

Transcript of profile video for Anne Tierney, Lecturer, Department of Learning and Teaching Enhancement

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My name is Anne Tierney, and I'm a Lecturer in the Department of Learning, Teaching and Enhancement. I teaching on the PgCert and I'm in charge of Thematic Area 3 which is Scholarship and Research. I also am the Programme Leader for the Masters in Blended and Online Education which we have in the department and I am the School Disability Contact.

Outside the university I'm the SEDA (Staff and Educational Development Association) rep. I also work with HUBS (Heads of University Biosciences) on the scholarship for early career academics, and I am on the advisory board for improving university teaching which is the oldest teaching and learning conference in higher education which was started in 1975.

For research, I'm interested in teaching focused academics and how they engage with the scholarship of teaching and learning. That means that I'm interested in the threshold concepts that they come across and so I've written a bit about that. And I'm also interested in how the Research Excellence Framework and the Teaching Excellence Framework affects them in their role. Part of that is that I'm interested in how disciplinary and pedagogic knowledge is exchanged between academics with different interests – and I have a scoping grant from SRHE at the moment to have a look at that. I collaborate with colleagues in the UK and also in Canada especially for threshold concepts where I've been working with one colleague for the past four years.

If you're interested in any of these topics or you want to talk about anything, then get touch!

Further information:

SEDA (Staff and Educational Development Association)

<https://www.seda.ac.uk/>

HUBS (Heads of University Biosciences)

<https://www.rsb.org.uk/education/hubs/hubs-news-and-events>

IUT (Improving University Teaching) conference

<http://www.iutconference.com/>

Threshold Concepts

<https://www.ee.ucl.ac.uk/~mflanaga/thresholds.html>

SRHE (Society for Research into Higher Education)
<https://www.srhe.ac.uk/>