

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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To the attention of: Heads of School and Primary and Secondary School Teachers in State and Non-State Schools

Subject: Disability Awareness Professional Development

Application Link: <https://goo.gl/WK38gG>

Deadline: 1st March 2019

Further Info / Requirements: Venue - Institute for Education, Pembroke

Date: 6th March 2019 13.00- 14.30

The Institute for Education in collaboration with the Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability is organising a professional development session on the **6th of March between 13.00 and 14.30**. The aim is to help teachers feel more at ease around persons with disability and help them deal with certain situations which might arise. The brief overview of the Equal Opportunities Act and Convention will help teachers understand their rights and responsibilities vis-a-vis persons with disability.

The session will include discussion about:

- Do's and Don'ts when meeting Persons with Disability.
- Using the right terminology when referring to Persons with Disability.
- Distinguishing between Disability and Impairment and discussing the Medical and the Social model.

A brief overview of the Equal Opportunities Act and the United Nations Convention for the Rights of Persons with Disability will also be given.

The professional development can be part of the C.O.P.E. sessions. Those interested are requested to send their application by following the link: <https://goo.gl/WK38gG>. **Deadline for submission of applications is 1st March 2019.**

Thank you.

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