



## Donna McGhie-Richmond

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### Biography

Dr. Donna McGhie-Richmond is an Associate Professor in Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies (EPLS) in the Faculty of Education. Her teaching and research focus on teacher development and the intersection between teacher knowledge, beliefs, pedagogy, and student learning outcomes in inclusive classrooms. She has extensive teaching, clinical, and research experience using instructional and assistive technologies to enable student engagement, participation and achievement. She has particular expertise with students who have multiple and significant disabilities and who use assistive technology and augmentative and alternative ways of communicating. She is a strong proponent of Universal Design for Learning principles to support all student engagement and achievement. Donna was instrumental in designing and developing the online Professional Special and Inclusive Education Certificate and Diploma Programs in EPLS and teaches in the programs. She is a

### Interests

Role of assistive and mobile technologies in teachers' instructional practice and student engagement and achievement; interrelationship among teacher epistemological beliefs, efficacy, and instructional practices and student learning outcomes; instructional practices supporting *all* learners

### Consultation

Assistive Technology (AT) & mobile technologies that support participation and achievement in inclusive classrooms; course design for online learning; application of teaching and learning frameworks and approaches (e.g., universal design for learning; differentiated instruction, response to intervention) in inclusive classrooms

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