



South Dublin County Childcare Committee – News Bulletin w/ending 27th January 2019

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DCYA announces €7millio
Early Years Capital Fund –
Available to both Private
and Community Early Yea
Services

[Preparing for Early Years and School Age Capital 2019](#)

If your early learning and care or school age childcare service is interested in applying for early years and/or school aged childcare capital 2019, you may find the attached

information useful in preparation for your online application.
If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us on (01) 457 0122 or info@southdublincare.ie

Attachments:

- [Information on Preparing for Early Years & School Age Capital 2019](#)
- [Application Form for DCYA Reference for Capital 2019](#)

síolta

The National Quality Framework
for Early Childhood Education

[Síolta awareness raising workshop & an onsite coaching visit](#)

Standards:

- 1 Rights of the Child
- 3 Parents and Families
- 4 Consultation
- 5 Interactions

Date: Wednesday 13th February
Time: 2.00 - 4:30pm
Venue: Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Naas Road

The Purpose of this workshop:

Raise awareness and understanding of Síolta standards 1, 3, 4 & 5 and how they connect with Aistear
To consider how you are currently implementing these standards and what you may do to further enhance practice
Begin to reflect on practice
Develop action plans

Along with attending this workshops participants receive an onsite coaching visit. Coaching has been included to help practitioners apply what they have learned in the workshops to their own room/setting. The Síolta Aistear mentor will arrange short visits to your room/setting after the workshop to support you with your action planning. During the workshop, each practitioner will complete an Action Planning activity "I could take the following actions to improve how I meet this standard"; this will be the focus of the coaching visit and will require

that practitioners are released from their room during these visits. Settings applying should make provisions to allow these meetings to take place. Time and dates will be arranged in advance.

If you would like to attend this workshop please fill in the [Application Form](#) and email to training@southdublinchildcare.ie

If you have any queries, you can email fiona@southdublinchildcare.ie



[Pobal compliance workshop](#)

<i>When:</i>	<i>Monday 28th January 2019</i>
<i>Where:</i>	<i>Louis Fitzgerald Hotel</i>
<i>Time:</i>	<i>4pm to 6pm</i>

This workshop will offer guidance and information to early year's educators regarding Pobal compliance visits; what's required & how to prepare for an inspection by discussing the requirements for each individual programme.

This programme will provide you with a good understanding of the inspection process and how to organise & prepare the necessary information to ensure the visit is carried out in a timely manner.

Please complete the [Booking Form](#) as soon as possible as we expect this workshop to book out very fast.



[FAR \(First Aid Responder\) Training – Survey Monkey](#)

In September 2018 Minister Zappone announced supports to be made available to early years services, allowing them to engage in First Aid Responder training in line with the CHILD CARE ACT 1991(EARLY YEARS SERVICES) REGULATIONS 2016. Funding is being made available for one staff member per service to engage in FAR training. <https://www.dcy.gov.ie/docs/EN/05-09-2018-Minister-Zappone-announces-supports-for-quality-improvements-in-the-childcare-sector-including-euro-1-2m-First-Aid-training-fund/4902.htm>

Training will be organised through South Dublin CCC for services in our catchment area over the coming months. We are currently in the process of scheduling dates for training and are seeking feedback from providers on the most suitable times. All feedback received will be used when scheduling the training sessions however we cannot guarantee each services preferred format. To have your say please complete [our survey](#)
