



# Linc+

## CPD for INCOs

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## Continuing Professional Development Packages and Release Dates

Communities of Practice in Early Learning and Care	Package 1	<b>AVAILABLE</b> All participants must complete this Package
Leading Inclusive Early Learning and Care Settings: The Role of the Inclusion Coordinator	Package 2	<b>AVAILABLE</b> Available to participants that have completed Package 1
Supporting Children's Social and Emotional Development	Package 3	<b>AVAILABLE</b> Available to participants that have completed Package 1
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Creating Early Learning and Care Environments where Everyone Belongs	Package 5	<b>AVAILABLE</b> Available to participants that have completed Package 1
Observing, Documenting, Reflecting and Planning for Inclusion	Package 6	<b>LAUNCHING AUTUMN 2023</b>

| Free to participate | 100% online |

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The Leadership for INclusion in the Early Years (LINC) Consortium is proud to present the LINC+ CPD Programme. Funded by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY), the LINC+ CPD Programme is a Continuing Professional Development Programme for all graduates of the LINC Level 6 Programme. It was devised to support early childhood teachers in leading and creating inclusive environments where all children are enabled to flourish and achieve their potential.



## Aims of the CPD Programme:

- To equip participants in their role as INCOs with the requisite knowledge(s), practices and values to lead inclusion in early learning and care (ELC) settings and to support the implementation of the Better Start Access and Inclusion Model (AIM).
- To offer participants strategies and supports to enable them to respond appropriately to ensure that all children can access and fully participate in ELC settings.
- To support participants in developing family, professional and community partnerships that contribute to the creation of inclusive ELC settings.
- To support participants in the development of Communities of Practice that provide fora for ELC practitioners to create inclusive ELC settings.

The LINC Consortium is led by Mary Immaculate College (MIC), and includes Early Childhood Ireland and Maynooth University-Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education.

*"I would highly recommend this programme to any LINC Graduates. The information I received affirmed my role, and gave me new approaches and ideas."*

LINC+ Participant 2021

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

LINC+ CPD is open to all graduates of the LINC Level 6 Programme and consists of six 10 hour continuing professional development Packages. Five packages are now available with the sixth being launched in Autumn 2023. The first Package, Communities of Practice, must be completed by all Participants. Following Completion of Package 1, Communities of Practice, participants can choose whichever Package they wish to engage with.

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LINC+ CPD Programme is delivered 100% online through the Moodle Platform which will be familiar to all graduates of the LINC Level 6 Special Purpose. Flexible learning is at the heart of LINC+ CPD and participants can engage with the Package at a time that suits them best. Participants will receive a certificate of completion once they complete each Package. For Year 1 of Core Funding, the LINC+ CPD Programme can be included by all Participants under option 5 of their Core Funding Quality Action Plan.



## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be eligible to participate in this programme, you must have graduated from the Leadership for INclusion in the Early Years (LINC) Level 6 Special Purpose Award.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Registration must be completed online at [www.lincprogramme.ie](http://www.lincprogramme.ie).

If you are currently participating in LINC+ you are not required to register again.

*"I learned so much from participating in the CPD. I could share my learning to date with other early years educators and get new perspectives and ideas."*

LINC+ Participant 2021

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