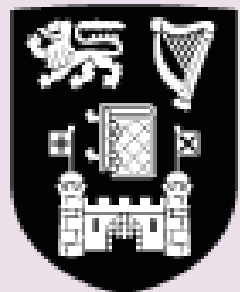


Getting To Know the Disability Service

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disAbility Hub



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What is the Disability Service?

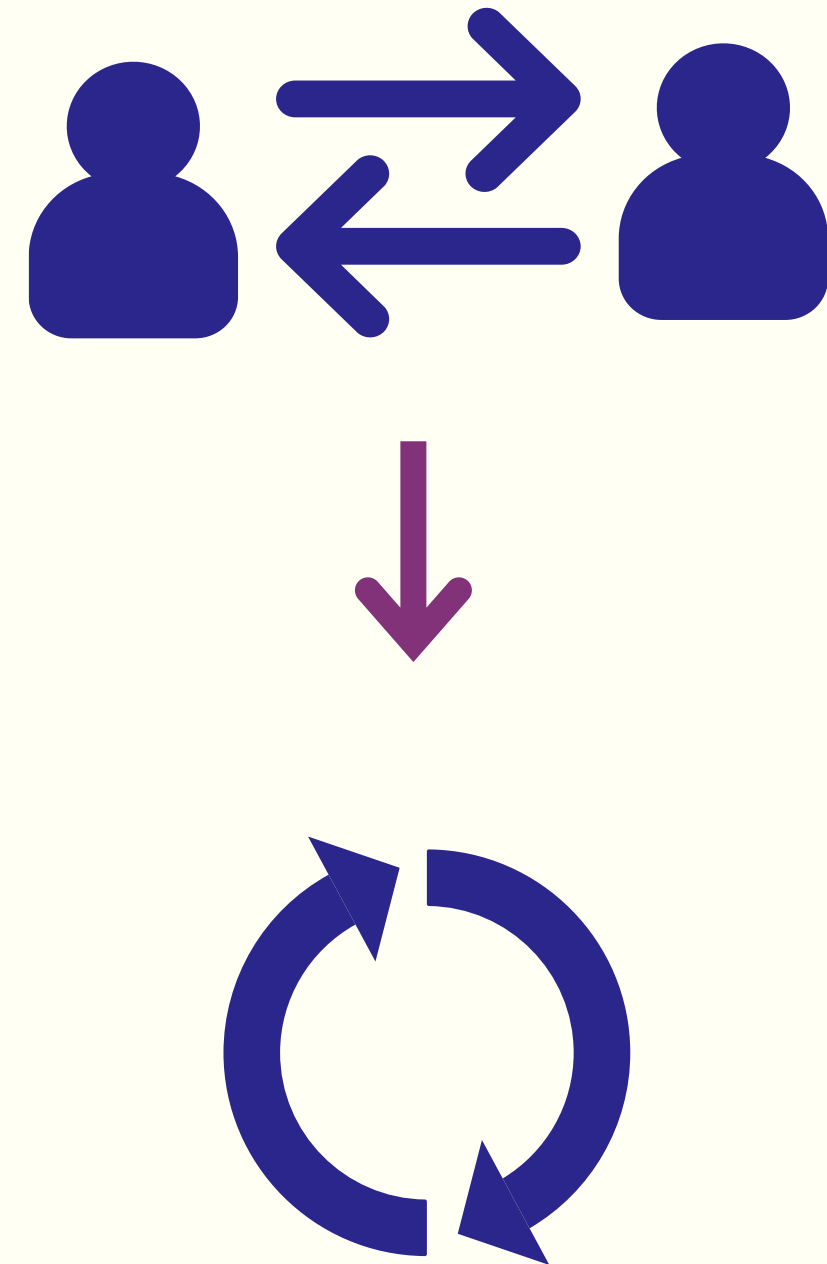
The Disability Service is comprised of an experienced team of individuals who work to support disabled students attending Trinity College.

- Occupational Therapists.
- Assistive Technology Officer.
- Disability Officers.
- Educational Psychologist.
- Academic support specialists.
- Administrative Staff.



Trinity's Disabled Ethos

The ethos of the Trinity College Dublin Disability Service is to move from a transactional model of provision, where students are passive recipients of support to a transformational and sustainable model of disability support, where students take an active part in developing essential life skills and planning their educational journey.

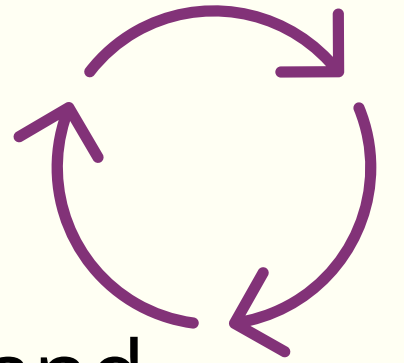


Transactional



- Responsive.
- Supports are directed for you.
- Views the classroom as a hierarchy where the teacher (or lecturer) is in control and tells the student how to learn.
- Focus on student compliance.

Transformational

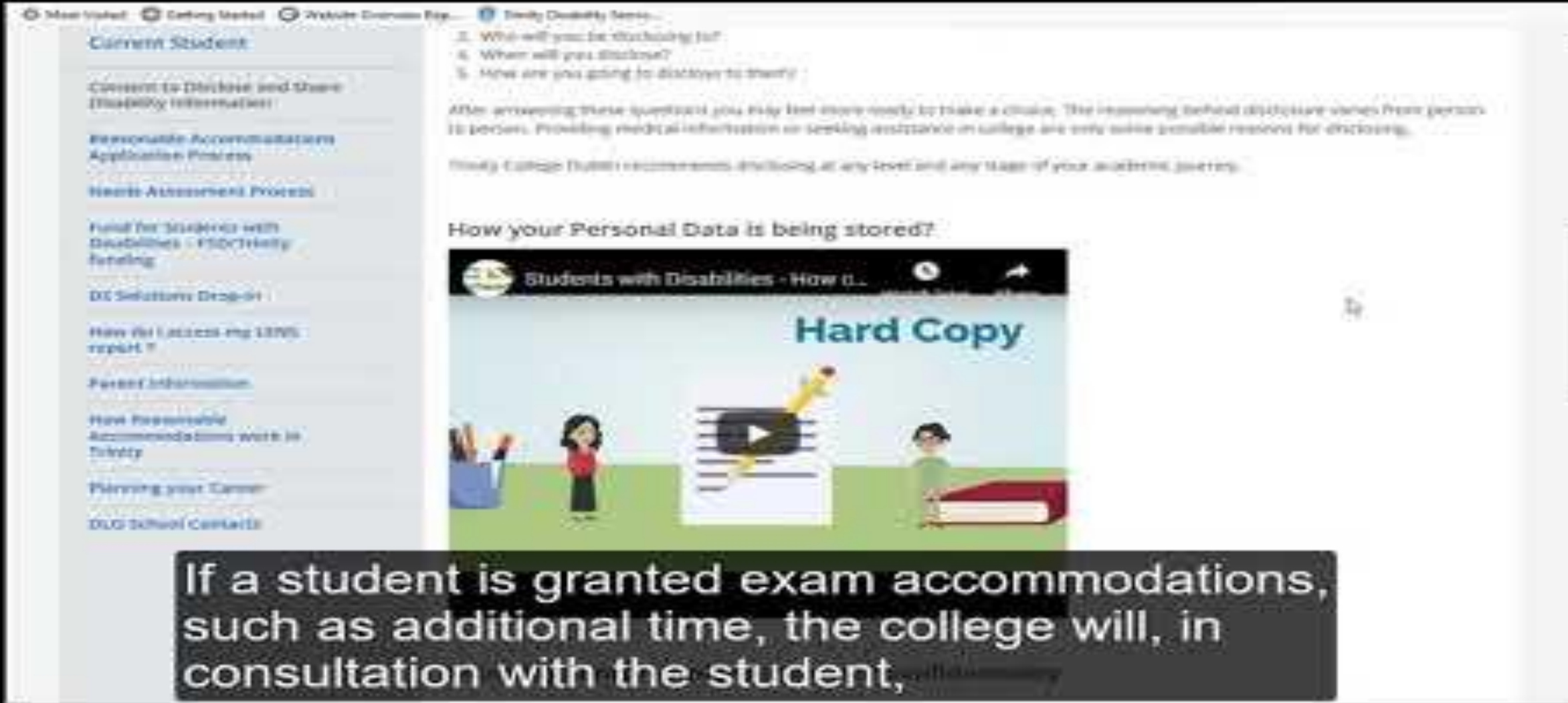


- Proactive.
- Allows students to direct and change their own supports.
- Focus on the individual learning styles and personalises the learning experience, allowing students to discover their own learning style.
- Focus on encouraging the student to see the value in their work and in themselves.

How do I apply for Reasonable Accommodations?

- Log into **my.tcd.ie** using your student number and password.
- Click on the **My Disability Service** tab.
- Click on **Reasonable Accommodations Application**.
- Select your **primary and secondary disability**.
- Choose **Yes** or **No** to receiving exam accommodations.
- Upload **evidence of disability**.

How do I apply for Reasonable Accommodations?



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tabs:** "Main Portal", "Getting Started", "Website Overview Page", "Disability Services".
- Left Sidebar:**
 - Current Student
 - Consent to Disclose and Share Disability Information
 - Reasonable Accommodations Application Process
 - Needs Assessment Process
 - Fund for Students with Disabilities - FSD/THST Funding
 - DE Software Drop-in
 - How do I access my SENS report?
 - Parent Information
 - How Reasonable Accommodations work in Trinity
 - Planning your Career
 - DLO School Contacts
- Main Content Area:**
 - Questions:
 - Who will you be disclosing to?
 - When will you disclose?
 - How are you going to disclose to them?
 - Text: "After answering these questions you may find more needs to make a choice. The reasoning behind disclosure varies from person to person. Providing medical information or seeking assistance in college are only some possible reasons for disclosing. Many college students recommend disclosing at any level and any stage of your academic journey."
 - Section: "How your Personal Data is being stored?"
 - Video Player: "Students with Disabilities - How o..." with a "Hard Copy" overlay. The video thumbnail shows a person with a yellow stick figure on their back, standing next to a person with a red book.

Text overlay at the bottom of the screenshot:
If a student is granted exam accommodations, such as additional time, the college will, in consultation with the student,

What should I expect from my Needs Assessment?

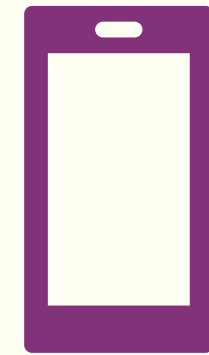
- You will **get to know your Disability Officer.**
- Discuss **supports** that will **help you succeed** in college.
- Explore **course demands.**
- Agree on **exam accommodations.**
- Meetings last around **40 minutes** and can take place online or in-person.
- Following the Needs Assessment, the student's Disability Officer will prepare an individual Learning Educational Needs Summary (**LENS**) Report. The LENS Report details the Reasonable Accommodations to be implemented.

What supports do the DS offer?

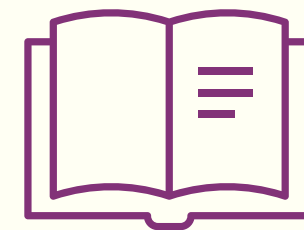
Academic Support



Assistive Technology



Exam Accommodations



ASKDS Blackboard module

search for 'disability services' in module catalogue

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ASKDS
Disability Service Supports

Open

- Getting support in college
- Autism&Uni
- ADHD resources for staff and students
- Academic Support
- Assistive Technology for study
- Preparing for examinations
- Staying Well & Minding your Mental Health
- Support for postgraduate researchers
- Disability Specific Information
- SWAY technology guides
- Transition to employment - Staff module
- Transition to employment - Student module
- Webinars



Module hierarchy

Enabled: Statistics Tracking

Module map

Announcements

Getting support in college

Autism&Uni

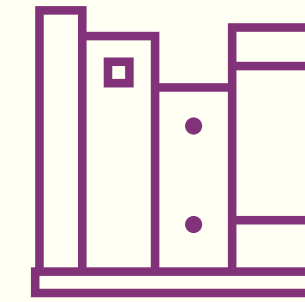
ADHD resources for staff and students

Academic Support

- Useful templates and guides for academic work
- Getting back to academic work: Useful study supports and strategies,
- DS Academic Support
- Recommended reading for study skills
- Accessing the Academic skills module from SLD
- Texthelp Read & Write Gold: the ultimate tool for reading and writing support
- Texthelp Read&Write for study skills
- Microsoft Editor for language, spelling and grammar
- The Academic Phrasebank
- A guide to essay writing- Trinity College Dublin
- How to improve your writing style.mp4
- How to reference video collection
- Shortcut to academic writing resources in the Library
- Using Mind Maps for Revision

Assistive Technology for study

Library Support



Occupational Therapy



Career planning support



Placement planning support

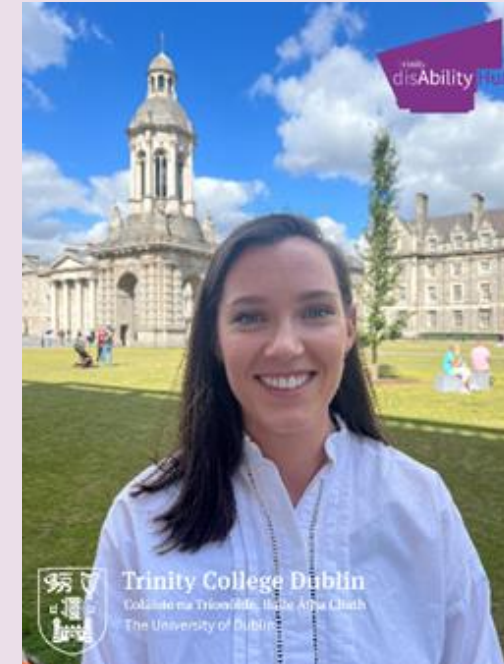
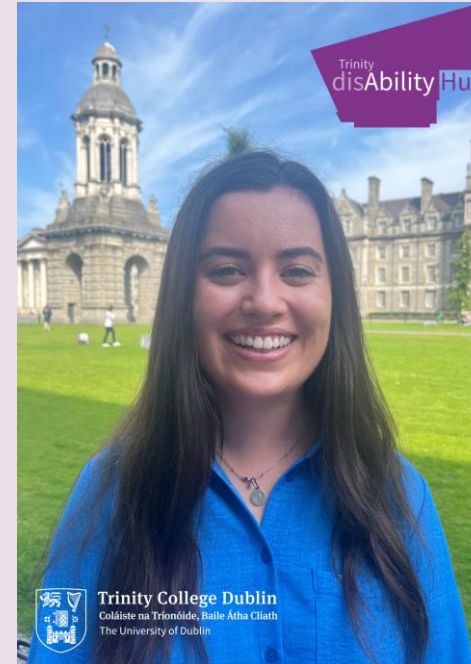


Deadline to apply for Exam Accommodations for Term 1

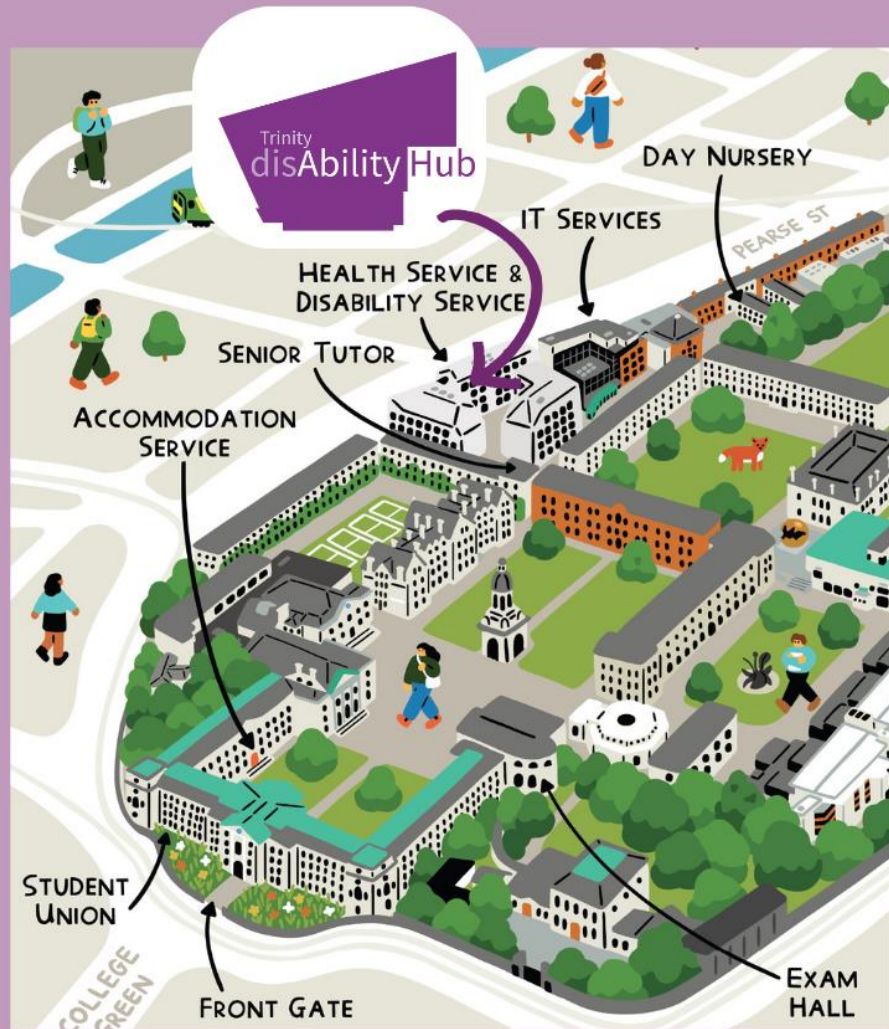


October 27th

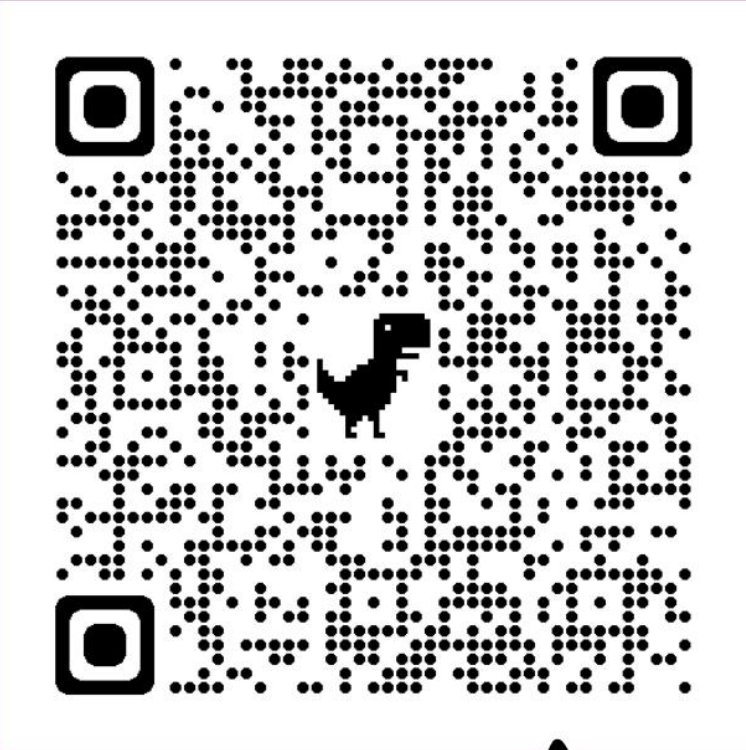
Staff Introductions



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Visit us at
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SCAN TO BOOK AN
APPOINTMENT

OPEN
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
12PM TO 2PM
(TERM TIME)



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Student Experiences



Ability co_op

Are you interested in **Advocacy**?

Are you a disabled student in Trinity?

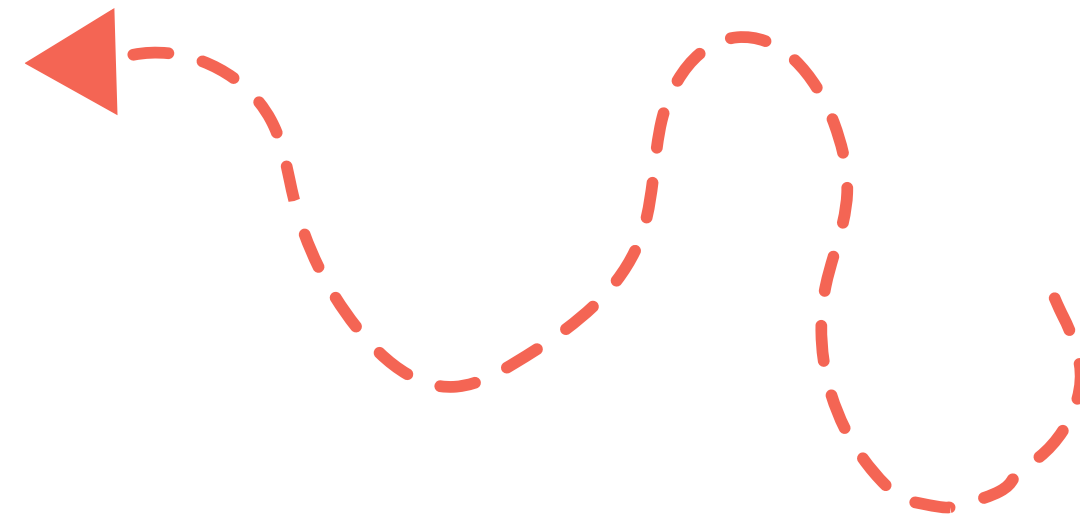
The Trinity Ability co_op is a cooperative movement led by students with disabilities working towards radical inclusion on the Trinity campus.



Ability co_op links



Register your interest and learn more through our links



Trinity College Dublin Students' Union

Website: tcdsu.org

Instagram and Twitter: @TCDSU

Meet the Disability PTO



Part-Time Officer for Students with Disabilities

Keely Jenkinson (she/her) disability@tcdsu.org

How the SU Can Help?

- ★ Advocate for students?
- ★ Su officers can advise and help with different areas in college life.
- ★ The SU has part time officers for different remits, that includes disability, Access, Gender Equality and ethnic minorities officers etc.
- ★ The SU services included laptop loans, short term loans and free period products etc.
- ★ Overall we are a friendly faces and always there to listen to students.

1916 Bursary

The purpose of the 1916 Bursary is to encourage participation and success by students who are most socio-economically disadvantaged and who are from groups most underrepresented in higher education.



**Scan to read
student
stories!**



Supporting your third level journey

Three financial awards

1. €5,000 per annum
2. €2,000 per annum
3. €1,500 once-off award

—
Find out if you qualify
visit: www.1916bursary.ie



SafeZone

- SafeZone is a safety and security app for Trinity campus.
- It features an emergency support button.
- The Disability Service closed group allows the College to notify you of any urgent accessibility updates through push notification.
- The app is available on the Apple App Store or Google Play.
- Please discuss joining the Closed Group for Disabled Students with your Disability Officer
- The Disability Service have fall alerters that students can borrow. Please request one from your Disability Officer



ADHD Clinic



- Collaboration between the Disability Service and College Health Service – staffed by Occupational Therapists, GPs and the College Psychiatrist as well existing ADHD students in Trinity in a peer group.
- Week 6 of semester one and week 6 of semester two.
- Students with a pre-existing assessment for ADHD and on medication can access for consultation and ongoing prescriptions. Any student can connect with Disability Service to discuss supports
- For more information contact askds@tcd.ie and for referral forms to clinic please see this link – [Trinity ADHD Clinic](#)

Scavenger Hunt Instructions



1. Scan QR code at Paccar exit.
2. Follow the route from 1-8 on the Sensory Map. (**Red**/**Green** route)
3. Staff and student volunteer(s) will help you navigate the campus.
4. At each location you will be asked to interact with a QR code.
5. Each QR code will reveal a letter.
6. Once complete you will have 7 letters. Put them together to spell a word.
7. Enter our competition by:
 - Following us on Instagram @tcd.ability
 - Liking our Scavenger Hunt post
 - And commenting with the word that you have found



How to contact The Disability Service

- Student portal – ask.tcd.ie/disability.
- Email – askds@tcd.ie.
- Visit us at the disAbility Hub in Printing House Square.

Table Quiz – Groups (AHSS)

Business - Imogen

Drama & Music - Emma

English - Kaitlin

Languages - Riain

Law - Cormac

Other - Lillian

Psychology/Sociology/Social
Studies - Eoin

History/Classics - Lewis

Table Quiz – Groups (AHSS)

Pharmacy - Tom

Chemistry &
Physics - Lillian

Computer Science
- Lilia

Engineering - Chris

Nursing - Kaitlin

Medicine -
Angelina

Biological &
Biomedical
Sciences - Heather

Other - Eithne

Radiation/
Occupational/
Physio Therapy -
Orla

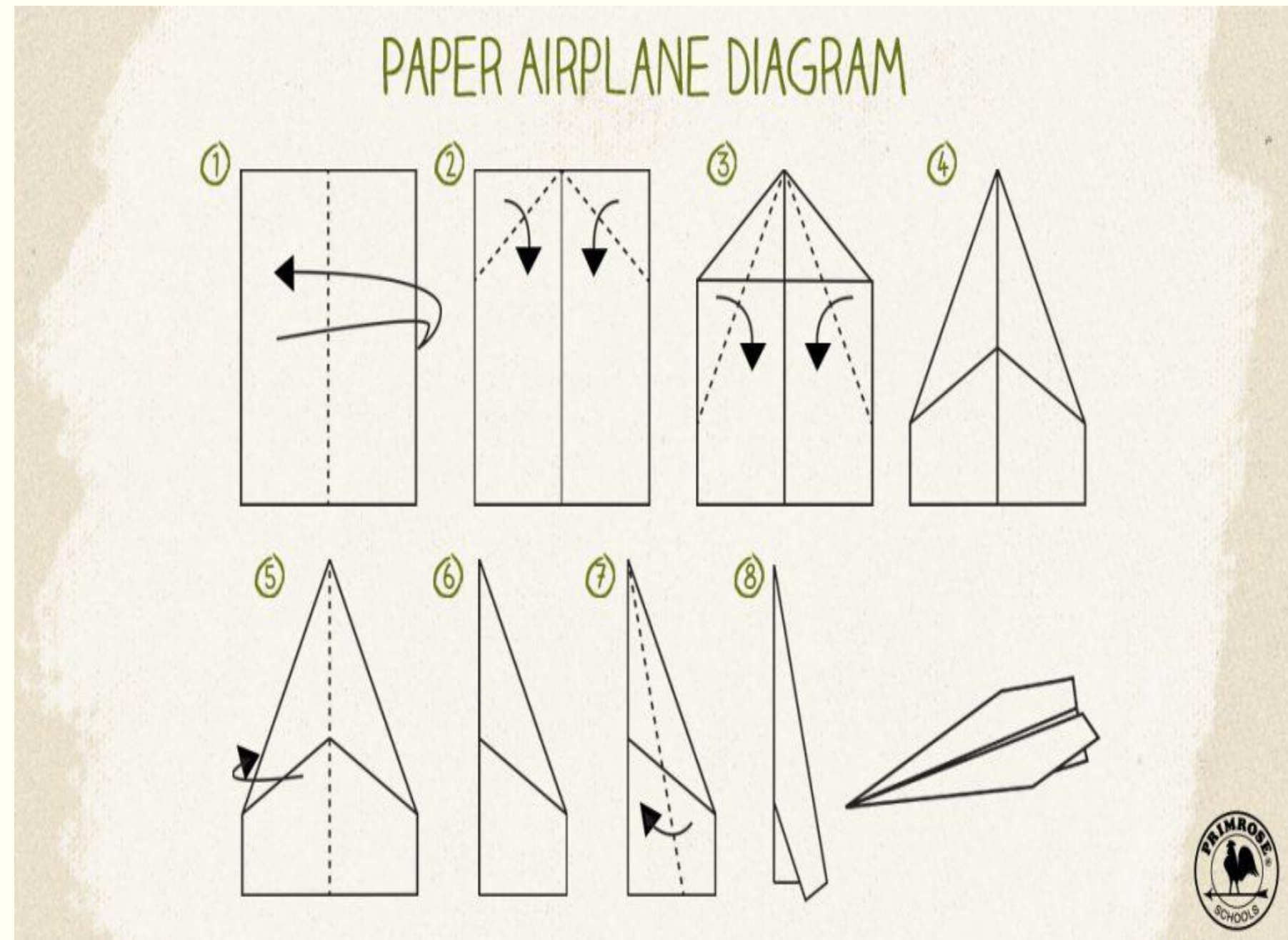
Tie Breaker – Paper Airplane

Each team must make a paper plane and get it to fly the furthest distance, where it stops.

Points for furthest distance (5)

Second furthest (3)

Third Furthest (1)



Toilet Roll Challenge

Scoring:

Longest 5 points. If a tie best looking.

Second longest 3 points.

Any torn or broken animals are disqualified, 0 points.

- Draw the longest animal on a toilet roll. The roll must not be torn or stuck together.
- You have 5 minutes to get materials and draw
- Teams take it in turns to unroll their animal. Longest unbroken animal wins