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Supporting Professional Learning



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Oide is a professional development service for teachers and school leaders, funded by the Department of Education and Youth. It provides high-quality, innovative and responsive professional learning experiences and supports to enable educators meet the evolving educational needs of all learners in a changing world.

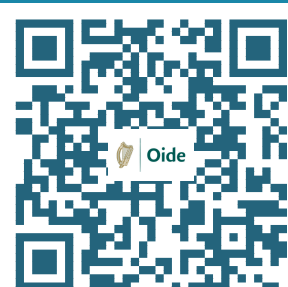
Oide is organised into several divisions operating across primary and post-primary sectors, including Droichead Induction, GaelAonad, Leadership, Digital Technology, Primary and Post-Primary.

The website, <https://oide.ie>, serves both as a resource repository and a communication platform for school leaders and teachers.

To receive news and the latest updates from Oide, join our mailing list <https://tinyurl.com/OideML>



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Droichead Induction Division

The Droichead Induction division supports the induction of primary and post-primary Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs) in line with Department of Education and Youth requirements and the Teaching Council's Droichead framework (2025).

The focus is on structured professional learning during the induction phase.



Induction Supports

To access Droichead support materials relevant to your sector, please visit:

Primary Resources



<https://oide.ie/droichead/home/primary/induction-supports/>

Post-Primary Resources

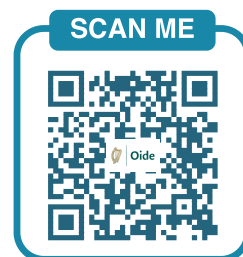


<https://oide.ie/droichead/home/post-primary/induction-supports/>

Online Webinar and Cluster Meetings

Completion of an online webinar and attendance at cluster meetings are required elements of Droichead. To register for cluster meetings visit: <https://oide-droichead.com>

For cluster meeting queries, contact: NQTinduction@oide.ie



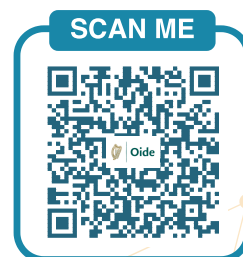
Further Support

Follow @oidedroicheadinduction on Instagram for the latest news, reminders and updates from Droichead Induction.

For Droichead queries, contact your relevant support email:

 primarydroicheadsupport@oide.ie

 postprimarydroicheadsupport@oide.ie





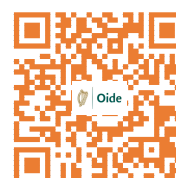
Rannán an GhaelAonaid

Tugann rannán an GhaelAonaid tacaíocht do Ghaelscoileanna, do Ghaelcholáistí, do Scoileanna Gaeltachta, do scoileanna ina bhfuil Aonad nó Sruth Gaeilge iontu agus do scoileanna atá ag tabhairt faoin tionscadal píolótach FCÁT. Tugtar tacaíocht freisin maidir le teagasc agus foghlaim na Gaeilge i ngach comhthéacs scoile.

The GaelAonad division provides support to Gaelscoileanna, Gaelcholáistí, schools in Gaeltacht areas, schools with an Aonad lán-Ghaeilge or a Sruth Gaeilge and schools participating in the CLIL project. Support is also provided for the teaching and learning of Irish across all school contexts.

Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil,
féach ar <https://oide.ie/GaelAonad/baile/>

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Leadership Division

The Leadership division provides professional learning and supports for school leaders at all stages of leadership, including mentoring, coaching, and endorsement of system leadership provision.

The division offers leadership development programmes for the induction of newly appointed principals (Misneach), deputy principals (Tánaiste), school leadership teams (Forbairt) and middle leaders (Comhar and Post-Graduate Diploma in School Leadership).

Further information for both primary and post-primary sectors can be accessed via
<https://oide.ie/leadership/home/>

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Digital Technology Division

Oide Digital Technology division supports the integration of digital technology in teaching, learning and assessment through the provision of school-based guidance, professional learning events and access to national digital resources.

The Oide Technology in Education (TiE) manages Scoilnet, a resource hub for Irish schools, and Webwise, which provides information, advice and resources about online safety and digital citizenship on behalf of the Department of Education and Youth.



For further information, please visit <https://oide.ie/digital-technology/home/>

Scoilnet

Scoilnet is the official online portal for Irish schools, developed to support primary and post-primary teachers. It hosts over 24,000 curated, curriculum-aligned resources, including lesson plans, websites, videos and interactive tools.

Providing a platform for teachers to share and upload their own teaching and learning resources, Scoilnet supports a nationwide community of practice that promotes a culture of collaboration, digital literacy and innovation.

To access Scoilnet, visit <https://scoilnet.ie/>

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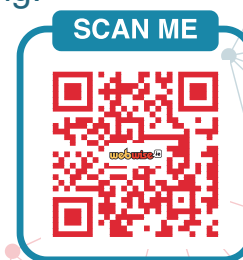
Webwise

Webwise, the Irish Internet Safety Awareness Centre, promotes safe and responsible internet use among young people. It delivers information and awareness initiatives for teachers, parents and children, and provides resources to support digital citizenship and online safety in schools.

Webwise also offers guidance for parents and develops age-appropriate supports and training programmes, informed by its Youth Advisory Panel, to address issues such as online wellbeing and cyberbullying.

To access Webwise, visit <https://webwise.ie/>

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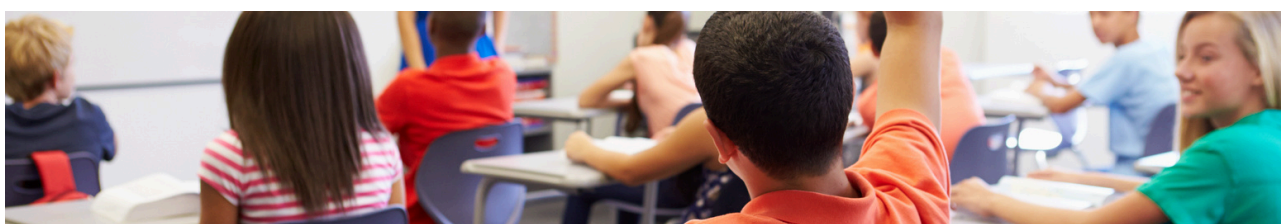
Primary Divisions

The Oide Primary Divisions provide professional learning and subject-specific supports for primary teachers. The divisions offer a comprehensive repository of classroom resources, online modules and professional learning events.

Supports encompass a wide range of areas, including languages and literacy, wellbeing, social and environmental education, STEM, and arts education. The implementation of the Primary Curriculum Framework and inclusive education practices also form part of the broader programme of supports available. The divisions offer tailored in-school support and guidance to enhance teaching, learning, and assessment.

Information, resources and supports are available from <https://oide.ie/primary/home/>

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Post-Primary Divisions

The Oide Post-Primary Divisions provide professional learning materials and information on post-primary subjects, programme support (including Junior Cycle, Transition Year, Senior Cycle, Leaving Certificate Applied, Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme/Life, Community and Work) and areas such as inclusive education and wellbeing curriculum planning. The divisions also offer access to official documentation relating to post-primary education in Ireland, including subject specifications, assessment guidelines, and relevant circulars issued by the Department of Education and Youth.

Professional learning materials, information and supports can be accessed from <https://oide.ie/post-primary/home/>

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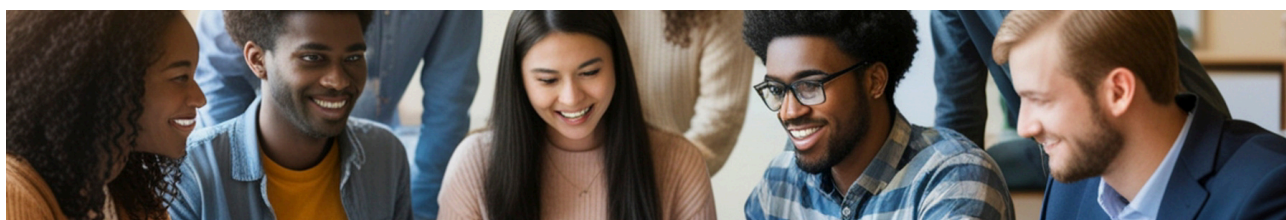




Oide Creativity

Supported by the Creative Ireland Programme, Oide Creativity is an initiative that facilitates professional development workshops to inspire, support and empower teachers to engage in and be enriched by the arts and learning. This initiative is guided by the principles expressed in the Arts in Education Charter.

To access featured workshops, resources and external partner bodies, visit <https://creativity.oide.ie>



Oide.ie

The Oide website is a centralised platform for professional learning, resources and guidance for teachers and schools in Ireland. It provides access to subject-specific materials, curriculum supports and information for both primary and post-primary education. The platform also features a comprehensive range of professional learning experiences, including online modules, webinars, and events, alongside key policy documentation and guidance issued by the Department of Education and Youth.

Through the Oide website, schools can register and apply to avail of in-school support. Teachers may also apply to engage in leadership development programmes, Droichead events and an extensive selection of primary, post-primary and cross-sectoral professional learning experiences via <https://oide.ie/>



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Leadership



Teachers



Useful Websites

- The Department of Education and Youth provides information on strategy, policy, schools, services and the Irish education system. Further information can be accessed via <https://education.ie>
- The Teaching Council is the regulator of the teaching profession in Ireland. To learn more, see <https://teachingcouncil.ie>
- The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) is a statutory body of the Department of Education and Youth, advising on curriculum and assessment. The NCCA can be found at <https://ncca.ie/en>
- Developed by the NCCA, Curriculum Online hosts all current national curricula, syllabuses, guidelines and frameworks for educational settings in Ireland. For further details, consult <https://curriculumonline.ie>
- The National Council for Special Education (NCSE) is a statutory body responsible for planning and coordinating the provision of education and support services for students with special educational needs. To access additional information, view <https://ncse.ie>
- The State Examinations Commission (SEC) is responsible for the development, assessment, accreditation and certification of the second-level examinations of the Irish state. Visit the SEC at <https://examinations.ie>
- For information on the Cáilíocht sa Ghaeilge (the Irish Language Requirement for primary teachers who obtain their teaching qualification outside of the Republic of Ireland), see <https://ilrweb.ie>
- An Chomhairle um Oideachas Gaeltachta agus Gaelscolaíochta (COGG) provides teaching resources and services to support Gaeltacht and Irish-medium education and the teaching of Irish in all schools. Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil, féach ar <https://cogg.ie>

