

## General Biography

I am a lecturer and academic researcher with strong interest in applied teacher collaborative research. A form of research which encourages and supports subject teachers across schools to collaborate with each other and supported by educational researchers in third level institutions both nationally and internationally.

I am currently in the process of developing research proposal and seeking funding sources for an applied teacher collaborative research idea that will facilitate subject teachers across second level schools to collaborate as co-researchers with the support of third level educational researchers in different subject areas. The primary objective of the research will be to create opportunities for subject teachers across second level schools to explore, share, and develop new ideas on how to enhance student learning in subjects such as Mathematics, Irish, Accounting, Business, etc.

Also, the research will establish a collaborative link between teachers and academic researchers in different subject areas at Mary Immaculate College (Thurles campus), it will enhance teachers' research and research sharing skills, and create more opportunities for continued professional development. The outcome of this research will also be aimed at contributing to NCCA's work on curriculum reviews, enhancement, and development. If I am considered for the Researcher in Residence scheme, this could result in an opportunity for a small-scale pilot of this research idea.