

Focusing on the Now – Supporting Students with Additional and Special Educational Needs

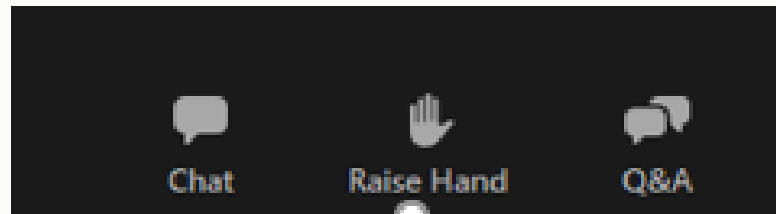
Learning for All live webinar series

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Panellists

Tomás Ó Ruairc



Tomás started his career teaching Irish and history at Athlone Community College. He was head of the Irish Department in Froebel College of Education from 2000 for five years and Education Programme Manager at Foras na Gaeilge before becoming Deputy CEO in 2007. He held the post of chair of Meitheal Chinnireachta (Leadership Forum) and of the Network for the Promotion of Linguistic Diversity and sat on the Council of the NCCA from 2006-2009. In 2009, Tomás became a Director in the Department of Arts, Heritage and Gaeltacht before taking on his current role as Director of the Teaching Council in 2012.

Heather O'Doherty



Heather is a Special class Teacher from Firhouse ETNS. She graduated from Newcastle University in 2010 with a PGCE in primary teaching. She moved from mainstream teaching to teaching additional needs in 2012 and since then has taught in special schools and mainstream supporting children with EBD, ASD and general learning difficulties, both in Liverpool and Dublin. She is currently teaching in an ASD class in a mainstream setting and completing the post grad in ASD from St Angela's College, Sligo.



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Geraldine O' Loughlin

Geraldine is a teaching Principal of Scoil Mhuire Náisiunta, Corofin, Co Clare. She is currently on secondment with the National Council for Special Education, working as a member of the Primary Inclusion Team.



Terri Doyle

Terri is a parent of a Post-Primary student. Terri is married to Simon for 27 years, they have 3 children, Sinead is in her final year in Mary Immaculate College, studying Education and Psychology, Conor is 18 years old in 6th year, attends mainstream classes with the assistance of SNAs, does resource work and social training in the resource centre and Eoin is 17 years old in 5th year. Conor was diagnosed with Autism at the age of three, Terri was working full time until June 2020.



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Don Golden

Don is the Principal of Scoil Bernadette special school for 12 - 18 year old students with a Mild General Learning Disability (MGLD) in Cork for 3 years. He was formerly an Advisor and Associate with the JCT supporting the rollout of the Level 2 Learning programmes and he was part of the NCCA consultation team that devised this programme. Since qualifying as an English and History teacher from UCC in 1996 he has taught in post primary and special schools in London, Cork and Kildare as well as working with the School Completion Programme in disadvantaged areas of Cork city.

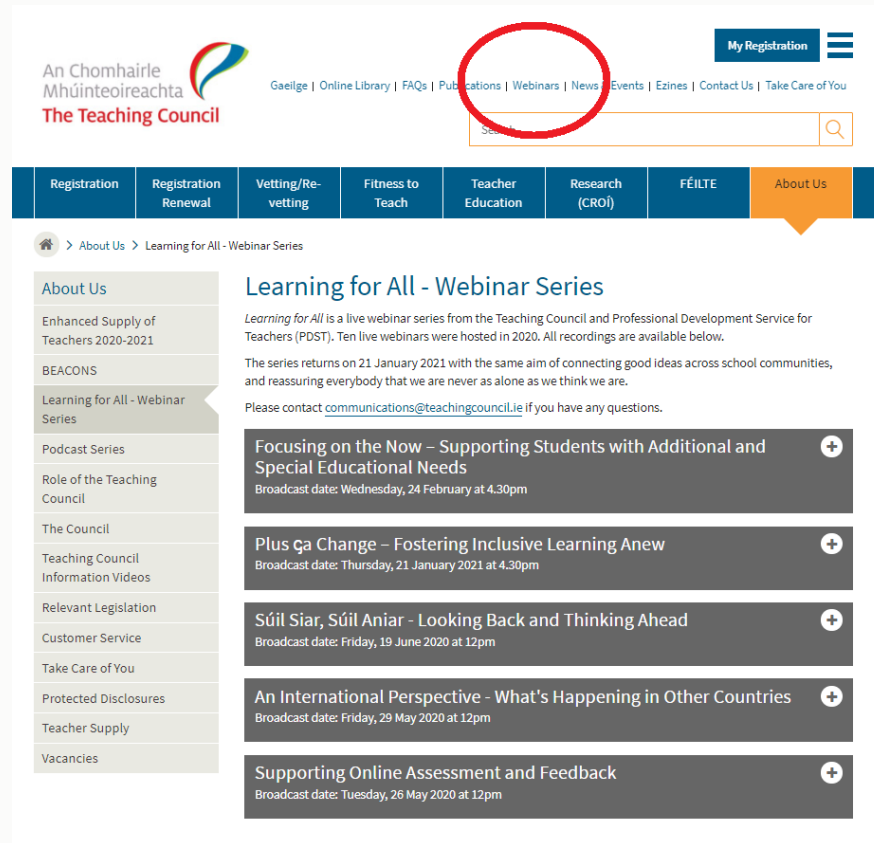


Megan Murphy Fields

Megan is a 6th year student in Coláiste Bríde Clondalkin and is disabled. She has a hearing disorder which has caused her to only have 50% of her hearing between both of her ears. She wears 2 hearing aids. She loves talking to new people and educating them on what it means to be deaf and also about the importance of deaf culture in society and how it needs to be normalised.



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