

**AHEAD Invites you to the launch by Ciaran Cannon TD, Minister for Training & Skills the Department of Education & Skills, of AHEAD-START, an online needs assessment training course for professionals in further and higher education, developed in collaboration with ICEP Europe.**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> of September, the Helix, DCU**

**10.00 am – 1.00 pm**

**This event also includes:**

- **Setting up a Disability Support Service**, the challenges and opportunities, Cavan Institute of Education.
- **An innovative drama based Needs Assessment workshop** where you can join in the conversation, hear what others have to say and explore and discuss the issues.
- **Seminar on Assistive Technology in Education:** What's new in technology for students' disabilities and specific learning difficulties? Henry Langton, DCU & IANSYST.
- **Information & networking opportunities:** Connect with disability support services, assistive technology providers and specialist services including, IANSYST, EdTech, Unilink & Dyslexia Assoc.
- **Be the first to get your hands on the Flat Pack Guide to Writing Assignments:** Designed for students with dyslexia, but good for all students struggling with academic writing.

**This event is FREE.**

To register go to <http://www.eventelephant.com/aheadstartlaunch>

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