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Programme for Enhancing Digital Learning (PEDL)

A Transition Support for Parents

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Bridging the Digital Divide



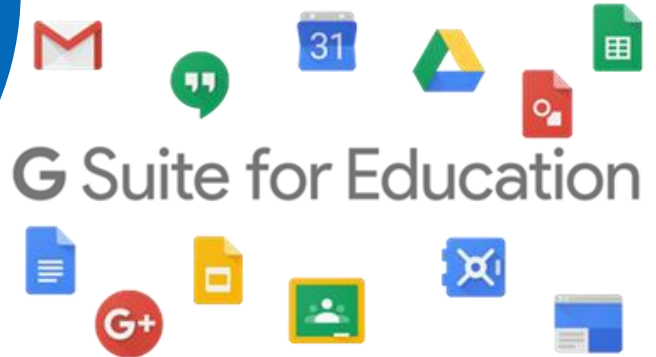
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A four week programme to:

- enhance the digital skills of parents/guardians so they can support their children with digital learning
- educate parents of higher and further education opportunities

PEDL is facilitated by parents in the school community.



PHASE 1

4 Schools involved

7 parent facilitators

43 parents participated in the programme



Feedback: As a result of the PEDL programme, all respondents reported...

...having a working knowledge of Microsoft Office / Google apps

...knowing where to find information on 3rd level institutions and courses

...I know how to access and submit assignments

...higher confidence in discussing post secondary options with children

Feedback from participants



Feedback from facilitators

What went well?

The class was a joy to attend

It was clear and concise

Attendees related well to facilitators

Having eager parents who were keen to improve skills

No one felt uneasy or silly for asking questions

We could work at our own pace

Adult education officer

Facilitators learned new skills

Feedback from participants



Feedback from facilitators

What we would like to do differently?

Not enough time

Push out to 5 weeks

Longer sessions

5 or 6 weeks?

Group work

I would have liked longer than four weeks

More sessions as felt we were against the clock

More time on documents and presentations



PHASE 2

- 5 week programme: 1hr 15min – 1hr 30min
- Parents of incoming first year students to assist the transition
 - Adult education officer attends



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Thank you!