

**Ui Drisceoil, Marion, 1999, *Partnership with Parents in primary Education***

### **ABSTRACT OF DISSERTATION**

The concept of home-school partnership has been promoted internationally as a means of enabling children to maximise their potential for learning.

This study explores the views of primary school teachers on the topic of home-school partnerships and parental involvement in schools. Sixty primary school teachers from various primary schools in the Munster area took part in the research study. The instrument used was a questionnaire. The study posits the significance of the influence of teachers' attitudes, beliefs and behaviours on the implications for partnership in schools.

The conclusions emerging from the study identify issues, which need to be addressed, in an Irish context, for the development and promotion of home-school partnerships in primary education.