

Primary RSE SEMINAR

The seminar aims to support teachers and school leaders to improve their confidence and competence in teaching and learning of Relationships and Sexuality Education, from Junior Infants to Sixth Class. This full-day, face-to-face seminar will explore the sensitive elements of RSE within the context and structure of a whole school approach to SPHE in the primary school.

Learning Objectives:

- To provide an overview of RSE as a core component of SPHE
- To explore the role and function of an RSE policy
- To explore a range of methodologies for teaching RSE
- To explore strategies for creating a safe and motivational classroom environment
- To explore relevant research in the area of RSE

Participants are asked to bring along their own copies of the four RSE books entitled "Resource Materials for Relationships & Sexuality Education", which are available to download from the <u>PDST website</u> or purchase from <u>www.laoisedcentre.ie/pdstpublications/</u>. You are invited to nominate one or two teachers from your school to attend this seminar. The Department of Education will provide substitute cover where required. The groups will be limited to 24 participants and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

