Dr. Paula Flynn from the Inclusion in Education and Society (IES) Research Group, School of Education, TCD would like to invite you to attend this Learner Voice Conference which will take place in the Arts Building, Trinity College Dublin on **Friday, 26th (9.30 am to 4.30 pm) and Saturday, 27th (10 am to 1.30 pm) June 2015**. If you would like to make a presentation at this event on your research or current practice, please submit an abstract following the guidelines overleaf. All abstracts and presenter details will appear in the ‘Schedule of Proceedings’ and selected papers will be published in a special edition of the Trinity Education Papers Journal. The key-note speaker for this event is Dr. Alison Cook-Sather, Mary Katharine Woodworth Professor of Education at Bryn Mawr College and Coordinator of the Teaching and Learning Institute at Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges, USA, and Jean Ruduck Visiting Scholar, Homerton College, University of Cambridge, UK.

The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) and the National Association of Principals and Deputy Principals (NAPD) are currently involved in a learner/student voice collaborative research project with Dr. Flynn (IES), from which presentations with adult and student co-researcher participants will be featured at this conference. The IES Research group would like to thank the NCCA and NAPD for their collaboration and support in the research project as well as the planning of this important conference event.
Themes and topics for this conference include but are not confined to the following areas:

- Methodological approaches
- Theoretical perspectives
- Teacher/educator voice
- Parental voice
- Curricular co-construction
- Authentic (vs. tokenistic) listening
- Transformative potential
- Leadership
- Marginalised voices
- Power relations/(dis)empowerment

Important Dates:

**30th April 2015** - Submission of abstract to Ms. Sinéad Burke (sburke5@tcd.ie)

15th May 2015 – Notification of accepted abstracts from conference committee

15th June – Submission of papers and/or PowerPoint presentations to Ms. Sinéad Burke (sburke5@tcd.ie)

Notes:

Abstracts should be **up to 250 words** only. Please provide a title and 5 key words relevant to your presentation.

There is no cost for attendance and participation at this event. A light lunch will be provided on Friday as well as refreshment breaks on Friday and Saturday mornings.

Printing facilities will not be available to presenters at the university.