

Table 7.1: Details of participants [291 words]

Participant Gender Age Project participation	Teaching institutions Level of academic qualifications	Full-time/Part-time (No of teaching hours per week) Years of teaching experience	Disciplinary areas	Occupational/ life experiences
A Female 40s P1	Further education college Level 5	Full-time 4 years	Radio production and journalism	Civil servant, information researcher and EFL teacher. Worked and lived In Japan.
B Male 50s P1, 2	Further education college Level 5	Full-time Over 3 years	Health and social care	Worked in the health and social care sector. NVQ assessor.
C Male 40s P1	Adult and community Level 5	Part-time (4 hrs/wk) 6 years	Art – painting and drawing	Architect and print maker.
D Female 50s P1, 2	Dental hygiene institution Level 4	Part-time (10 hrs/wk) 7 years	Dental hygiene, psychology and biology	Dental hygienist. Lived and worked abroad with the Navy (e.g. Malta).
E Male 50s P1	Further education college Level 5	Full-time 4 years (28 years including other education sectors)	Mathematics, physics and biology	Lived and worked in South Africa.
F Female 30s P2	Adult and community Level 4	Full-time 6 years	Life skills and IT	Lived abroad in her adolescence and had experienced homelessness and extreme poverty.
G Female 50s P1, 2	Adult and community Level 5	Part-time (4 hrs/wk) 20 years	Art – printmaking, textiles, drawing and painting	Worked as a community worker at a women’s centre on art projects and under fives project.

H Female 30s P1, 2	Adult and community Level 5	Part-time (5 hrs/wk) 5 years	Dance and Feldenkrais movement	Lived, studied and worked abroad.
I Male 50s P1, 2	Further education college Level 5	Full-time 15 years	IT, art and palmistry	Graphic artist, homeopath, palmist and reflexologist. Worked and lived in Australia, Switzerland and the US.
