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Darien Rossiter



Darien's dedication to education and promoting lifelong learning has traversed many different countries and sectors. With extensive experience working in complex organisational contexts, including higher education, schools, vocational, defence and corporate training environments, she has successfully managed many pioneering online and blended programs to deliver "whole-of-enterprise" outcomes. Her engagements have included the design, development and delivery of online learning, assessment and learner support programs, information literacy and library services.

Darien, joined RMIT University in 2016 as Principal Advisor to Deputy Vice-Chancellor Education and Vice-President, where she led the University's award winning micro-credentialing initiative, aimed at improving employability, career outcomes and life skills for all students. She is currently Product Director, at RMIT Online working on another exciting phase - to open access to RMIT's micro-credentials and related services to external and corporate learners.

Darien's involvement in the ecosystem of digital credentials has put her at the forefront of a global thinking to align innovative learning design, industry expertise and integrated technology solutions.

Darien has a PhD in e-learning and organisational change, research interests including innovation and complex adaptive systems, has published widely and presented at numerous conferences in Australia and abroad.