



PDA National Conference 2017
Sustaining Learning Momentum

PDA National Conference 2017
is organised by PDA regions in Louth/ Meath and Cavan/Monaghan



Johnstown Estate Hotel
Conference Programme 2017

Wednesday 15th November

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| 4.00 - 7.00pm | Registration of Delegates |
| 8.30 - 9.30pm | Jacinta Kitt – Leading for Positivity and Well Being |
| 9.30 - | Social Evening / Finger Food |

Thursday 16th November

9.00 - 09.45am	Registration of Delegates / Visit Exhibitors
9.45 - 10.00am	Introduction and opening remarks
10.00 - 10.30am	Prof. Kathleen Lynch UCD - Neoliberalism, New Managerialism and Education: Challenges and Possibilities
10.30 - 11.00am	Deputy Chief Inspector Gary Ó Donnchadha – The work of the Inspectorate : a focus on learners
11.00 - 11.30am	Health Break/Visit Exhibitors
11.30 - 12.00 noon	Prof Philip Nolan – President Maynooth University – Education and encounter: the purpose and value of post-secondary education
12.00 - 12.15pm	Delegate discussions
12.15 - 12.45pm	Panel Discussion with Conference Speakers
12.45-1.00pm	Visit Exhibitors
1.00 - 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00 - 2.20pm	PDA President’s Address- Stephen Goulding
2.20 - 3.20pm	TUI Forum
3.20 – 3.50pm	Health Break/ Visit Exhibitors
3.50 – 4.30pm	Workshops 1 Steve Lane – Growth Mindset:The Work of Carol Dweck

or

Marie Rooney – Well Being in Further Education

4.35 – 5.15pm	Workshops 2 New Allocation Model with Jim Mulkerrins DES
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Workshop to be decided

5.15-5.45pm	Briefing Session for New P and DPs- Tom Hughes
7.30pm	Pre-Dinner Reception
8.00pm	Conference Banquet - John Lonergan - after dinner speaker

Friday 17th November

9.00 – 9.30am	Exhibitors
9.30 – 10.00am	Conference Business- Reports Elections and Motions
10.00 – 11.00am	Dr Martin Curley – Prof of Technology & Innovation, Co – Director IVI Digital disruption- context consequences and careers
11.00 – 11.30am	Health Break/Visit Exhibitors
11.30 – 12.30pm	Prof John – West Burnham – Collaborative Practice – the evidence base
12.30 – 1.00pm	Review of Conference Proceedings
1.00 – 2.00pm	Lunch