



Ionad Oideachais Mhuineacháin
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Anti-Bullying Seminar

Dear Principal,

The Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) is delighted to announce its Autumn 2017 programme of Anti-Bullying seminars for Primary Schools.

As you will be aware, the Department of Education and Skills issued Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools in September 2013 (See Circular 00045/2013).

PDST is providing **a one-day training course for principals and teachers.**

This one day course will explore several forms of bullying including cyber and gender related bullying. Key components will include the 2013 Procedures and the responsibilities of schools, exploring curricular approaches in the classroom and focus on implementation and investigation in schools with an emphasis on Restorative Practice.

The purpose of this seminar is to:

- raise awareness of bullying behaviour in schools
- support schools in creating a positive school climate and culture to prevent bullying behaviour
- support schools in investigating and dealing with bullying and to resolve any issues and restore, as far as is practicable, the relationships of the parties involved.

Seminar participants should bring the following to the seminars

- The DES Anti-Bullying Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2013

Please note substitution is not provided for this seminar.

The date for Monaghan Education Centre is as follows:

Venue	Date	Time
Monaghan Education Centre	Wednesday 13 th December 2017	9.30am – 3.30pm

Please log on to www.pdst.ie/onlinebooking to register for this seminar.

Yours sincerely,

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