

Comhar: Leadership Development for Assistant Principals



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

The Comhar programme is a fully funded Department of Education and Skills programme which explores leadership themes of vision, culture, role, leadership of learning and teaching, change, communication, conflict and wellbeing. The Looking at Our School 2016 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.

Due to public health restrictions the programme will commence **online**. The workshops will be held on:

November 26th, December 3rd and December 10th online between 4.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

The workshops will continue on

January 14th, January 21st and February 4th

in the following Education Centres, dependent on public health advice or revert to online CPD if face-to-face is not possible.

• Athlone Education Centre	• Waterford Teachers' Centre
• Blackrock Education Centre	• West Cork Education Centre
• Carrick-on-Shannon Education Centre	• Mayo Education Centre
• Limerick Education Centre	• Monaghan Education Centre
• Laois Education Centre	• Co Wexford Education Centre

Closing date for applications is **Friday 23rd of October 2020 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>

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 will be allocated on a first come first served basis.*