



Continuation of Home Tuition

The Department would like to acknowledge the effort that Tutors have undertaken to provide continuity of learning for students through online platforms, email and other resources, particularly where access to digital resources is more limited.

The following links to available resources and training which may support you in this work.

Dedicated E-Learning Training for Home Tutors

Iscoil have offered to share their expertise delivering online learning training to tutors and private providers involved in home tuition.

Iscoils e-learning training programme has been informed by over 10 years experience of delivering live classes and synchronous support.

The Department encourages all Tutors and Private Providers to participate in this training.

Technical Requirements

Participating tutors will need to set up a new Google account (not a personal email), have a laptop or PC with microphone and speakers, a reliable internet connection, and reasonable proficiency in IT to take part.

Duration

The training sessions will be 60-90 minutes in duration.

Brief overview of content

- A how-to guide for Google education tools including, hangouts (video calls), screen sharing, G-docs, setting assignments, grading tools, sharing worksheets/docs.
- Direction on how to support students/parents set up a Google account including technology requirements for students.
- Child safeguarding for delivering live classes.
- Useful resources and tips for delivering successful, interactive online sessions.

If you wish to participate please click [here](#)

Professional Development Service for Teachers

The Professional Development Service for Teachers (PDST) Digital Technology team has developed a new dedicated webpage which may assist Home Tutors engaged in distance learning in order to provide continuity in learning to children. The page can be accessed at:

www.pdst.ie/distancelearning

Scoilnet.ie

Scoilnet is the Department of Education and Skills (DES) official portal for Irish education.

Scoilnet.ie contains a database of over 20,000+ online resources including websites, quizzes, lesson plans, notes, video/audio, games and other multimedia.

National Council for Special Education (NCSE) online resources for home learning

For Tutors providing tuition to children with children with Special Educational Needs the NCSE is providing online resources for home learning during the Covid 19 restrictions.

Resources can be accessed at: <https://ncse.ie/online-resources>

Middletown Centre for Autism

The Middletown Centre for Autism have online resources for Parents, Children and Teachers on education provision for children with Autism in the Home.

Resources can be accessed at: <https://www.middletownautism.com/>

National Educational Psychological Service (NEPS)

The National Educational Psychological Service (NEPS) has published advice & resources for keeping Children and Young People well during Covid-19.

Advice and resources can be accessed at: <https://www.education.ie/en/The-Department/Announcements/information-for-schools-preschools-and-third-level-institutions-on-the-coronavirus.html#15>