

## Introduction

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Mathematics Teaching in Ireland

Focus Group Interview 2



## Ground Rules

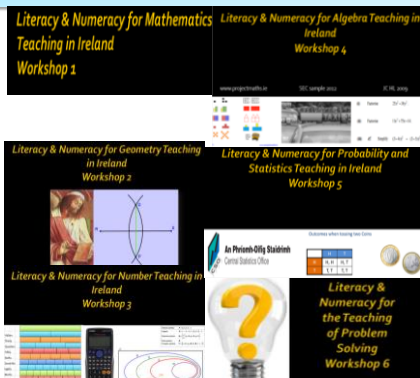
I am here to learn from you about your experiences of the workshops on literacy and learning for mathematics teaching. I am interested in hearing your thoughts, observations and ideas

The session will be audio taped and transcribed but I will not include your name in any written or any other information that could identify you

These will be destroyed following published results

**Start Recording**

## Question 1: Learning



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Has your understanding of Literacy and Numeracy for Mathematics teaching changed as a result of taking these workshops?

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Did the workshops improve your content knowledge of mathematics?

**Question 2: Learning in action**

Could you give examples of literacy and numeracy in practice in the mathematics classroom?

**Question 3: Relevance**

Was the content of the workshops relevant to your current practice and studies?

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Did the content of the workshops help you to prepare for the professional role of a mathematics teacher in Ireland?

**Question 4: Training Needs**

Need#1: 'The lesson plan for literacy made sense' but there was general agreement that numeracy lacked clarity. Did the workshops help to address that issue for you?

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Need#2: Specific examples of L&N and naming and describing L&N skills. Did the workshops help to address that issue for you?

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Need#3: How to facilitate Problem  
Solving  
Did the workshops help to address  
that issue for you?

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Is there anything you think that  
should be covered in a module on  
L&N for mathematics teaching

