



*Pictured left: Minister of State at the Department of Education and Science, Sean Haughey TD, with Dawn Duffin of the National Learning Network Assessment Service in Blanchardstown and Rehab Group Director of Training and Employment Services, Marie Kelly, at the launch of the CDVEC Principal's Manual which was produced by National Learning Network*

# New Manual for **CDVEC**

**A NEW MANUAL PRODUCED** by National Learning Network is set to be a must-read for all school principals in the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee (CDVEC). The *CDVEC Disability Support Service Principal's Manual* provides easy-to-access information on the different aspects of offering supports to people with disabilities in a mainstream education setting.

The manual was developed in partnership with the CDVEC and launched last August by the Minister of State at the Department of Education and Science, Mr Sean Haughey TD.

Marie Kelly, Director of Training and Employment Services, Rehab Group, says that the manual is the culmination of many years of experience.

"The manual will assist the work of principals in devising policies to ensure an inclusive educational environment for all students. It provides information on admissions policy and disability awareness, as well as on relevant legislation, funding, resources and accommodation during examinations. In short, it

aims to make it easy for VEC principals to provide education services to people with disabilities, regardless of their needs."

The *CDVEC Disability Support Service Principal's Manual* forms part of an ongoing collaboration between National Learning Network and the CDVEC in the area of inclusive education. ■

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