Careers Service

PME (Primary) Interview Preparation Tips

Review: Your original application form content, experience / answers / personal statement.

Visit the websites of the universities to which you applied –

(Maynooth University Froebel Dept. / DCU / Marino / Mary Immaculate College / Hibernia College) and review the specific course information and information on the style/theories of teaching applied at each institution.

- Maynooth University Froebel Dept. https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/froebel-department-primary-and-early-childhood-education/professional-masters-education-primary-teaching
- DCU https://www.dcu.ie/courses/Postgraduate/institute_of_education/Professional-Master-Education-Primary-Teaching.shtml
- Marino
 https://www.mie.ie/en/study_with_us/postgraduate_programmes/professional_master_of_education_pr
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- Mary Immaculate https://www.mic.ul.ie/faculty-of-education/programme/professional-master-of-education-primary-teaching
- Hibernia College https://hiberniacollege.com/course/professional-master-education-primary-education/

Job Description & Activities:

- Careers Service website https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources/explore-careers/education#primary
- Review 'job description and activities' of a primary teacher https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/primary-school-teacher

Gradireland and Careers Portal also have some useful resources:

- https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/teaching-and-education
- https://careersportal.ie/sectors

Review the Curriculum:

The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment and Department of Education & Science websites

- https://ncca.ie/en/primary
- https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Primary/Curriculum/

Interview Information on our website https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/interviews for general tips/advice on interview preparation and performance.

Review: The Teaching Council website www.teachingcouncil.ie in particular the Codes of Professional Conduct for Teachers