

# PDST supports for DEIS schools

## *Supports by teachers, for teachers*

Did you know that the PDST provides customised support to DEIS schools?

**Contextualised school support during/after school hours is available in all areas of teaching, learning, assessment, action planning and school leadership.**

A PDST advisor can work with you and your staff in a number of ways

- Working with whole staffs
- Working with groups of teachers / subject departments
- Working with school leaders (Principals, Deputy Principals, Post Holders)
- In-class modelling of pedagogical approaches

PDST advisors can also provide **sustained school support** to meet the diverse and bespoke needs of DEIS schools. The support is provided over a period of time, as part of a deliberately planned process, involving the school and teachers working towards clear and agreed-upon goals. For that reason, it is particularly suitable for DEIS Action planning where schools use data to identify priority areas and set targets and actions for improvement through the lens of the DEIS themes.

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You can apply for school support at this link <https://pdst.ie/schoolsupport>  
If you have any queries on applying for school support please email [schoolsupport@pdst.ie](mailto:schoolsupport@pdst.ie)

*In addition, look out for the range of other PDST DEIS supports throughout the school year.*



### Primary Schools

**Reading Recovery** assists teachers to provide specific evidence based intervention strategies to young children struggling with literacy with proven outcomes resulting in children returning to class-level reading outcomes.

**Maths Recovery** assists teachers to engage in whole-class, group or individual teaching to improve students' number knowledge, understanding and use of mathematical strategies.

#### Leadership for DEIS

All PDST leadership programmes (Misneach, Forbairt, Tánaiste and Comhar) have specialised modules for leading teaching and learning in the DEIS context.

The PDST also provide specific DEIS planning workshops, aimed at newly appointed school Principals and Deputy Principals.



### Post-Primary Schools

#### DEIS Action Planning Seminars:

aimed at Principals, Deputy Principals, DEIS Co-ordinators and Teachers

#### DEIS Action Planning (Attainment & Transition):

aimed at Principals, Deputy Principals, DEIS Co-ordinators and Teachers

#### Promoting School Attendance in a DEIS setting:

aimed at Principals, Deputy Principals, DEIS Co-ordinators and Teachers

#### The PDST's support for the Junior Certificate School Programme (JCSP) includes:

- Supports for New and existing JCSP Co-ordinators
- Supports for Principals, Deputy Principals and Teachers New to JCSP
- JCSP Formative Assessment Workshops: aimed at Co-ordinators and Teachers