



Post graduate diploma in educational leadership – Toraíocht

A Pilot Programme



What?

The programme, Toraíocht, (quest / journey) is designed, delivered and assessed by LDS and NUI Maynooth. It is an accredited course at post-graduate diploma, level 9. Using an action research, practically orientated approach, the programme includes modules on the person: human and professional, education and the enterprise of schooling, leading people, learning and the organisation.

Assessment will include a school-based project, group presentation and individual assignments related to the current work of participants.

Programme structure:

- Summer and Easter schools
- Saturday and evening sessions
- Online learning
- Tutor contact / support

Programme details:

- The pilot programme will commence with a summer school on 21st- 23rd August 2008
- Number of places available: 160 in the pilot with a view to increased numbers in subsequent years
- Duration: Taught programme – one year, August to August. Final submission of school-related projects the following November
- Course fee payable by participant (€1500)

Location

In the first year, the programme will be offered at four different locations; NUI Maynooth, and Education Centres in the north, south and west regions. Summer and Easter Schools will be held in NUI Maynooth. In subsequent years it is envisaged that it will be offered in other centres.

Please note: Participants will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to these venues.

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