to inform and evidence this process?



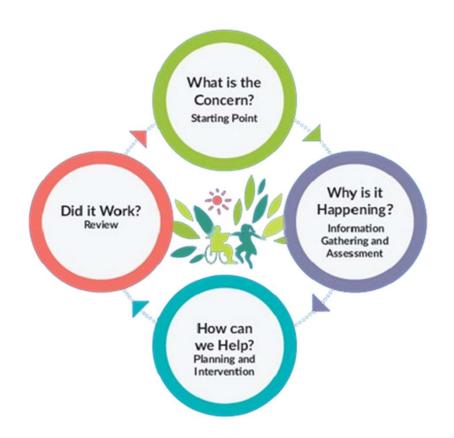
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Date of Birth		
School		
Date File Opened		
Date File Closed		_

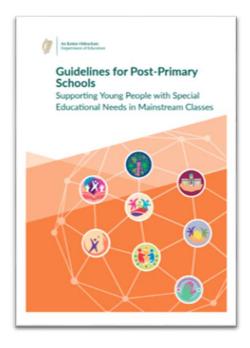


Developing a student support plan is the outcome of a <u>problem solving</u> process, involving school staff, parent(s)/ guardian(s) and the student. We start by identifying concerns, we gather information, we put

4 Step Process







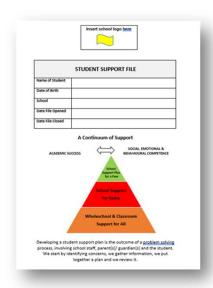
Guidelines for Post-Primary Schools Supporting Young Persons with Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Classes p.34

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Student Support File

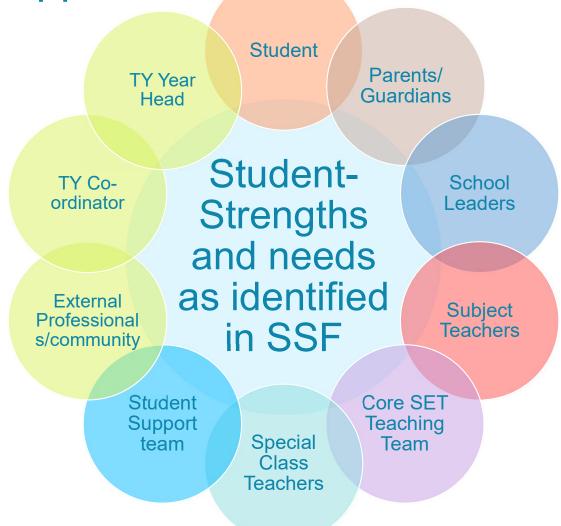


- Provides a process for recording and collating all information in relation to the young person.
- Plan interventions aligned to their identified strengths, interests and needs.
- Facilitates the documentation of the young person's response to intervention.
- Tracks a young person's pathway through the Continuum of Support and guides which evidenceinformed interventions are most appropriate.



Collaborative Approach





Participation in Transition year

Student experience

Personal Growth

- PE
- SPHE
- TY specific modules
- Additional growth experiences e.g. guest speaker, plays/musicals, competitions

Being a learner

- Core subjects of Maths, English and Irish
- Electives: sampling of senior cycle subjects
- Additional learning experiences e.g. study skills, literacy and numeracy initiatives
- Portfolio development

Civic and community engagement

- Own Community/social placements, enterprise activities e.g. post school placements
- Our global community, Learning opportunities around empathy, diversity and inclusion
- Volunteer in social placement e.g. Charity shop
- Shaping school culture e.g. info sessions on Inclusion

Career exploration

- Work placement or community placement
- Career guidance
- Additional careerrelated experiences e.g. guest speakers, tasters in apprentices/trainee ships/further education/higher education

Transition Year programme statement pp.19-20

Participation in Transition year

Curriculum dimensions



Components

 The variety of modules/ activities/ subject sampling which meet the needs of the all students

Teaching and assessment

 Teachers remove barriers to full engagement in class/activities using a range of strategies and methodologies appropriate to student based on students' strengths

Recognising and reporting

 How are we recognising the students achievement? How are we reporting to students and parents?

Renewal and reflection

 Reviewing programme to see if it achieved the aim and expectations of students, parents and teachers to meet the needs of all students

Transition year programme statement p.29

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Where Can Learning Take Place?





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Considerations for Participation



What barriers do students with SEN encounter when trying to fully participate in Transition Year?



How can we support students to overcome these barriers?

Meet Oisin- Personalised TY programme



Audio of a student's experience engaging in a personalised TY

programme.

The aspect of TY which had the most impact on the student was....

One thing that contributed to the student's experience of TY was...

One thing about the student's experience that stood out to me was..





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Think- Pair- Share





What? Flexible Transition Year

So What?
Possible opportunities

Now What? Next steps...

Key Learning



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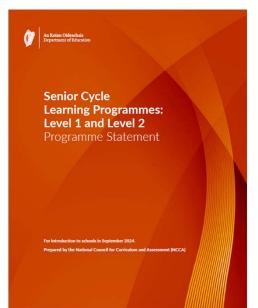


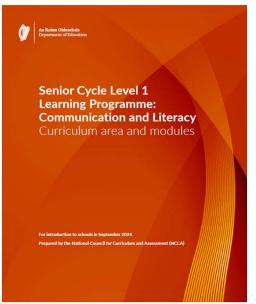
Senior Cycle Level 1 & Level 2 Learning Programmes

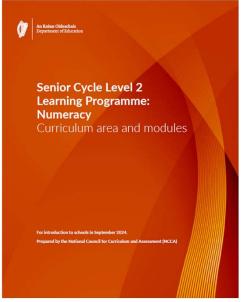


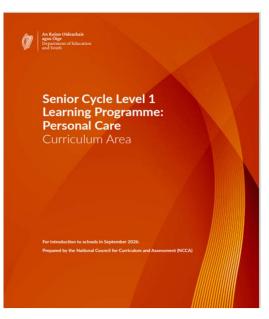
Programme Statement

Curriculum Areas & Modules









Personalised programmes that are tailored to the individual learning needs of the student

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Target Groups





Follow on programmes from Junior Cycle



SCL1LP

- 'Likely to have significant delayed development across a number of areas including learning, communication, language and adaptive skills'.
- Complex, multiple learning and functioning needs



SCL2LP

- 'Learning profiles prevent them from accessing LCE, LCVP or LCA'
- 'Likely to have delayed development across a number of areas including learning, communication, language and adaptative skills.'

NCCA Senior Cycle Learning Programmes: Level 1 and Level 2: Programme Statement p.5

SCL1LP Curriculum Areas & Modules



Numeracy
Communication and 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

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Level 1 Elective Modules



Physical Education Music Visual Art Drama

Being part of the community Special Interest Environment Cookery

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SCL1LP Progression Continuum

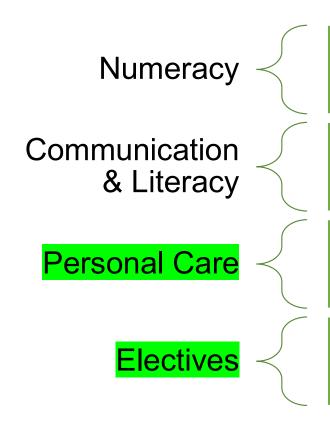


Attend	Student attends and is present at the learning activity or event. Student shows an awareness of, or recognition of, the learning activity/event including a fleeting focus.				
Recognition					
Attention Student pays attention to the learning activity/event but it can be in often brief.					
Acknowledgement	Student begins to respond to, or acknowledge the learning activity/event, often inconsistently and the response is appropriate to the student.				
Engagement	Student shows more consistent attention to learning activities/events.				
Involvement	Student begins to share, take turns, show enjoyment of the learning activity/event, express choice.				
Anticipation	ion Student begins to anticipate familiar learning activities/events.				
Action	Student joins in, gestures, vocalises on learning activity and others, appropriate to the student's form of communication.				

NCCA Senior Cycle Learning Programmes: Level 1 and Level 2: Programme Statement, p.16

SCL2LP Curriculum Areas & Modules





- 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

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Published Level 2 Electives



Special interest

Drama

Looking after my environment

Literature

Visual Art

Physical Education

Cookery

My life, my finance

Preparation for life after school

IT skills

Music

Design for sustainable living

The past in my place



60 hours each recommended

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SCL2LP Progression Continuum



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Engagement	The student is at an acquiring stage where they are beginning to engage with the learning outcomes.			
Advanced Engagement Through repetition and support, the student can achieve the learning ou				
Competency	The student can achieve the learning outcomes independently on several occasions.			
Advanced Competency	The student is maintaining their level of achievement with the learning outcomes. They can achieve the learning outcomes even after a break or change.			
Proficiency	Student can apply their learning in different contexts, scenarios, with different stimuli and people.			
Expertise	Student will adapt their learning emerging from learning outcomes to understand or problem solve in new contexts and scenarios.			

Table 4: SCL2LP Progression continuum

NCCA Senior Cycle Learning Programmes: Level 1 and Level 2: Programme Statement., p.17

Implementation



Alongside students pursuing a curriculum at other levels

Student's Identified individual strengths & needs

Within existing school contexts & structures

Collaboration & consultation the SET team and class teacher

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Key Learning



 Explore Senior Cycle Level 1 and Level 2 electives and how they meet the learning profile(s) of your student(s) and school context.



 Strengthen our understanding of the SCL1LP and SCL2LP Personal Care Modules

Considerations for Electives Student Voice The views Suitable site/ of parents/ ≈ %× location guardians Students' needs and Teacher The interests availability, resources expertise available and qualification Junior Cycle short School course timetable options

available

Exploring Electives

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Spend 5 minutes exploring the module descriptor for your chosen elective.

Through collaboration and discussion identify the key learning and possible student experience(s) in your chosen elective

Suggest possible settings in your school where students might engage with this elective.





Shared learning



- 1. What key learning did you identify within the elective?
- 2. How might this elective meet the identified strengths and needs of your student(s)?
- 3. How did you identify the possible settings for learning?
- 4. Any other observations?



Key Learning



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Senior Cycle Personal Care Level 1 and Level 2

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



Sexual education and the law

The UNCRPD 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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Level 1 Personal Care



Module 1

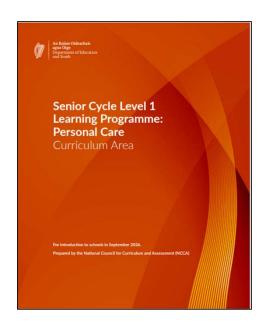
Self-awareness and self-care

Module 2

Connecting with myself and others

Module 3

Minding myself



60 hours each recommended



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

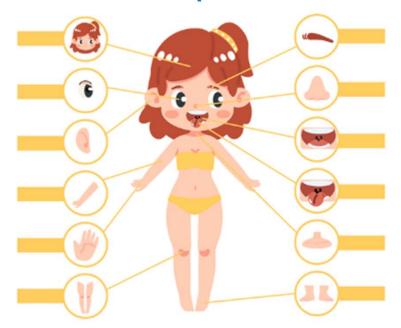




Self-awareness and identity

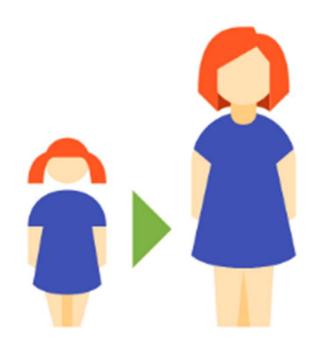


Body awareness and physical development





Growing up and sexual development



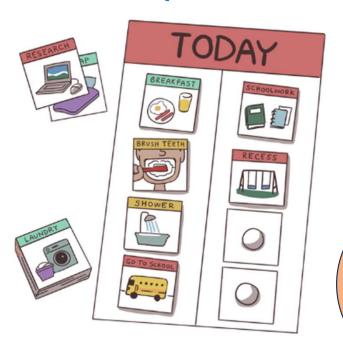
Personal safety and boundaries



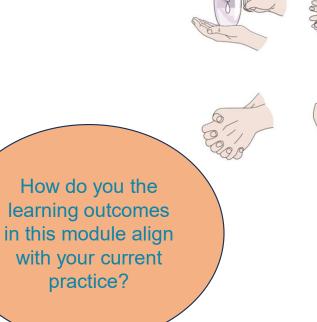
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Personal organisation and independence



Personal care and hygiene









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Level 1 Module 2: Connecting with myself and others



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

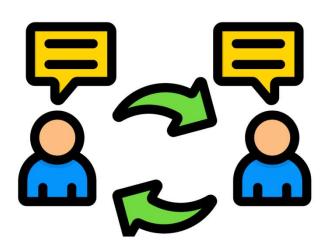


Level 1 Module 2: Connecting with myself and others



Social awareness and interaction

Relationships and belonging



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



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Level 1 Module 2: Connecting with myself and others



Personal boundaries and communication

Emotional awareness and empathy

Self-regulation and coping









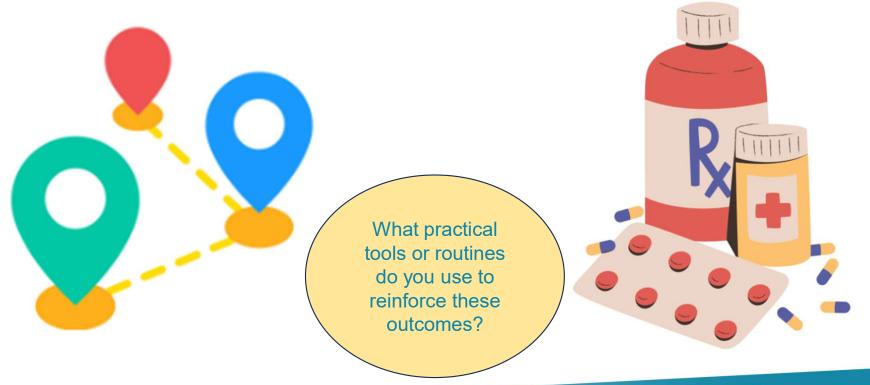
- Topics: Safety at home/school/community
- Skills: Identifying danger, seeking help, applying refusal skills
- Focus: Consent, recognizing safe/unsafe situations





Daily routines and structure

Health and environmental safety



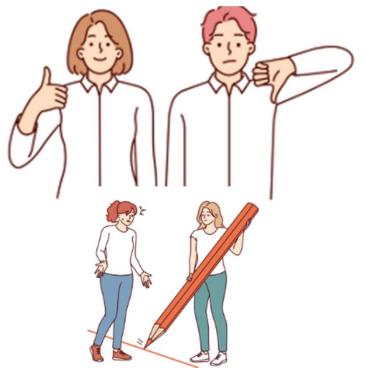
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Safety awareness and skills



Permission, consent, and boundaries



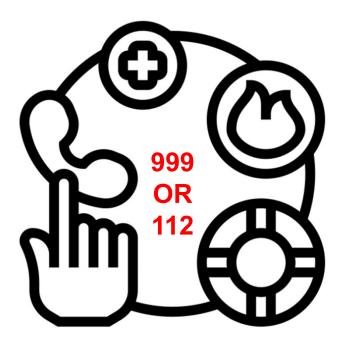
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Communication and help-seeking



Emergency response and personal safety

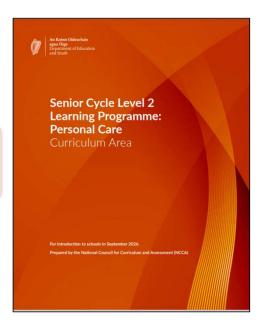


Level 2 Personal Care



Module 1

Personal Care



60 hours each recommended



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





Health, wellbeing, and daily life



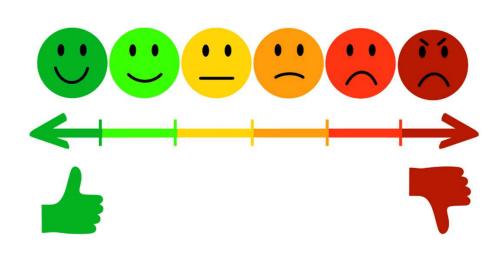
Social interaction and communication



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Emotional awareness and regulation



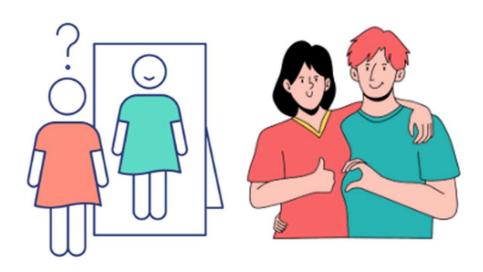
Peer influence and safety



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Identity and relationships



Sexual health and consent





Decision-making and risk management

Equality and inclusion

Health supports and services







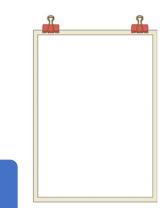
Priority Learning Needs

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In your group, read the scenario aloud and consider your student.

Identify the priority learning need for your student.

Choose at least two learning outcomes from the Personal Care curriculum area that could address this priority learning need.





Identify a strategy or resource that could be used to teach your chosen learning outcomes.

Suggest appropriate settings for this learning.

Shared learning



- 1. How did you prioritise the student's learning needs?
- 2. Could you have identified further learning outcomes to address their need(s)?
- 3. Did you explore alternative strategies or resources for this student?
- 4. How did you identify the most appropriate setting for their learning?



Personal Reflection

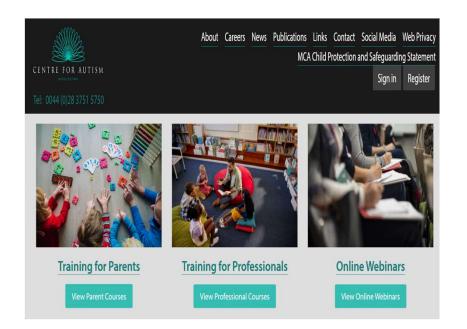


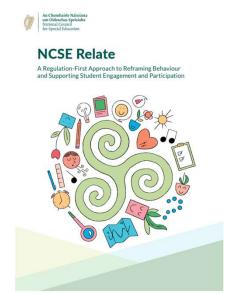
- Take some time to consider your personal take away from today.
- What stood out for you? What did you learn?
- What is one thing you could implement?

A quick	reflection tool	AWAY CA	RD fessional learnin	ng	79	
Key Ideas	/ Insights					
	od out to you	? What did	you learn?):			
Try It Tom (What is o		II implemen	t in your class	room	?):	
Reflection (After tryin		ppened? W	hat would you	keep	, tweak, or r	ethink?):
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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

Education (RSE) as an aspect of the current SPHE curriculum. The toolkit aims to provide supports or 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 community, and your school's SPHE and RSE policies.

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

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

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

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