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SKYPE Living Theory research group posters

My Story

As a teacher, I was introduced, by a colleague, to living theory action research as a simple and satisfactory way of researching what I did daily in my classes. At that time, my colleague was studying under Dr. M Farren of Dublin City University. Later I was fortunate to have Dr. Jean McNiff, as my supervisor for both my M A in Education from the University of the West of England, Bristol and a PhD with the University of Limerick, Ireland. This factual introduction belies the magic of studying my practice with a living theory action research approach.

I have tried to work in ways to help others to achieve their potentials and am committed to social justice

Currently I am engaged in

Sharing Educational Research as co-founder of <u>Educational Action Research Ireland</u> and the Network of Educational Action Research Ireland NEARI

Supporting writing about research Educational Journal of Living Theories

Co-authoring books on our research experiences with M Glenn, M Roche and B Sullivan

Teacher Education with a focus on special education and classroom research with Maynooth University and with the University of Limerick. Member of Research Engagement Group Teaching Council of Ireland