

Education Conference 2019

Education Committee
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Aims of Education Committee:

- To be the leading 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



Education Issues & Educational Developments

- Curriculum and Assessment
 - Primary Language Curriculum
 - Review of Primary Curriculum
 - Standardised Testing in Primary Schools
- Special Education
- Social Inclusion
- Teacher Education
- Irish Exemption



Strengths of Primary School Curriculum 1999

- Holistic
- Child centred
- Emphasis on collaboration
- Active learning

But

- Overload – there is too much of it



Workload

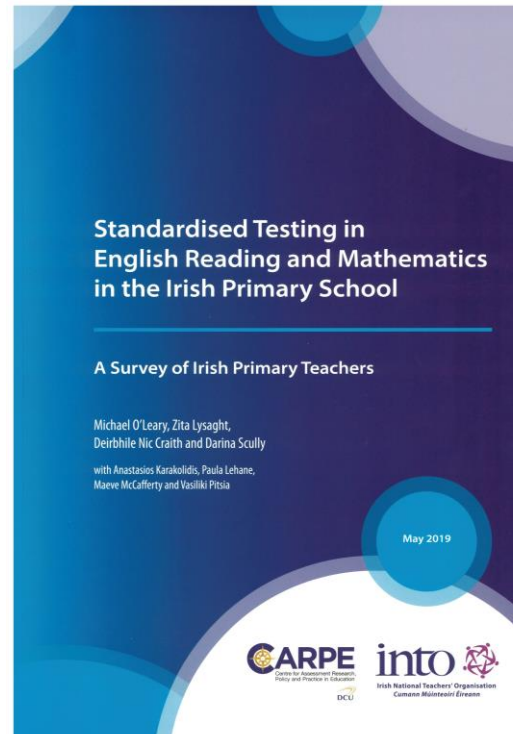


Workload Project
Workshops
Questionnaire – Spring
2020



Joint Project with CARPE

- Standardised Testing in Irish Primary Schools





Creativity

- “The uniqueness of the child is perhaps most apparent in the innate creativity of each individual” (p 15 Introduction 1999 Curriculum)