

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

Module 1

Dear Principal,

In response to demand, Maths Recovery (Ireland) in conjunction with *Sligo* 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. Module one will be held over five Tuesdays during April & May commencing Tuesday 17th April.

The content of module 1 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).

Venue: Sligo Education Centre
Time: 4.00p.m - 7.00p.m
Dates: April 17th and 24th May 1st, 8th and 15th
Tea/coffee and sandwiches will be available on arrival

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 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 Sligo Education Centre 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 Angela Currid in the centre.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Hough
Director

NOTE:

In order to have the kits available on time for the course please complete the attached application form and return with cheque no later than Friday 9th March

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.