

DEIS & Junior Certificate School Programme

PLE Calendar 2025/2026

Course Code	Event	Venues	Dates
2025JCSP02	<p>2025 New to JCSP online workshop, English-medium, <i>Autumn</i></p> <p>This online professional learning event is designed for school leaders, co-ordinators & teachers who are new to JCSP. The aim of the event is to outline the key messages of JCSP, signpost resources & supports available and how best to access them. There will be opportunities to meet the JCSP team and have discussions about how JCSP might look in your school for the year ahead.</p>	Oide online Event: Workshop: 17.00 to 18.30	Thursday 11 th September
2025JCSP03	<p>2025 JCSP in Action, English-medium PLE, <i>Autumn</i></p> <p>This full-day, in-person professional learning event is designed to further develop the knowledge and understanding of JCSP among school leaders and co-ordinators. Over the course of the day, participants will have opportunities to explore key aspects of the JCSP, including student selection criteria, the application process for JCSP initiatives, student profiling, and the range of resources available to schools, including JCSP Digital Library Project. This PLE places a strong emphasis on collaborative learning, providing opportunities for participants to engage in the sharing of effective practices and ideas across schools.</p>	Drumcondra Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 18 th September
		Laois Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 23 rd September
		Limerick Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 25 th September
		Waterford Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 30 th September
		Carrick on Shannon Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 2 nd October
		Dublin West Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 7 th October
2025JCSP04	<p>2025 Effective Teaching, Learning and Assessment to Support DEIS Action Planning, English medium PLE, <i>Autumn</i></p> <p>PLE FOR DEIS SCHOOLS</p> <p>In the compiling of the Department of Education publication, "Looking at DEIS Action Planning for Improvement in Primary and Post- Primary Schools 2022" a number of recommendations were made. It was the experience of those involved in the report that DEIS schools were in need of support in Teaching and Learning actions, including Literacy and Numeracy.</p> <p>This PLE aims to explore a variety of impactful Teaching and Learning actions which will help support the needs and progress of all students, especially our priority students.</p> <p>There will be opportunities for participants to examine their current Teaching and Learning actions in light of this PLE, with a view to improving their own DEIS Action Plan upon returning to school. Substitution cover is provided and places are limited to 2 per school.</p>	Dublin West Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 14 th October
		Laois Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 21 st October
		Limerick Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 23 rd October
		Sligo Education Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Wednesday 5 th November
		Waterford Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 6 th November
		Donegal Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 11 th November
		Athlone Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Wednesday 19 th November
		Drumcondra Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 20 th November
2026JCSP01	<p>2026 DEIS Monitoring and Review, English-medium PLE, <i>Spring</i></p> <p>PLE FOR DEIS SCHOOLS</p> <p>This PLE will examine the significance of monitoring and evaluation within the DEIS action planning process. Throughout this full-day event, school leaders and teachers will have the opportunity to engage with best practices in these areas and consider their impact on students' experiences and outcomes. The session will place particular emphasis on practical approaches to effective DEIS action planning.</p>	Drumcondra Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 27 th January
		Kilkenny Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 29 th January
		Waterford Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 5 th February
		Galway Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 10 th March
		Donegal Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 19 th March
		Navan Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Tuesday 24 th March
		Limerick Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 26 th March
		Dublin West Education Support Centre Day Seminar: 9.30 to 15.30	Thursday 16 th April
	<p>Make-a-Book Celebration 2026</p> <p>*ADVANCE NOTICE ONLY* Make-a-Book</p> <p>JCSP Make a Book Celebrations allow students opportunity to perform & share their work. Schools will display projects which are influenced by the cross curricular approach involved in JCSP. This annual event is for students and teachers to celebrate the creative expression of the young people in our schools. Students will have opportunities to perform & share their work on the day.</p>	Dublin South	Tuesday 10 th February
		Cork	Thursday 12 th February
		Athlone	Tuesday 24 th February
		Limerick	Thursday 26 th February
		Donegal	Tuesday 3 rd March
		Dublin North	Thursday 5 th March

To reserve your place at any of the above PLE, please login to <https://oide.ie/apply-book-now/teachers/>

DEIS Seminars: Substitution cover is limited to 2 places per school. We regret that only teachers who are registered and have received confirmation of place by email will be guaranteed substitution cover.