Dr. Michael Shevlin from the Inclusion in Education and Society Research Group in collaboration with Dr. Esther Murphy and Dr. Mark Magennis from the Centre of Inclusive Technology at NCBI are delighted to announce their inaugural collaborative inclusive education workshop. This first workshop provides a forum for discussing research and development partnerships to ensure people with a visual impairment can access and participate in an inclusive learning environment in higher education. Digital inclusion is the core theme of this workshop.

The perspectives of the students with a visual impairment drive this initiative and will set the tone for the workshop which brings together students, primary, secondary and third level educators, disability service offices, advocacy groups and policy makers.

The workshop will run on Thursday morning 9:15-1pm, January 31st 2013 at the School of Education. This first workshop is an invited event only but we would be more than happy to hear from others interested in this area of research and the wider context of digital inclusion for people with disabilities accessing third level for future collaborations.