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Why the practice of Recognising Prior Learning needs Multiple Voices

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My Experience - 10 Years of Collaboration

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2012 — **2015** — **2019** — **2022**

2012 — Digital Transformation

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The My Experience Digital Toolkit:

✓ RPL information website – www.myexperience.ie

✓ An e-portfolio assessment tool
✓ Online RPL courses for HE staff
✓ A 10 ECTS T&L module on RPL

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2015 — Local Collaboration

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RPL PRACTITIONER NETWORK IRELAND

2019 — Digital Transformation

my careerpath.ie

CAREER PATHWAYS

1	2	3	4	5
New Beginnings Path	Career Accelerator Path	Mastery Path	Dream Builder Path	Entrepreneur Path
(Youth)	(Early Career)	(Mid-Career)	(Fulfilment)	(Innovator)

Workplace Returners to HE
Upskilling
Career Progression

2022 — Global Collaboration

3 key messages:

Higher Education + Industry

Access + Progression

Stakeholder Engagement

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RPL Applicant

RPL Assessor

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an RPL information website

an RPL online e-portfolio assessment tool

an online course on RPL Skills for HE staff

a level 9, 10 Credit teaching development module

Institute / University

- Consistency in assessment of prior learning
- Greater awareness of RPL among faculty
- Increased access to HE

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RPL Network Roadshow

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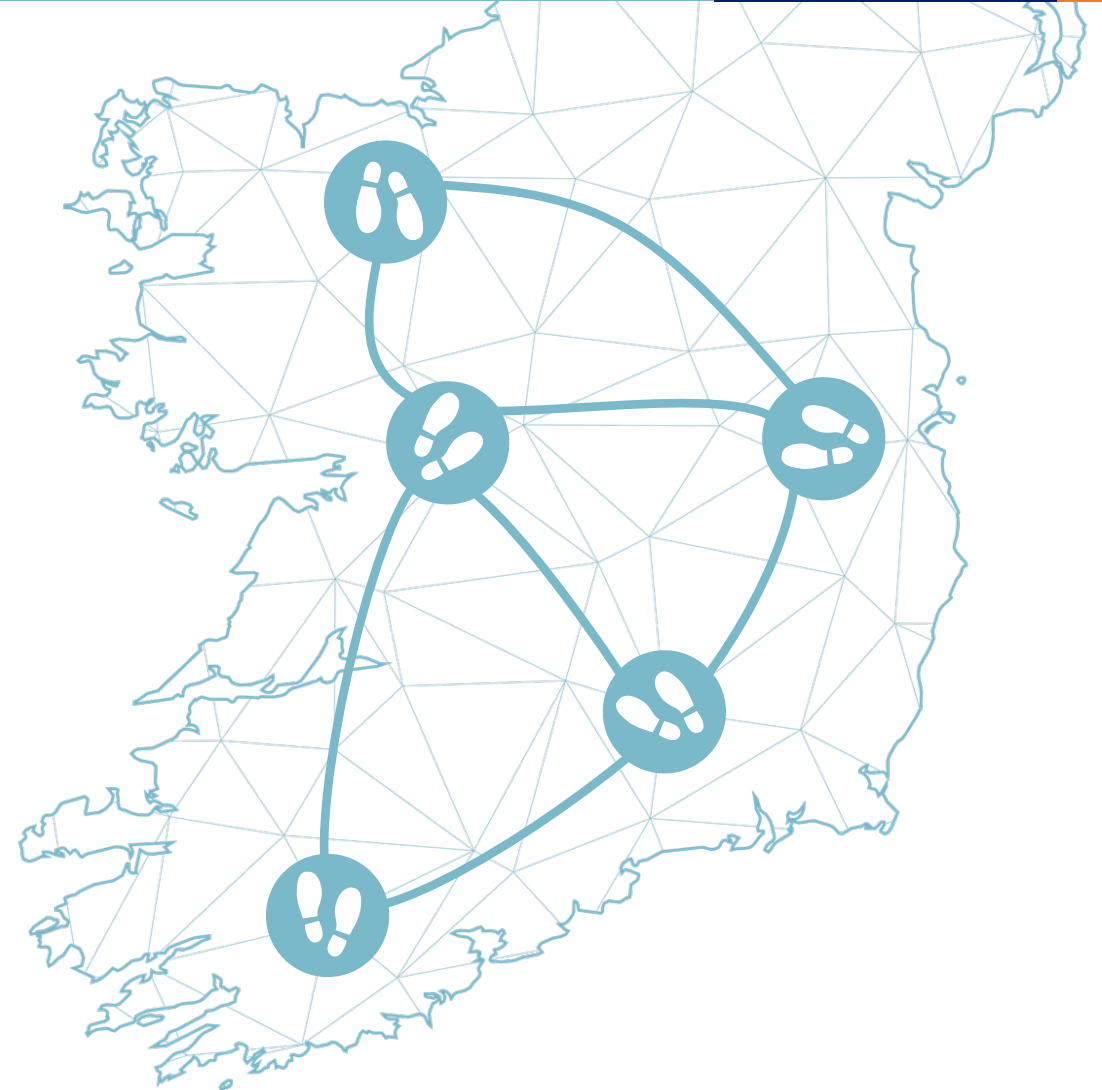INSTITIÚID TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA ÁTHA CLIATH

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2019 — **Digital Transformation**

RPL

Enterprise

Responsiveness to Employers and Learners

Employer Needs — External Facing — Approval Policies and Processes

Career Pathways — Internal Facing — Rapid Course Development

Recognition of Prior Learning — Innovative Learning Models

HIGHER Education 4.0

Rialtas na hÉireann Government of Ireland

HEA HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY An tÚdarás um Ard-Oideachas

HCI Human Capital Initiative

Recognition of Prior Learning

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Make Your Experience Count

- Research
- Contact
- Register
- Complete
- Create
- Assessment

Enterprise Case Studies

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SEPT 2022 PILOT STUDY

178 Workplace Learners

Personal Mentors /Online Flexibility

SIRO — ESB vodafone

The Insurance Institute

Medtronic — Abbott

REGENERON — MERIT MEDICAL

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RPL | Recognition of Prior Learning — Your Learning Counts

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