Development of Literacy and Numeracy Skills in Youthreach Ballinrobe

We will endeavour to enhance the teaching and learning of Literacy and Numeracy in Youthreach Ballinrobe through the provision of professional development, support and resources. We will strive to raise awareness of the impact of Literacy and Numeracy on learning across the curriculum and promote an integrated and coordinated approach to support and enhance Literacy and Numeracy development. We will instil an ethos that will lend to establishing high expectations in Literacy and Numeracy for all Youthreach learners. We will promote positive teaching methodologies and active learning that engage and motivate the learners and require their active participation. We will use technology enhanced learning to aid the development of Literacy and Numeracy skills where appropriate. We will endeavour to:

* Establish the Literacy and Numeracy levels of our learners
* Establish the Literacy and Numeracy needs of our learners
* Reviewing and assessing current provision and practice
* Plan an integrated and coordinated approach to Literacy and Numeracy development
* Implementing appropriate classroom strategies which are grounded in learner needs
* Implementing short-term interventions to advance Literacy and Numeracy development
* Monitoring and evaluating
* Celebrate achievements and successes
* Reviewing and consolidation