

#### TENDER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ONLINE TEACHER RESOURCE GUIDE

Suitably qualified and experienced individuals and/or teams are invited to submit a tender outlining their proposal to design and develop an online resource for teachers based on an existing resource guide (PDF format currently), for example an online repository system; online toolkit or similar which can be used by teachers to support them in teaching the Educate Together Senior Cycle Ethical Education Curriculum. The guide has already been developed, the task here is to develop an accessible online format to support its use by teachers through our online learning platform on Moodle.

## **Background**

Educate Together comprises a growing network of 119 schools in Ireland (96 primary and 23 second-level schools). In addition to the national curriculum, Educate Together schools teach Ethical Education. The aim of Ethical Education is to extend and hone students' ability to explore, question, understand and reflect critically on their own values, beliefs, worldviews and those of others, and to develop their skills to communicate effectively and respectfully and act ethically.

The Ethical Education Curriculums at primary and second-level are an important element of fulfilling the Educate Together Charter which commits to the establishment of schools which are:

- **Equality-based**, i.e., all children having equal rights of access to the school, and children of all social, cultural and religious backgrounds being equally respected,
- Co-educational and committed to encouraging all children to explore their full range of abilities and opportunities,
- Learner-Centred in their approach to education,
- Democratically run with active participation by parents in the daily life of the school, whilst
  positively affirming the professional role of the teachers

#### Context

The new <u>Educate Together Senior Cycle Ethical Education Curriculum</u> has recently been published and will be delivered in all Educate Together Second-level schools. The curriculum specification was designed alongside a <u>Teacher's guide</u> which contains lesson plans, background information on each of the strands and suggested readings and videos.

Educate Together is seeking to make this guide available to all Educate Together teachers in an accessible and engaging online format as described above.

The successful contractee will work with the Education Officer and other staff in the National Office in the delivery of this project.

## Key determinants in awarding this contract will be:

- Outlining of a clear process and timeline for completion;
- Focus on design as well as accessibility (demonstrating understanding of target audience);
- Demonstrable experience in similar e-learning course and tools development;
- Experienced in designing courses and resources for Moodle;
- Cost effectiveness.

# **Completion Date**

Completion by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## **Further Information and Applications**

Tenders should be emailed to: susana.nunez@educatetogether.ie marked Tender for Design and Development of the Educate Together Senior Cycle Curriculum Teacher Guide.

Deadline: 8th December 2021

Note: Senior Cycle Ethical Education Teacher Guide is available HERE and Educate Together Senior Cycle Ethical Education Curriculum HERE. You may need to create a user identity to access these documents.

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