



Ionad Oideachais Mhuineacháin
Cnoc an Chonraidh, Muineachán



October 2017

Re: *Mata sa Rang* (Maths Recovery) for Primary Schools 2018

Dear Principal,

Maths Recovery (Ireland) in conjunction with *Monaghan* Education Centre invites primary schools who are interested in having teachers trained in *Mata sa Rang* to apply for inclusion in this programme.

The overall aim of this project is to train teachers in the approaches drawn from the Maths Recovery Programme in order to support in-class approaches to numeracy. In 2018, there will be two modules available.

Module 1: The content of this module will be broadly aimed at **first** class (much of the content is applicable to Infants or second class: Number Words and Numerals; Structuring Number; Early Addition & Subtraction).

Module 2: The content of this module will be broadly aimed at **third** class (much of the content is applicable to second or fourth class: Conceptual Place Value; Addition & Subtraction to 100 and beyond; Multiplication & Division).

In order to participate in this project schools are requested to commit to the following:

- Support the teacher to practice instruction/assessments
- Pay costs of equipment and materials, tutor costs, refreshments and support (€300 per teacher for the full pack¹ or €100 per additional teacher²) payable to Monaghan Education Centre on application. It is essential that there is access to adequate materials for participating teachers.

Participating teachers will be expected to:

- Attend and participate in all training; complete school-based tasks; and complete a reflective journal/brief report.

Training will take place in Monaghan Education Centre early in 2018 and will be over 15 hours, delivered as five 3-hour sessions out of school time.

If you need clarity on any aspect of the proposed project please contact the centre.

Yours sincerely

Roy Mallon,
Chairperson Management Committee,
Interim Director.

¹ One full pack is required for the first participant from each school. A full pack includes core textbook, support booklet, and CD as well as key assessment and instructional resources for participation in this module for each of the areas covered.

² Each additional teacher from a school will require a basic pack which includes core textbook, booklet, and CD.