An Roinn Oideachais agus Óige
Department of Education and Youth

2024 in Education

The Department of Education and Youth (An Roinn Oideachais agus Óige) is part of the Government of Ireland and is responsible for developing the Irish education system. The Department's Annual Report tells us what happened in 2024.

Learning

A plan was made to help children and young people get better at reading, writing, maths and using technology

A new programme has launched to help include more physical activity in teaching and learning

Including

A new support service was set up to give extra help to children and young people who need it for their learning and well-being

The "School of Excellence in Creativity" is a special new way to help students and teachers get better at being creative and thinking in fun, new ways

Work together

A special learning plan for young children, called Aistear, was shared to help them grow, play, and learn

New rules were made to help schools know what to do when a student is having a hard time or acting in a way that could be unsafe

Improving

The Education Statistics Data hub was made where people can easily find out things about education

The department added new staff to help study what works best in schools and use that information to make better decisions