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Senior Cycle Economics - National Seminar 1

Session 1

Economics National Workshop 1



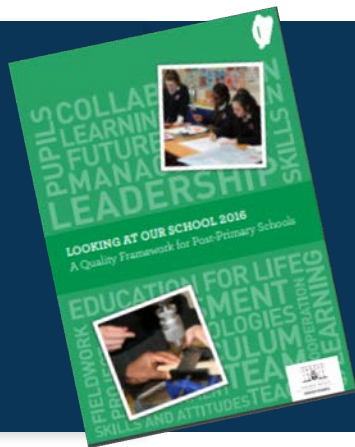
Welcome

<https://www.ncca.ie/en/senior-cycle/curriculum-developments/subjects-and-frameworks-in-development/economics>

Purpose for today

180 hours minimum duration
Higher & Ordinary level
September 2019 introduction
First examination June 2021
Assessment: Exam 80% Research Study 20%

- To begin to look at the new Specification with a focus on inquiry-based approaches to teaching and learning.



- To encourage collaboration in engaging with and implementing the new Specification.

Overview of the Seminar

Session 1
9:30 - 11:00

- Supports provided by PDST and the role of the teacher
- Developing a shared vision for the Economics classroom
- Aims and objectives of the Specification
- Introduction to the unifying strand

Tea/Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:15

Session 2
11:15 - 1:00

- Strand 1 - the unifying strand
- Introduction to an inquiry-based approach to teaching and learning

Lunch
1:00 - 2:00

Session 3
2:00 - 3:30

- An inquiry-based approach to creating a unit of learning
- Next steps

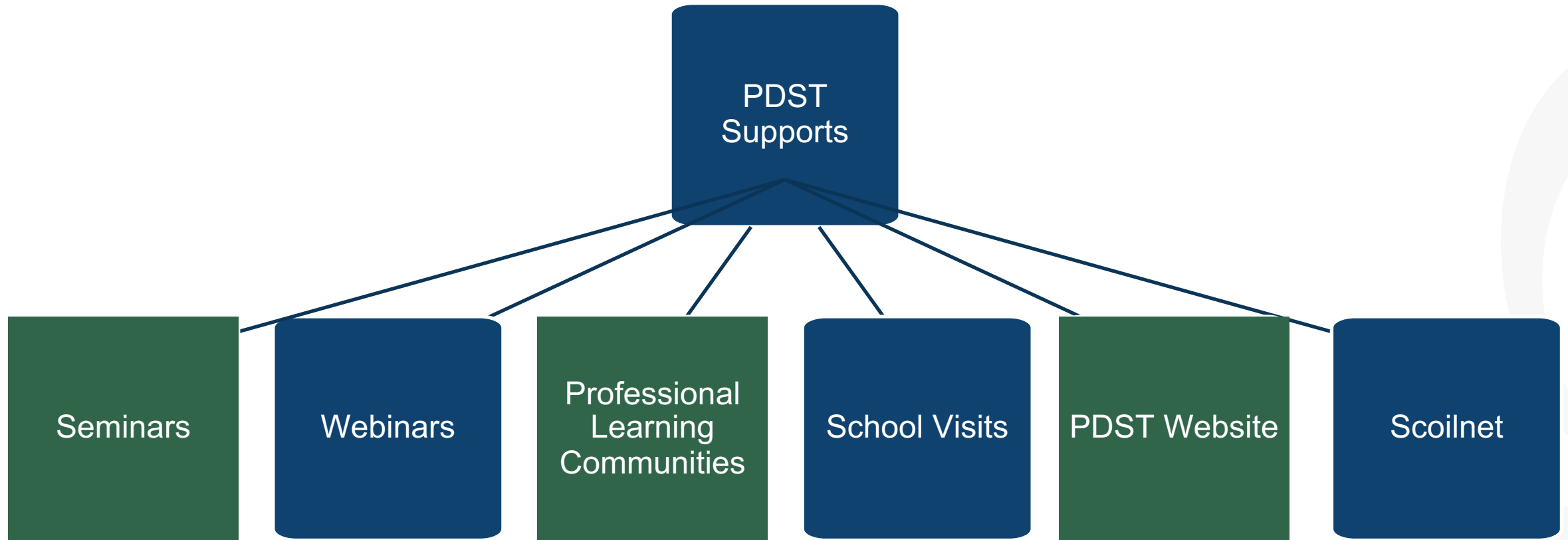
Key Messages

Economics is a subject for all and through its exploration students will be prepared and empowered to contribute to society and manage future challenges confidently.

Strand 1 is a unifying strand, the themes of which permeate strands 2-5 of the Specification and will be progressively developed over the course of senior cycle.

An inquiry-based approach to teaching and learning cultivates students' critical thinking skills in economics by encouraging them to ask questions relating to the world around them and apply their learning in differentiated, collaborative, creative and innovative ways.

Supports provided by PDST



Timeline Round 0

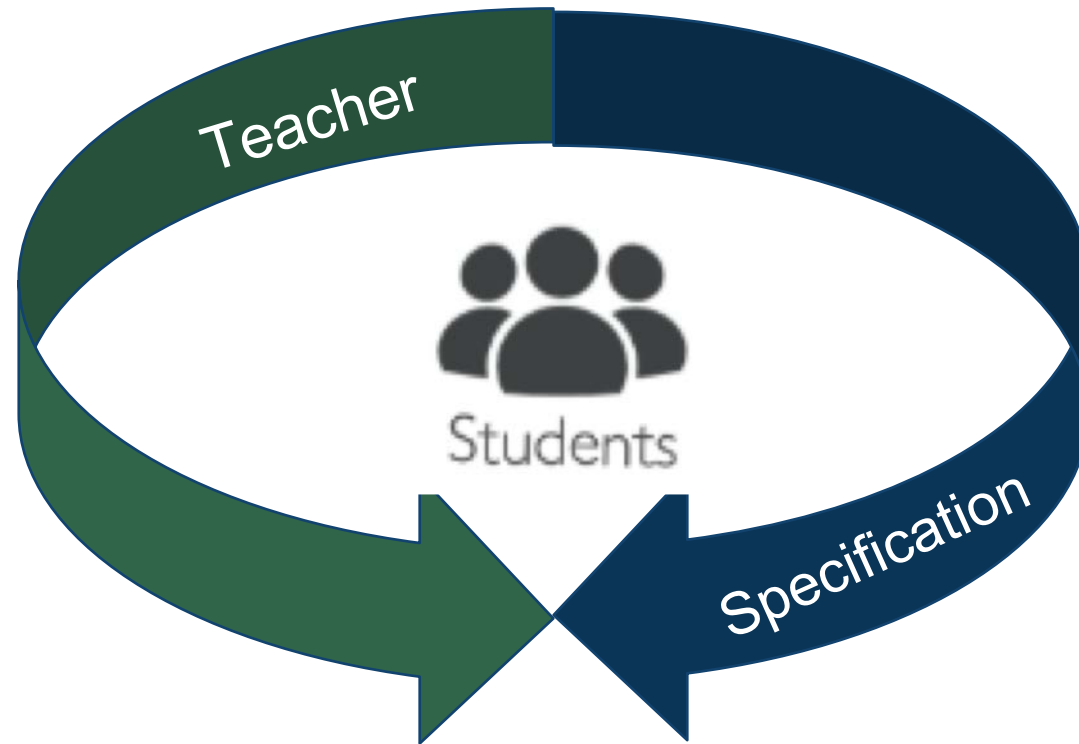


Timeline - Round 0

Vision for the Economics Classroom

What is your vision for student learning in economics?

Role of the Classroom Teacher

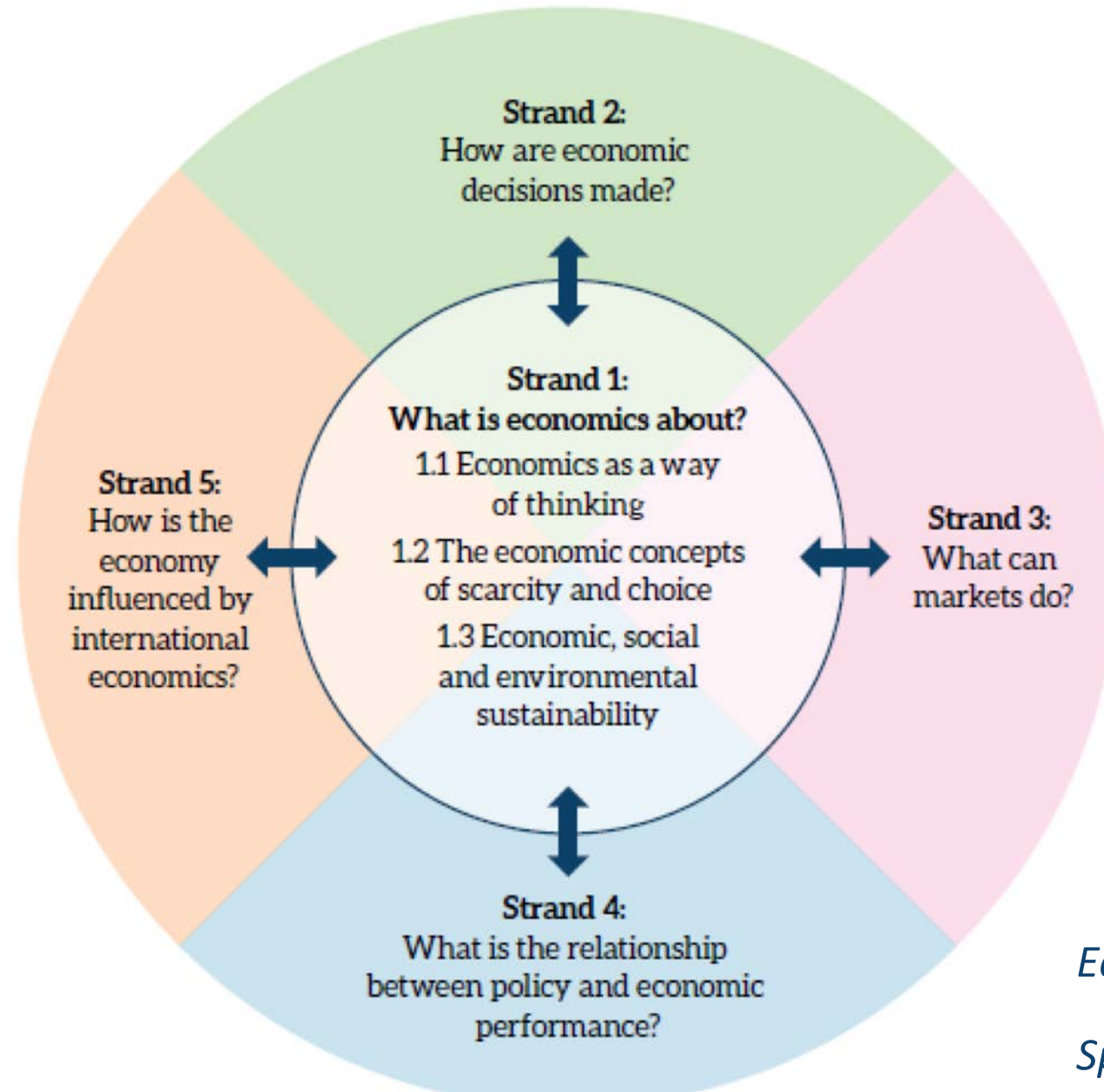


Aims and Objectives of the Specification



<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Senior-cycle/Senior-Cycle-Subjects/Economics>

Strand 1 – The Unifying Strand



Our Learning

- Chance to reflect



End of Session 1