

Webinar Series on Dyspraxia/Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)

DCD, commonly known as Dyspraxia is a motor disorder that affects 1 in 20 children. DCD affects the child's development of motor coordination skills. In turn, poor motor coordination affects the child's ability to learn and perform everyday activities. Mastering activities such as dressing, cycling, using cutlery, handwriting, gross motor skills necessary for playing, and organisational skills are challenging for the child with DCD.

This suite of webinars, facilitated by Dr. Áine O'Dea, will provide teachers and SNA's with tools to recognise the common features of DCD in the primary classroom. It will provide teachers and SNAs with a toolkit of tips and strategies to address children's challenges with DCD. The webinar will address how the class environment can be used to support inclusion. Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in a questions and answers session. This final webinar will allow attendees to pose specific queries or case scenarios about implementing strategies in the school setting.

21SPR65	Primary and Post-Primary Teachers & SNAs	Signs and symptoms of dyspraxia/DCD in the classroom	Monday, 22 March	7.00 - 8.00 pm
21SPR66	Primary Teachers & SNAs	How to support handwriting difficulties for the child with dyspraxia in the classroom	Tuesday, 13 April	7.00 - 8.00 pm
21SPR67	Primary and Post-Primary Teachers & SNAs	Organisational skills and dyspraxia/DCD - Help the child develop self-management skills in the classroom and whole school activities	Tuesday, 20 April	7.00 - 8.00 pm
21SPR68	Primary and Post-Primary Teachers & SNAs	Enhancing the child with dyspraxia/DCD's well-being and inclusion in the school setting	Tuesday, 27 April	7.00 - 8.00 pm
21SPR69	Primary Teachers & SNAs	Supporting regulation in the classroom	Tuesday, 4 May	7.00 - 8.00 pm
21SPR70	Primary and Post-Primary Teachers & SNAs	Q&A session on supporting children with dyspraxia/DCD in the classroom	Tuesday, 11 May	7.00 - 8.00 pm

About Dr. Áine O'Dea

Áine is an occupational therapist with over twenty years clinical and research experience and is one of Ireland's foremost experts in Dyspraxia/Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD). Áine was one of the recipients of the prestigious SPHeRE (HRB – Health Research Board) scholarship, during which she completed her doctoral studies in the area of DCD, examining both the most effective interventions to treat this disorder, and how to combat the negative impacts it has on inclusion and participation for young people. Áine is a published author of several papers in high-impact journals, as well as being a contributor to other publications in the areas of occupational therapy, clinical supervision and parent/educator coaching.

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