



MOSAIC
Digital Solutions for Early Education

Planning a Child-centred Curriculum

'Adopting a workable framework for Long Term,
Medium Term and Emergent Planning'



2 SESSIONS

**Thursday 7th and
Thursday 14th May 2026**

7pm to 8.30pm

Does curriculum planning sometimes feel like a jigsaw that never quite fits together?

- **Are you juggling different planning methods with little consistency across your service?**
- **Wondering how to genuinely capture and use children's voices?**
- **Unsure how to strike the right balance between child-led and adult-led experiences?**
- **Looking for practical tools to simplify Long-Term, Medium-Term and Emergent planning?**

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This two-session programme is designed to bring clarity, confidence and consistency to your curriculum planning using Aistear. The programme equips educators with practical tools and a step-by-step framework to plan meaningful curriculum experiences rooted in the interests and needs of babies, toddlers and young children.

What You'll Gain

By the end of the programme, participants will be able to:

- Apply a reflective cycle of planning and assessing (Aistear 2024)
- Distinguish clearly between pre-determined and emergent planning approaches
- Understand the function of the Curriculum Statement
- Relate to a framework of tools and templates for the planning cycle – Topic Scaffolds and Emergent Plans
- Confidently differentiate between Long-Term, Medium-Term and Short-Term curriculum planning
- Understand the three key functions of Anecdotal 'Child Voice' Notes (A.S.H.)
- Interpret and apply the three phases of evaluation
- Compile meaningful evidence of planning.

IMPORTANT:

For the best outcomes, this programme should be completed as a team.

A shared approach is essential for consistency—attendance by a single team member is unlikely to support meaningful or lasting change.

When? Thursday 7th May and Thursday 14th May 2026

Cost? €60 per participant including certified certificate (€15 is the cost of each certified certificate).

Included: Educator Planning Handbook and all LT, MT and ST planning tools and templates.
Personal Certified Certificate.

Accreditation:

MOSAIC is an accredited training centre, operating under commercial license number 697572 and officially registered in Ireland.

This CPD programme is accredited by the International Certification and Quality Assessment (ICQA UK), in collaboration with our international partner, Cogniasal.



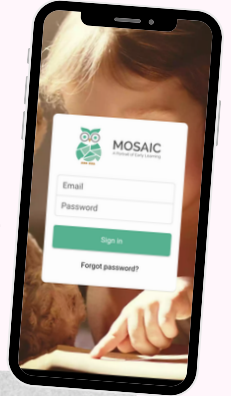
Avril McMonagle

Programme Developer
and Facilitator Bio Pic

Avril McMonagle is the Founder and CEO of MOSAIC Digital Solutions for Early Education Ltd, established in January 2019. Based in County Donegal, MOSAIC provides innovative, time and cost-saving ED/PedTech solutions for educators and early childhood services.

The company's flagship digital products are the **MOSAIC Educator** and **MOSAIC Family** Applications. Presented as a digital storybook, MOSAIC is a care, learning and assessment system designed for early childhood settings.

Alongside its technology solutions, MOSAIC also provides pedagogical training and quality practice supports for managers, educators and students.



Core beliefs:

'Emotional Intelligence, not IQ, is the strongest predictor of lifelong success.'

'Education of the mind must play second fiddle to education of the heart.'

Avril has devoted over 35 years to advancing early childhood care and education, combining practical, academic, and policy expertise. She played a pivotal role in developing Aistear 2009, Ireland's first early childhood curriculum framework, during her tenure as an Education Officer with the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment.

As Manager of Donegal County Childcare (2008–2018), she spearheaded numerous regional and national legacy projects, including Ireland's first national research on the Cost of Childcare and as lead person in a three-year Government led initiative set to inform and influence early childhood policy in Ireland. She has developed core academic training modules and numerous CPD programmes.

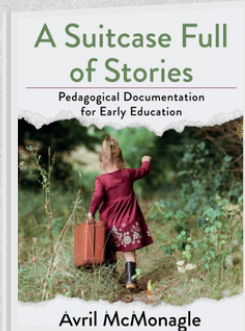
From 2015–2018, Avril was appointed by the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs to serve on the Council of the NCCA, contributing her expertise at the national policy level.



In 2025, Avril became a Founding Member and recognised Thought Leader within the Global Wellbeing Education Collaborative, contributing her expertise to international initiatives that elevate wellbeing practices in education. This group of international leaders work together towards a shared vision *'To place holistic wellbeing at the very heart of education'*.



2026 witnessed MOSAIC Ireland become an international accredited training centre for its innovative CPD and training programmes which place the child's wellbeing at the centre of early education.



Avril is also a published author. Her latest book, *A Suitcase Full of Stories – Pedagogical Documentation for Early Education (2024)*, is available on Amazon and is used as a core text for early childhood degree programmes internationally.

Her lifelong dedication to enhancing early education is evidenced through her pioneering initiatives, policy contributions, and commitment to striving for positive life outcomes for all children.

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