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Sarah Haslam is Director of Training, Programmes & Research with Foróige, Ireland's leading National Youth Development Organisation.

Sarah has over 17 years' experience in youth work and non-formal education. In her current role, Sarah has overall responsibility for the provision of quality and effective training, learning, development and programmatic opportunities for the over 600 staff and 5000 volunteers in Foróige who engage with over 50,000 young people annually. As part of the Senior Management team of the organisation, Sarah also provides strategic leadership and management to the organisation's business, governance and affairs.

Sarah has a proven track record in the development of world leading youth work education programmes for young people. These programmes focus on a wide range of areas impacting young people such as youth leadership development, health and wellbeing, relationship and sexuality education, drug prevention, climate justice and online safety. Sarah has recently spearheaded the development of a number of new digital youth work programmes in Foróige. These include the Go LevelUp programme and Go Virtual, which recreates youth work spaces and enables young people to access youth programmes using Virtual Reality. Sarah also has responsibility for Foróige's Youth Entrepreneurship Programme, the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) which is affiliated to NFTE International and is part of the European Youth Start Network.

Sarah holds a Bachelor of Social Science from Maynooth University and a Masters of Adult Learning and Development from University of Galway.