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Supervisor Profile	
Name	Ms. Veronica McTaggart (Assistant Lecturer in Early Childhood Care Health and Education)
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Current Research Interests	Veronica's research interests relate to the holistic development of young children. Veronica's published research relates to pre-school children's emotional intelligence, particularly social and emotional competencies. Additional research on pre-school children's social and emotional competence and gender is currently under review. Teaching interests include: Effective Infant Education; Children with additional needs; Children's behaviour; and Developmental psychology.
Career Profile (Education and Employment)	Veronica holds a BSc Honours in Early Childhood Care, Health, and Education from LYIT and a MRes entitled: <i>"Pre-school Practitioners Perspectives of Children's Social and Emotional Competencies and Associated Learning in the Aistear Curriculum Framework"</i> from LYIT. Veronica is also registered with the Teaching Council of Ireland.
Key Achievements	Veronica is a link lecturer for a cross border teaching partnership between LYIT and NWRC and also teaches on the newly established Diploma on Applied Approaches to Childhood Autism. Veronica is a former member of the Research Ethics Board in LYIT. She has recently published an article in the International Journal of Early Years Education and is also a recipient of the President's Award 2021.
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