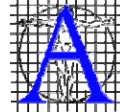


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## Academia 2010



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Dorothy Ryan completed a Masters Degree in Guidance & Counselling at University of Dublin, Trinity College in 1997. She works as a guidance counsellor at second level.

The role of a guidance counsellor in a post-primary school in Ireland is a multi-faceted one. There are three main areas involved in guidance & counselling. These are: personal & social, educational & career guidance and counselling.

Dorothy works with twelve to eighteen year old girls and implements a comprehensive guidance programme throughout the school. She aims to ensure that the needs of all students are met and that supports are in place to enable them to make informed choices for their future careers.

Dorothy works in a voluntary capacity for the Institute of Guidance Counsellors in Ireland (IGC). She served as a member of the National Executive of the IGC for two years. She is a member of various sub-committees of the IGC, including the finance committee. Dorothy is also the liaison manager for the IGC head office in Dublin.

Dorothy's interests include playing tennis, reading and attending the theatre.

She is delighted to be given the opportunity to participate in the Academia Programme 2010. She looks forward to sharing ideas for best practice in the area of guidance and counselling with colleagues in Sweden.