

District Development Co-Ordinators

Online Network Session 1<sup>st</sup> February 1, 2024

Key Points

**What events worked well in your District**

DDC 4: CID/ Supplementary Panel meeting was ran in both Sligo and Castlebar in December. Motion writing workshop was run in Sligo and Castlebar in December and January. Planning 2 wellbeing workshop with Hip Psychology in March in south Mayo and West Sligo. Dinner is always the carrot for all of these events.

DDC13: NQT training meetings, invited non-permanent teachers as well and got more people to the meetings. Worked really well. Invited Cornmarket on salary protection and feedback forms stated best part was Cornmarket.

DDC14: Before NQT meeting, had pizza and pints in Phibsborough. Used Microsoft Forms, social event and went really well.

DDC 8: Invited staff reps but did not get high comeback so extended to new members and other members who would like a refresher on benefits of INTO. Went really well.

DDC1: Invited from both DDC1/DDC2 to a large event. NQTs career progression looking to get a permanent job, looking for promotion/branch into leadership. Speakers on voice training, best version of yourself for interviews. Panel of principles, members can ask them questions. This year one big event, go through INTO and what INTO can do for members, career plan, menopause/adobe workshops.

**What challenges**

DDC 3: Organising an event is difficult due to size and travel distances. Sometimes involves organising multiple events to accommodate.

DDC16: Social night with 30 people attending. Found it very difficult to get access to information, particularly on INTO portal. Do not have access to staff reps and therefore reliant on Branch Secretaries to send out information.

DDC 12: Held two events, low numbers attended but they found it beneficial. Found Cornmarket went on for too long. Getting people to come is difficult.

Whatsapp Group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CT7ZdMRY2cY2kveN2BvAR>

INTO to investigate getting section on Officer Extranet specifically for DDC resources.