

Conference:



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Inclusion in Education - 'Creating an Ethos'

VENUE | Radisson Hotel, Letterkenny **DATE** | 20th May, 2016

9.30 - 10.00	Conference Registration - Tea/Coffee
10.00 - 10.10	Official opening and welcome Anne McHugh, Chief Executive Donegal ETB
10.10 - 10.40	The Inclusion Support Service/A new model of resource allocation in schools Teresa Griffin, CEO, National Council for Special Education
10.40 - 10.55	Parents' Experiences of Inclusion in Schools Gina Grant, Donegal Down Syndrome Assoc./Vice Chairperson, Donegal ETB
10.55 - 11.15	Children's Disability Network Team Donegal Anita Gallagher, Early Intervention Team Manager, HSE
11.15 - 11.25	Question & Answer Session
11.25 - 11.50	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.50 - 12.20	Universal Design for Learning Ann Heelan, Executive Director, Association for Higher Education Access & Disability (AHEAD)
12.20 - 1.30	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Professor Sue Buckley <i>Including children with Down syndrome - evidence of outcomes from international studies and the keys to successful practice.</i> Sue Buckley is a leading expert in education and development for young people with Down syndrome. Sue began research examining early reading instruction for children with Down syndrome in 1980 and founded Down Syndrome Education International in 1986. Her research and contributions to the lives of young people with Down syndrome has been widely recognised through numerous awards.
1.30 - 2.15	LUNCH
2.15 - 2.30	The transition from primary to post-primary Teresa McLaughlin, Educational Psychologist, National Educational Psychological Service
2.30 - 2.45	Level 2 Learning Programmes in a New Junior Cycle Anthony Doogan, Regional Leader, Junior Cycle Whole School Support and Continuous Professional Development
2.45 - 2.55	New Directions, HSE policy on the future of HSE funded Adult Day Services Annmarie Ward, Day Service Supports and Guidance Manager, HSE
2.55 - 3.05	Overview of Intellectual Disability Services, Donegal Alvin Doherty Project Officer/Autism Therapist, HSE

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10.15 - 11.30	Transitional Guidelines/A new model of resource allocation in schools /Role of SENO and SNA Teresa Griffin, CEO, National Council for Special Education Mary Byrne, Head of SEN, National Council for Special Education
11.30 - 11.50	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11.50 - 1.30	Key to successful inclusion in schools - Behaviour, social development and information sharing with schools Professor Sue Buckley
1.30 - 2.15	LUNCH
2.15 - 3.30	Exploring the evidence base for inclusion in mainstream schools - what are the social and academic benefits of inclusion for children with Down syndrome? Professor Sue Buckley
3.30 - 3.45	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
3.45 - 5.00	Numeracy, literacy and language development in the home and at school Professor Sue Buckley
5.00 - 5.20	Life experiences and acceptance of Down Syndrome Mr Shaun Bradley
	Conference Conclusion