



Adult Literacy Organisers' Forum

13th and 14th October, 2016
Ambassador Hotel, Cork
ALOA Southern Region

'Leadership and Innovation'

The Adult Literacy Organiser as Leader and Innovator

Thursday, 13th October 2016

9.30 am	Registration and Coffee
10.15 am	Welcome – Aoife McCormack, Chairperson, ALOA
10.20 am	Opening Address– Mr Ted Owens, Chief Executive, Cork ETB
10.40 am	Setting the Context – Dr Stephen O'Brien, University College Cork
11.00 am	Tea/Coffee
11.20 am	Presentations on Examples of Innovation and Leadership in Practice
	1. Innovative Responses to Referrals from DSP – Ms Cathy Powell, ALO, Mayo Sligo Leitrim ETB
	2. Leading the Integration of Literacy and Numeracy within the ETB – Ms Alison Jones, Galway Roscommon ETB
	3. Innovation in developing Literacy and Numeracy Skills in the Community – Ms Maria Morgan, Louth Meath ETB
	4. Leading Partnership for the Reading Challenge – Ms Mary Concannon, Kerry ETB
12.30 pm	Questions and Answers session
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Capturing our own experiences - Round table discussion
3.00 pm	Facilitated Discussion - Dr Stephen O'Brien, UCC
4.00 pm	Presentation - <i>Learning from Experience: On becoming innovative leaders in education</i> - Dr Stephen O'Brien, UCC
5.00 pm	Close
7.00pm	Pre-dinner reception
7.30pm	Conference Dinner



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Friday 14th October 2015

- 9.15 am** **Minister Welcome– Mr Colm McEvoy, Chief Executive, Kerry ETB**
- 9.30 am Welcome – Aoife McCormack, Chairperson ALOA
- 9.40 am **Ministerial address and launch of ALOA website www.aloa.ie** – Mr John Halligan, TD, Minister of State for Training, Skills and Innovation
- 10.00 am Review and Feedback - '*Capturing the learning experience*' – Dr Stephen O'Brien, UCC
- 10.30 am Leadership and Innovation – Reflections from SOLAS – Ms Fiona Hartley, Executive Director, SOLAS
- 10.50 am Leadership and Innovation – Reflections from DES – Mr Peter Baldwin, Assistant Secretary, Department of Education and Skills
- 11.10 am Tea/Coffee
- 11.30 am Leadership and Innovation – Reflections from DES – Mr Michael Moriarty, General Secretary, Education and Training Boards Ireland
- 11.50 am **Panel Discussion** – facilitated by Dr Stephen O'Brien, UCC
- Ms Fiona Hartley – SOLAS
 - Mr Peter Baldwin – Department of Education and Skills
 - Mr David Treacy- ETBI Literacy and Numeracy Advisory Committee
 - Mr Ted Owens – Cork ETB
 - Mr Colm McEvoy - Kerry ETB
 - Ms Inez Bailey - National Adult Literacy Agency
 - Ms Marian Lynch- SOLAS
 - Mr Michael Moriarty - ETBI
- 12.10 pm Questions and Answers session
- 12.30 pm **Closing Remarks** – Aoife McCormack, Chairperson ALOA
- 12.45 pm **Evaluation and Close**
- 1.00 pm **Lunch**