

Supporting Successful Transitions Seminar

From home - pre-school - primary - post primary school

Implementing a local framework to support successful transitions

11th May 2009 AXIS Arts and Community Resource Centre Theatre, Ballymun

- 9.00am **Registration.** *Please arrive on time to facilitate timely processing of registrations.*
- 9.30am **Opening Address**
Noirin Coghlan, Childcare Co-ordinator and
Colma Nic Lughadha, Education Programme Manager
Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership
- 10.00am **The jolt in school climate from primary to post primary. Key issues and policy.**

Dr. Paul Downes, Director, Educational Disadvantage
Centre, Senior Lecturer in Education (Psychology)
St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra
- 10.20am Questions & Answers
- 10.30am **Transitions from Pre School to Primary. Irish Policy and Context**

Dr. Mary O'Kane Researcher with the Centre for Social and Educational
Research in DIT, Lecturer in Child Development and Associate Lecturer in
Psychology with the Open University.
- 10.50am Questions & Answers
- 11.00am Tea/Coffee Break
- 11.30am **Developing a Conceptual Framework for Transitions**

Dr. Hilary Fabian, Leader of Education and Childhood Studies at the North East
Wales Institute.
- 12.20pm Questions & Answers
- 12.30am Light Lunch
- 1.30pm **Understanding each other by developing a common language.**
Co-construction Activity
A demonstration workshop by Dr. Fabian
- 3.00pm **Implementing a new local area based Framework to support successful transitions**
- 3.30pm Close

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please complete and forward to

Ballymun Whitehall Area Partnership, North Mall Town Centre, Ballymun, Dublin 11

Fax: 01 8577518

or email to

Noirin Coghlan at ncoghlan@ballymun.org

or Colma Nic Lughadha at colma@ballymun.org

SEMINAR FEE: 10 EURO.

Payable on the day (receipts will be issued)

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

A light lunch will be provided between 12.30pm and 1.30pm.

Workshop in afternoon.

Workshop Information:

This is a demonstration workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for seminar attendees to observe the method of **co-construction**, a method recommended to support Transitions work. This demonstration uses group work to help individuals with different perspectives to reach common understandings.

If you would like to volunteer to participate in this workshop as a Transition stakeholder please indicate below and provide a contact telephone number.

Places limited. Workshop participants should come from the following backgrounds: Childcare, School, Community Based Organisation, Parent, Afterschool, Policy Maker, School Completion Programme etc. Enquiries to Noirin or Colma on 01 8423612.

I would like to volunteer to participate in the demonstration workshop YES ___ NO ___

My contact telephone number is: _____

