



Cork Education Support Centre
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Dear Colleague,

Cork Education Support Centre is now seeking an expression of interest from any teacher to train as a tutor in the delivery of **Aistear – The Early Childhood Curriculum Framework**.

Ideally a tutor will:

- have classroom and/or Early Start experience in working with young children (3-6 year olds)
- have a particular interest in early childhood education, for example, have led work in the area in his/her school, or pursued further studies in the area, or facilitated CPD events on aspects of early childhood practice
- demonstrate some knowledge of developments in the area of early childhood education, for example, *Síolta* and the new *Early Childhood Care and Education* (Pre-school) initiative
- demonstrate his/her openness to new ideas and information
- be a good communicator
- Be competent in using ICT, for example, PowerPoint, websites, and multi-media files.
- commit to working with their local Education Centre in the delivery of 5 workshops

Name:.....PPS No:.....

School:.....Roll No:.....

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Teaching Council Registration

No:.....

School Phone:.....Home Phone:.....Mobile.....

Email.....

Are you currently teaching young children? Yes No (Class/Age:.....)

1) Involvement in Early Childhood Education in your school:.....

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2) Higher Qualification in Early Childhood

Education:.....

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3) Details of facilitation of CPD events in Early Childhood Education:.....

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4) Experience working in the area of early childhood education, for example, *Síolta* and the new *Early Childhood Care and Education* (Pre-school) initiative:

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5) Proficiency and experience of using ICT: (Please circle)

Beginner Improver Intermediate Advanced Expert

6) Do you have the ability to deliver training through Irish, if required? Yes No

If an application is successful a teacher may be required to attend training during school time (one day), and may be required to travel to a nominated Education Centre to complete training. Substitution may be provided where required and travel and subsistence rates will apply as per the most recent Department of Education & Science Circular.

Please have this form signed by your school Principal to indicate that they are willing to allow you to participate in the training should your application be successful:

Signed (Principal):.....**Date:**.....

I confirm that the above information is accurate and should I be accepted am willing to attend the necessary training. I also commit to providing a maximum of 5 Aistear workshops within the next calendar year.

Signed (Applicant):.....**Date:**.....

Please return completed form to:

Cork Education Support Centre,

The Rectory,

Western Road,

Cork

Prior to, or on Tuesday 16th March, 2010