



Launch of Pilot Series of Webinars

Beginning in January 2010 and running throughout the year, Giftedkids.ie, the voluntary support and advocacy website for exceptionally able and twice exceptional children, is presenting a pilot series of 6 online synchronous webinars aimed at both parents and teachers. The running time for each webinar is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes and will provide participants with a bite sized introduction to each of the following topics with a Q&A session:

- **Characteristics of the Exceptionally Able**
- **Educational Assessment**
- **Dual Exceptionality – Aspergers, Adhd, Dyspraxia, Dyslexia, Behavioural Issues**
- **Classroom Strategies – Curriculum Differentiation, Enrichment, Acceleration, Online ICT Resources for Teachers**
- **How to be your Child’s Best Advocate – Supporting your Child at home and at School**
- **Social & Emotional Sensitivities**

The first webinar, **Characteristics of the Exceptionally Able – “Faster, Earlier, Differently”** is scheduled for **7.00pm on January 28th 2010**. If you wish to participate in this live event or would like more information please send your email address to webinars@giftedkids.ie.

This series of webinars is free to all participants and is funded by [Social Entrepreneurs Ireland](http://SocialEntrepreneursIreland.com). We are pleased to announce that NCTE is also kindly supporting this series. Margaret Keane of Giftedkids.ie has liaised with Fred Boss (CPD Project Officer) and Anne White (National Coordinator) to put in place a small team of teachers to evaluate the webinar content, presentation style and technology. This is an exciting and innovative way to interact online in a training environment, be one of the first to experience it.