Ms Claire Brooks
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Ms Claire Brooks is an Educational Designer at The University of Melbourne and has 15 years experience in teaching, management and student support roles in online, hybrid and distance education in the tertiary sector across a range of vocational, community and higher education institutions. She has a particular interest in new technologies, their application to teaching and learning, organisational change, and academic development. She has worked on a number of institutional, national and international learning innovation projects. As well as other innovative learning projects, she was the educational designer and project manager for the award winning Postgraduate Essentials online course and community (ASCILITE 2005, Norman Curry 2005). The next phase of this program for completing research higher degree students includes an ePortfolio component.

**Project role and commitment:**
Ms Brooks’ role will be as a researcher and she is available to the project for 2 days per week.