

Dr Colleen Horn | Marino Institute of Education

General Biography

Dr Colleen Horn is a lecturer in education at Marino Institute of Education, an Associated College of Trinity College, Dublin. She received her BEd in Education and Art from Lesley University, her Master's in inclusive education from Roehampton University and her doctorate from Trinity College, Dublin. Before teaching at Marino, she taught in primary school and special education classrooms for fifteen years and spent six years coordinating special education at a diverse primary school in Dublin. Her research and teaching interests are informed by her classroom practice and include international education, inclusion, heritage language maintenance, mentoring, induction and achieving readiness for pre-service teachers.

Colleen applied to be a RiRS panel member because of her commitment to collaboration, research informed practice, and the opportunity to develop supportive teacher-researcher groups. Beyond expertise in a wide variety of research areas, Colleen hopes to contribute to the RiRS panel by facilitating teachers and supporting their learning, knowing, and doing so that they feel empowered in the classroom and are positioned to contribute to educational change. Professionally, Colleen sees membership on the RiRS panel as a continuation of her work in the classroom by supporting other teachers to step out of their own classrooms and into the global education conversation.