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Professional Development Celebration.

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PD Celebration Day

INVITATION TO PD CELEBRATION DAY

Friday 1st September 2017,
10.30am - 3.30pm,

Round Room,
Mansion House,
Dawson St,
Dublin



Dr Roisin Donnelly
1st September 2017



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Come join us to celebrate the success of the PDF Pilot Studies with innovative sharing of insights from all those who engaged from across the HE sector!

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Abstract

Roll-out of Inaugural National Professional Development Framework for Staff in the HE Sector

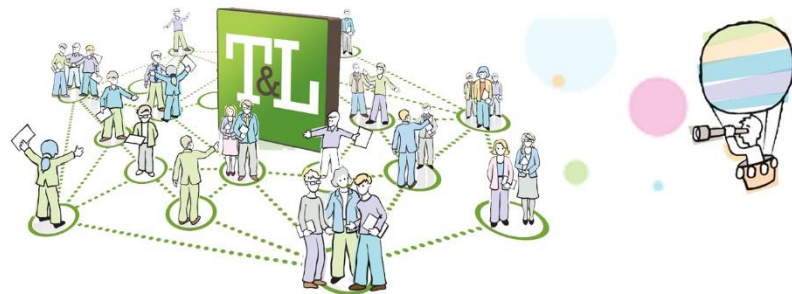
The *National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning*, today (**Friday 1 September**) celebrated the completion of the pilot phase of Ireland's first ever Professional Development Framework for all staff who teach in Higher Education. The National Framework aims to empower individuals, institutions and networks in the higher education sector to engage in meaningful personal and professional development, which will contribute to the enhancement of the student learning experience. The PDF puts in place a clear mechanism to give structure, focus and support to individual academic staff to avail of relevant professional development to help them realise their full potential in their teaching role. The requirement for such a framework is essential to promote a culture of sustainable engagement for teaching professionals to take ownership of their personal and professional development. The pilot implementation involved 22 groups, comprising 230 educators from around the country with representatives from universities, institutes of technology and private colleges all taking part. Speaking at the celebration event today the Director of the *National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning* said, "I would like to pay special tribute to each of the participants from across the sector who took part in this pilot programme. Their engagement and insights will provide us with valuable information that will allow us to take the PDF forward to the next stage, providing all teaching staff in the sector with a clear path to meaningful professional development. So much of our time is devoted to teaching students, preparing classes, assessing student work, and doing research, that there can be little time left to consider how we can develop ourselves. For the first time, the PDF is countering this and placing professional development at the core of our career development and aspirations."

A key feature of the Framework is its flexibility, using five domains, each of which is applicable to a wide number of staff roles and career stages. It focuses on setting objectives and charting progress to enable Professional Development to be adopted as part of an overall career path.





The National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education is delighted to announce a celebration day filled with lively discussion and innovative sharing strategies, wholly dedicated to supporting the professional development for all who teach in higher education.



INVITATION TO PD CELEBRATION DAY

- ▶ Celebrate and be recognised for your participation and engagement with the National Professional Development Framework (PDF)
- ▶ Hear from inspirational speakers about innovative approaches to engaging with the PDF
- ▶ Discover new opportunities for the future of the PDF across the Irish Higher Education Sector
- ▶ Meet your fellow PDF pilot study participants and continue to connect, collaborate and grow!
- ▶ Gather insights from your peers working with the PDF in their different professional contexts



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Friday, 1 September 2017, 10:30 – 15:30
The Round Room at the Mansion House
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RSVP <http://bit.ly/2uhuuVv>

Congratulations to the Pilot Study Group

Academic Writing & Maths Learning

Support Tutors

Helen Farrell; Karina Curley; Ide O'Sullivan; Michael Kenny; Jane Burns; Maggie O'Neill; Bob Lawlor; Maria-Jose Gonzalez; Cormac Breen; Sharon Tighe-Mooney; Susan Norton; Aoife Lenihan; Alison Farrell

with their **Expert Mentor Alison Farrell**



Congratulations to the Pilot Study Group

Teachers and Researchers

Karen Dunne; Mairead McKiernan; Vicky Leahy; Attracta Coleman; Annaleigh Margey; Angela Hamouda; Suzanne Linnane; Derek Flood; Daithí Kearney; Bernie Brereton; Colletta Dalikeni; Neil Hurley; Alison Clancy; Tamara O'Connor

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Careers Advisors @DIT

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with their Expert Mentor Missy Parker

Teacher Educators @MIC

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Congratulations to the Pilot Study Group

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with their **Expert Mentor Fiona
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Congratulations to the Pilot Study Group

HECA Teachers

Ciaran Ferrie; Tom Wall; Charlie Dayman; Clair Breen;
Jill McLoughlin; Daven Dunlea; Francesca Farina;
Aisling Keogh

with their Expert Mentor Anne Mangan



Congratulations to the Pilot Study Group

HECA Librarians

David Hughes; Trevor Haugh; Jane Buggle; Louise Toibin; Audrey Geraghty; Robert McKenna; Dimphne NiBraonain; Justin Smyth; Mary Burke; Marie O'Neill

with their Pilot Co-ordinator Marie

O'Neill



Congratulations to the Pilot Study Groups

Business Lecturers @CIT

Rose Leahy; Mary Oldham; Aileen Cotter; Sinead Huskisson; Sarah Culhane; Michele McManus; Michelle Collins; Nelius Flynn; Fred Creedon; Noreen Murphy; Don Crowley; Zahid Aslam; Tom O'Mahony

with their **Expert Mentor Angela Wright**



Congratulations to the Pilot Study Group

Learning Technologists

Blaneth McSharry; Gráinne McGrath; Labhaoise Ni Dhonnchadha; Kate Molloy

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Congratulations to the Pilot Study Groups

Art & Design Practitioner-Lecturers

@IADT

Peter Evers; Ruth Moran; Helen Doherty; Fiona Snow;
Shirley Casey; Clyde Doyle; Barry Dignam

**with their Expert Mentors Sherra
Murphy and Therese Moylan**



Congratulations to the Pilot Study Group

– although unfortunately they are unable to be here today,
we were delighted to have their involvement!

Heads of Department @ LIT

Cathy Jones; Eoghan Sadlier; Frances Hardiman; Pat
Gill; James Collins; Michelle McKeown Bennett

with their Expert Mentor Martin
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