

Note of SC SPHE Development Group meeting #1

Nov 2022

Agenda item		Decision/Action
Welcome and introductions	The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the group and facilitated introductions.	
Background and context	There was a short presentation on how the curriculum development work fits within senior cycle developments more generally and within the RSE review and SPHE developments more specifically.	
Induction information for new Development Group members	There was an input on NCCA structures, Development Group members' roles and responsibilities and governance information relevant to working with the Group.	
Background paper and brief for the redevelopment of Senior Cycle SPHE	<p>The Background paper was presented followed by discussion on the 'Issues for consideration' section of the paper. Discussion focused on the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Target Group</u> for an updated SC SPHE curriculum 2. <u>Status</u> – mandatory or optional? 3. <u>Time allocation</u> 4. <u>Naming of subject</u> 	No firm decision can be made on these questions until all the feedback from the consultation is gathered and reviewed.
How to build upon a redeveloped Junior Cycle SPHE curriculum for Senior Cycle SPHE?	<p>The Development Group broke into small working groups to discuss the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What aspects of learning in Junior Cycle SPHE need to be continued into Senior Cycle SPHE? b. What distinctive learning and new topics need to be included in Senior Cycle SPHE, relevant to the age and stage of development of young people 16-18? <p>Feedback from the groups was gathered.</p>	These questions will be discussed further at the next development group meeting when all feedback from the consultation is available to inform the discussion.
Dates for next meetings	Agreed	