

Comhar: Leadership Development for Assistant Principals



The Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) is delighted to announce the continuation, for a fifth year, of our programme for Assistant Principals I and Assistant Principals II for both primary and post-primary schools.

The Comhar programme is a fully funded PDST Leadership programme which explores leadership themes of 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 affords participants the opportunity to consider demands in the context of current challenges and helps school leaders build skills, knowledge and attitudes through reflection on practice, dialogue and school initiatives.

The programme will be a blended programme with the first and the final workshops taking place face to face. The five workshops in between will take place online.

Face to face workshops will take place on November 24th, 2022 and February 2nd, 2023 in Education Centres from 4.30p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The following Education Centres will be venues for Comhar for 2022/23.

Athlone Education Centre

Blackrock Education Centre

Cork Education Support Centre

Dublin West Education Centre

Kildare Education Centre

Waterford Education Centre

Galway Education Centre

Mayo Education Centre

Limerick Education Centre

Monaghan Education Centre

The remaining workshops will take place online from 4.30p.m. to 6p.m. as follows:

December 1st, 2022, December 8th, 2022, 12 January 2023, 19th January 2023, 26th January 2023

Closing date for applications is **Friday 30th of September 2022 at 5:00 p.m.** The registration for this course can be accessed by registering on the PDST booking site at <https://pdst.ie/onlinebooking>. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Each teacher must register individually. You must include your school roll number as part of the application, register under the correct sector and at your Education Centre. The programme is designed **for current holders of the role** of Assistant Principal I and II. Places are limited and confined to current holders of the Assistant Principal **I and II**.