



Post Primary Junior Cycle SPHE



Post Primary Social, Personal & Health Education An Introduction to the Updated Specification for the NCCA Short Course in SPHE (2023)

To prepare new and existing teachers of Junior Cycle SPHE for the introduction of this updated NCCA specification, a seminar will be provided jointly by the PDST and JCT Post-Primary SPHE teams. This seminar is a **two-day event** (with a week duration between day one and two) and is being offered during the school day with full substitute cover sanctioned by the Department of Education.

Over these **two days** of CPD, teachers will engage with the content of the updated Junior Cycle SPHE specification and will be supported in developing their understanding of the diverse role of the SPHE teacher. This CPD will include an emphasis on pedagogical approaches which support the implementation of the updated specification and will also offer opportunities to explore SPHE reflection, planning and lesson design. Supports and resources which are available for teachers will also be explored and signposted.

Senior leadership should prioritise sending members of their core SPHE team to this event. Teachers in Gaelcholáistí are welcome to attend this two-day CPD seminar through the medium of Irish or English. **In order to book a place on your preferred seminar, please consult the schedule below.** Registration for this CPD will be open on <https://www.pdst.ie/onlinebooking> from **Tuesday, February 28th at 10am.**

The events will be limited to **24 participants** and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Date	Venue	Time
March 6 th & 13 th	Galway Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 6 th & 13 th	West Cork Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 6 th & 13 th	Wexford Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 6 th & 13 th	Limerick Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 6 th & 13 th	Donegal Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 8 th & 15 th	Blackrock Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30am
March 8 th & 15 th	Sligo Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 14 th & 21 st	Waterford Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 14 th & 21 st	Navan Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 20 th & 27 th	Monaghan Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 20 th & 27 th	Dublin West Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 20 th & 27 th	Mayo Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 20 th & 27 th	Kildare Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 20 th & 27 th	Tralee Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
March 20 th & 27 th	Cork Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
April 17 th & 24 th	Blackrock Education Centre (Gaeilge)	9.30am – 3.30pm
April 17 th & 24 th	Dublin West Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm
May 8 th & 15 th	Limerick Education Centre (Gaeilge)	9.30am – 3.30pm
May 8 th & 15 th	Drumcondra Education Centre	9.30am – 3.30pm

