



### **Kelly Edwards**

I graduated from the University of Wales, Swansea, with an English degree before completing a PGCE at Bristol University. I have worked in education, across a variety of sectors, for twenty years. I taught English in secondary education then qualified as a careers adviser. I completed my MA in post-compulsory Education and Training at the University of Wales, Newport in 2011. I spent nine years in higher education in various roles at the former University of Wales, Newport and Glamorgan University and the University of South Wales; as project manager, programme leader and senior lecturer in work-based learning. I then moved to the adult community learning sector as senior research and policy officer at the former WEA YMCA CC Cymru. I joined the National Training Federation for Wales (NTfW) as Head of WBL Quality in 2016, with strategic responsibility for leading quality improvement across the WBL sector in Wales. I am currently Director of Development at ColegauCymru, responsible for leading the development of projects that support enhancement and enrichment for FE-led provision.