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General Biography

Niamh Watkins is an assistant professor of Literacy Education in the Institute of Education at Dublin City University where she lectures across a number undergraduate and postgraduate module in literacy. She is currently completing doctoral studies in the University of Sheffield.

Past president of the Literacy Association of Ireland (2020), Niamh is interested in onsite Professional Development (PD) in literacy and whole school approaches to literacy.

Niamh has more than a decade experience working as a primary school teacher in DEIS contexts. She completed a Master of Education in Literacy in 2014. The focus of her dissertation was on motivating and engaging boys as writers. Niamh is interested in maximising instructional density across writing genres, project-based literacy, the dialogic classroom and critical literacy.