



## **Literacy Workshop for Teachers of English**

As part of the national strategy to improve literacy among children and young people, the PDST will be offering a series of six workshops to teachers of English. The workshops will have a particular focus on first year. The first workshop will be held in Spring 2012.

### **Title: Literacy: Where We Are Now**

The workshop will explore different perspectives on literacy. It will also explore how teachers of English might create a profile of individual students as they enter post-primary school.

### **Target Audience: Teachers of First Year English/Coordinators of English Department**

We are inviting one member of each English Department to attend the workshop. Participants will be invited to share resources and insights with their colleagues in school.

### **Aims of the Workshop**

- To provide an introductory workshop on Literacy for teachers of English
- To explore different perspectives on Literacy
- To offer some examples of student profiles
- To share ideas and good practice

This will be a fast-moving, interactive workshop with ideas and suggestions to bring back to school.

**Date: Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Time: 4.30pm – 6.30pm**

**Venue: The Education Centre, Dromtacker, Tralee, Co Kerry**

*Refreshments served from 4.00 pm*

*Please contact the centre to book a place on this course telephone: (066)7195000 or e-mail: [jackie@edcentreralee.ie](mailto:jackie@edcentreralee.ie)*

This workshop is offered by the PDST as part of *Literacy and Numeracy for Learning and Life* - the national strategy to improve literacy and numeracy among children and young people