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Supporting the Professional
Learning of School Leaders
and Teachers

Comhar

Leadership Programme for Assistant Principals



Oide is delighted to announce the continuation of the Comhar Leadership Programme for primary and post-primary Assistant Principals. The Comhar programme will be offered across all twenty-one full time Education Centres for the 2026/27 school year, subject to demand.

- Comhar is a fully funded Department of Education and Youth programme specifically designed for those currently in the role of Assistant Principal.
- The programme explores leadership themes such as vision, culture, role, leadership of learning and teaching, change, communication, conflict and sustainability.
- The Looking at Our School 2022 Quality Framework is utilised throughout the programme to explore high-quality teaching, learning and leadership.
- Comhar promotes the development of skills and knowledge through reflection on practice, dialogue and the sharing of learning with other Assistant Principals in both primary and post-primary school settings.

The programme is facilitated on Thursday evenings with the exception of one Monday evening, using a blended approach (online from 16:30 - 18:00 and in-person from 16:30 - 18:30). The programme consists of four online sessions and three face-to-face sessions.

Comhar Timetable 2026/2027	
Module 1	Role and Distributed Leadership (Face to Face - Monday November 16th 2026)
Module 2	Effective Communication (Online - Thursday December 10th 2026)
Module 3	Exploring School Culture (Online - Thursday January 14th 2026)
Module 4	Leading Learning and Teaching (Online - Thursday January 21st 2027)
Module 5	Leading Change (Face to Face - Thursday January 28th 2027)
Module 6	Navigating Conflict (Online - Thursday February 11th 2027)
Module 7	Self-Management and Sustainability (Face to Face - Thursday February 25th 2027)

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Closing Date for Applications
Wednesday 23rd September 2026
**Places will be offered on a first-come,
first-served basis.**