

# INTO Consultative Conference on Education

*Comhdháil Chomhairleach ar Oideachas*

## The Teaching Profession – 150 years on

*Gairm na Múinteoireachta – 150 Bliain ar Aghaidh*

16ú – 17ú Samhain 2018

into 

Irish National Teachers' Organisation  
Cumann Múinteoirí Éireann

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# Education Committee 2018 - 2021

## Aims of Education Committee:

- To be a voice in education policy development
- To anticipate and be prepared for emerging trends in education
- To determine and lead major movements / trends in education
- To be to the fore in progressing educational issues
- To respond to both national and international research
- To be aware of broader trends in education
- To advise the CEC on education-related matters
- To organise the annual consultative conference on education



# Areas considered by the Education Committee

- **Curriculum and Assessment**
- **Teacher Education**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Special Education**
- **Social Inclusion**
- **Other Issues**



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- **Curriculum and Assessment**
- **New Language Curriculum**
- **Maths Curriculum**
- **Curriculum development.**
- **Teacher Education**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Special Education**
- **Social Inclusion**
- **Gaeltacht Education**



# Interviews with Teachers 2018

- **‘It is not a 9 to 3 job – in fact, it’s not even a 9 to 5 job!’**
- **‘People don’t take into consideration the evening work you are doing, corrections, paperwork and preparation’.**
- **More teachers, smaller classes, more resources, less paperwork’**
- **“There have been many cultural and societal changes and they have all impacted on teachers ... the changes in the classroom reflect the changes in society’**



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- **‘Being seen as the ‘cure all’ for all society’s problems’.**
- **“There have been many cultural and societal changes and they have all impacted on teachers ... the changes in the classroom reflect the changes in society’**
- **‘I would like if there was less paperwork, if parents would take more responsibility, and if society and government stopped introducing new initiatives in primary schools with the aim of curing society’s ills’**



*‘Take every opportunity to observe,  
you’re never finished learning and it is  
a life-long journey of learning’*

*Class teacher, 28 years teaching*