



Growing Up in Ireland conference on: ‘Children’s Engagement in Education’

PROGRAMME

- 8.30 Registration and Coffee**
- 8.50 Welcome:** *Frances Ruane*, Director, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin
- 9.00 Opening Address**
Mr. Ruairí Quinn T.D., Minister for Education and Skills
- 9.20 Introduction**
Emer Smyth, Head of Social Research Division, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin
- 9.30 Exploring the influence of home, family, preschool and school influences on students’ academic and social-behavioural development, dispositions and engagement with school: an overview of findings from the EPPSE 3-14 research in England**
Pamela Sammons, University of Oxford
- 10.15 Gender and Educational Engagement**
Denise Frawley, Selina Mc Coy and Maeve Thornton, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin
- 10.55 Coffee break**
- 11.15 Educational Engagement and Special Educational Needs**
Joanne Banks and Selina Mc Coy, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin
- 11.55 School Social Mix, School Processes and Student Outcomes**
Amanda Quail, Selina Mc Coy and Emer Smyth, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin
- 12.35 Engagement in Education: Policy Issues**
Sarah Fitzpatrick, NCCA
- 1.15 Conference Close**
James Williams, Principal Investigator *Growing Up in Ireland*, Economic and Social Research Institute