

# Element 1: Developing your Curriculum and Curriculum Statement

## Introduction

The purpose of the Practice Guide is to support you to use *Aistear* and *Síolta* together to develop the quality of your curriculum. The activities in this element will help you begin to critically reflect on your current curriculum, identify what works well and note changes you would like to make after working with the Practice Guide.

This element has three activities.

- **Activity A**, *Starting with your current curriculum*, helps you to think about your curriculum as you **begin** work on the **Curriculum Foundations**.
- **Activity B**, *Developing an emergent and inquiry-based curriculum*, involves you thinking about your curriculum **after** working on **Curriculum Foundations**.
- **Activity C**, *Reviewing your curriculum after working with the Practice Guide*, is designed for use **after** you have worked on **Curriculum Foundations** and **Curriculum Pillars**.