




People Validation and Power, RPL in Ireland (Sharing, Learning)


**Wednesday, 6 November 2024
Sheraton Hotel, Athlone**






- National cross-sector, cross-institution network of practitioners
- Steering Group
- Working Groups and events
- Value of collaboration, conversation and sharing
- Promote and share good practice locally, nationally and internationally.

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Quality and Qualifications Ireland : Update and national, international scene setting.

Dr Jim Murray, *Director of Development at Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)*





Overview and Reflection on 5th VPL Biennale

Siobhan Murray, *RPL Co-ordinator in Donegal ETB. RPL PN Steering Group member*


Building on the Biennale; Lightning Talks and Reflection


- Dr Phil O Leary, *Munster Technological University (Skills)*
- Dr Cathal de Paor, *Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick (Individual)*
- Patsy Hogan, *QA Officer in Limerick and Clare ETB, RPL PN Steering Group member (Inclusion)*
- Bridie Killoran, *ATU Career and Learning Pathways Manager, (HCI Higher Ed 4.0 Project) (Individual)*




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Breakout Rooms

Each session will run twice and each participant will attend 2 breakout room sessions.

12.00 – 12.25 & 12.30 – 13:00

There will be a 5 minute break to allow for sessions changeover.

Rooms are organised around the themes from the 5th VPL Biennale



Breakout 1: **Inclusion** Patsy Hogan, LCETB and Stuart Garland, Volunteer Ireland

Breakout 2: **Mobility** Siobhan Murray, Donegal ETB and Caroline Goode, Limerick and Clare ETB

Breakout 3: **Individual** Mary Stokes, CDETb and Amanda Butler, KCETB

Breakout 4: **Skills** Ruby Cooney, Aontas and Olive Kelly RPL in Higher Ed Project, ATU



‘Fireside Chat, RPL from Start to Finish’ *with Martina Needham, RPL Expert and former Co Convenor, RPL Practitioner Network*

Facilitated by Angela Higgins, Quality Assurance in FET, KWETB and RPL PN Steering Group former Co Convenor



Feedback from Breakout Rooms

Rapporteurs





Panel Discussion

Facilitator; Martina Needham, RPL Expert and former Co Convenor, RPL Practitioner Network

Fergus Craddock, FET Inclusion Manager, ETBI

Colleen Dube; Chief Executive Officer, National Adult Literacy Agency

Grace Edge, Project Director, National RPL in Higher Education Project


Dr Jim Murray, Director of Development, QQI


Michelle Nugent, RPL Applicant and Mentor, LCETB




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