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Contribute to the improvement of **teaching conditions** and **education standards**.



Be part of the union that has secured every significant **improvement for teachers** since its foundation.



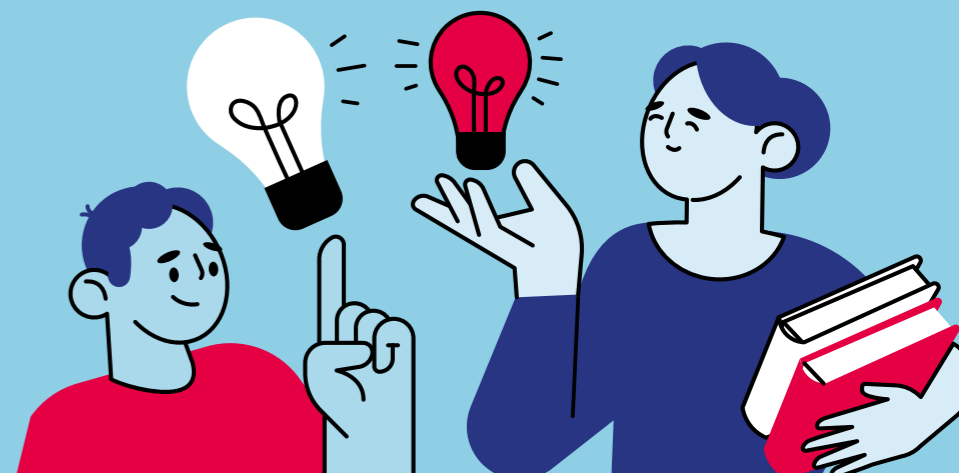
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#1 Advice, support & legal backing

Handling thousands of queries and requests for support, we deal with the Department of Education (DE), GTC (NI) and the employing authorities, providing legal advice/support as necessary. The INTO has a strong reputation for representing members and is easy to contact by phone: 028 90 381455, email: infoni@into.ie or via the members portal on our website: into.ie/ni/join/login



#2 Have your voice heard

The INTO, from the ground up, organises on democratic principles. Annual Congress is the governing body and our annual Northern Conference determines the work of the union in Northern Ireland. The INTO runs a range of consultative events, e.g., Youth Conference, Principals' and Deputy Principals' Conference, Equality Conference and Education Conference.



#3 Pay & conditions

The INTO campaigns for professional salaries and conditions of service. Over challenging years since 2008, the INTO has continued to negotiate with the DE and management on securing fairer pay and better working conditions for all teachers and school leaders.



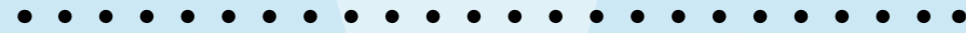
#4 Advice & financial support in hard times

The INTO's Benevolent Fund supports members or their families in cases of bereavement or financial hardship. Benefits Funds Committee (BFC) members are available to advise in these situations. See the INTO website for information.

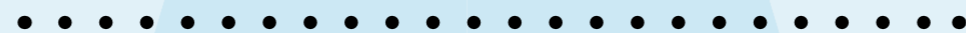


#5 Better together

Joining the INTO means you are part of Ireland's largest and longest established teachers' union, with a local office in Belfast. The INTO represents over 50,000 teachers across the island with over 7,000 members in the North across all levels and sectors.



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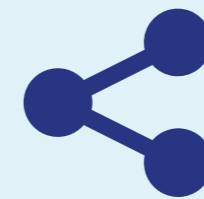
#6 Financial benefits

INTO members can access expertise on teachers' pensions from Platinum Financial Services and avail of preferential rates on car, pet, travel and home insurance through Cornmarket Insurance Services, along with a money-saving discount card from Membership Plus.



#7 Membership

INTO subscription rates are competitive and offer great value for money. As an INTO substitute member you only pay for the days you work and all newly qualified teachers (NQT) get their first school year of membership for free!



#8 INTO networks

The INTO supports our LGBT+ colleagues and actively participates in Pride every year. The *INTO Global Solidarity Network* links teachers interested in global education and union issues.



#9 Supporting you as a professional

The INTO supports members through CPD programmes, the *Irish Teachers' Journal*, annual national Education Consultative Conference and provision of study bursaries. The INTO is at the forefront of negotiations and education policy making and submits the views of members on inspections, assessment, special education, etc. We are not just a trade union – a progressive and professional organisation too!



#10 Up-to-date information

Members have access to accurate information via the INTO website, 'social media channels, e-newsletters, *Printout* and *InTouch* magazines and through local branches and representatives. The INTO's elected Central Executive Committee (CEC) and Northern Committee (NC) members are all in-service teachers.