

Using the Digital Learning Framework (DLF) to embed Digital Technologies in Teaching, Learning and Assessment.

Dear Principal,

The Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) is commencing its professional development programme for the Digital Learning Framework and supporting Guidelines for all primary and post primary schools. The Digital Learning Framework (DLF) was launched in the 2017/2018 school year as part of a trial with 50 schools and evaluated by the Education Research Centre (ERC).

As part of the next phase, PDST is offering a full-day seminar for the school principal and one other member of staff who may not have been available to attend in 2018.

THIS WILL BE DELIVERED IN SLIGO EDUCATION CENTRE ON October 18th, 9.30AM – 3.30PM .

The seminar will provide participants with opportunities to

- empower and enable school leaders and digital learning teams to effectively embed the use of digital technologies in schools, emphasising a constructivist pedagogical orientation.
- explore, through the use of the six-step process and the sharing of good practice, how the DLF can support the embedding of digital technologies in the school context.
- raise awareness of the supports PDST and PDST Technology in Education can offer in embedding digital technologies in teaching, learning and assessment

In addition, participants will be invited by the Educational Research Centre (ERC) to complete a short (5-10 minute) questionnaire during the seminar asking about:

- digital resources currently available in the school, and
- initial thoughts on embedding digital technologies in teaching, learning and assessment in the school.

Please complete the attached APPLICATION FORM and return on or before September 20th.

Places are strictly limited, so we will not be able to accommodate anyone who has not booked in advance. *The Department of Education and Skills will provide substitute cover where required.*

We look forward to meeting you at these seminars.

Kind regards,

Ciara O' Donnell

National Director

DLF Seminar - Sligo Education Centre

Please complete this form and return it on or before **September 20th**

Email: regina@ecsligo.ie or

Post: **DLF Seminar, Sligo Education Centre, Ballinode, Sligo**

School Name _____

Roll No: _____

Teachers Attending from your school

Principal _____

Email: _____

Teacher _____

Email: _____

Please Note:
All correspondence in relation
to the upcoming DLF Seminar
will be forwarded to the email
addresses supplied here

We wish to attend the DLF seminar on October 18th (9.30am – 3.30pm)

The Department of Education and Skills will provide substitute cover where required.

N.B...Your school may have been represented at the DLF workshops in 2018 but due to staff changes you may wish to attend in 2019. In this case you will not be eligible to apply for substitute cover again but you are very welcome to attend .

Signed by Principal _____

Date: _____