



Mary, Bernie, Mairin and Caitriona, Ireland

Bernie Sullivan, Mary Roche, Máirín Glenn and Caitriona McDonagh in Ireland

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In the beginning, there were four women, whose passion for making a difference in education brought them together. They unearthed their educational values and examined how they might best live their educational lives in the direction of these values, to doctoral level.

In the course of their reading, studies and educational conversations, they embraced the work of Jack Whitehead and Jean McNiff.

Pip Bruce Ferguson

Pip: New Zealand



Pip worked and studied for her doctoral thesis in The Waikato Polytechnic (now Waikato Institute of Technology) in Hamilton, New Zealand. Then she moved to Ireland, to Dublin City University where she met with Bernie, Caitriona, Mary and Máirín.

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Towards a living theory of caring pedagogy: interrogating my practice to nurture a critical, emancipatory and just community of enquiry.
Mary Roche PhD

<http://www.eari.ie/Mary%20Roche/index.html>



A living theory of a practice of social justice: realising the right of Traveller children to educational equality
Bernie Sullivan PhD

<http://www.eari.ie/Caitriona/bernieabstract.html>



Towards a theory of professional voice: How can I improve my teaching of pupils with specific learning difficulties in the area of language?
Caitriona McDonagh PhD

<http://www.eari.ie/Caitriona/mcdonaghabstract.html>



Working with collaborative projects: my living theory of a holistic educational practice.
Máirín Glenn PhD

<http://www.eari.ie/glennabstract.html>



Developing a Research Culture in a Polytechnic: An Action Research Case Study

Pip Bruce Ferguson PhD

<http://fergs.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/PipPhD.pdf>

So Pip, Bernie, Caitriona, Mary and Máirín decided to network with Jack and Marie in the UK. They established NEARI in Dublin on April 25th, 2015 and began to share the magic of action research and living theory as they spread their influence.

<http://eariblog.edublogs.org/2015/03/23/network-for-educational-action-research-in-ireland/>



Inaugural meeting of the Network of Educational Action Research in Ireland (NEARI) April 25th, 2015

The story continues to ARNA as they contribute to and benefit from "the globalising educational dialogues of individual practitioners who are exploring the implications of asking, researching and answering, 'How do I improve what I am doing?' in the generation and extension of living-cultures-of-inquiry."

<http://www.actionresearch.net/writings/arna/arna2015virtualpresences.pdf>