

Why are there
few disabled
Teachers in
academia?

The girl in the looking glass

1858 Charlotte Mary Kelly a teacher with hearing impairment wrote a biography of her friend Anne Smythe who became the first teacher with hearing impairment in Ireland

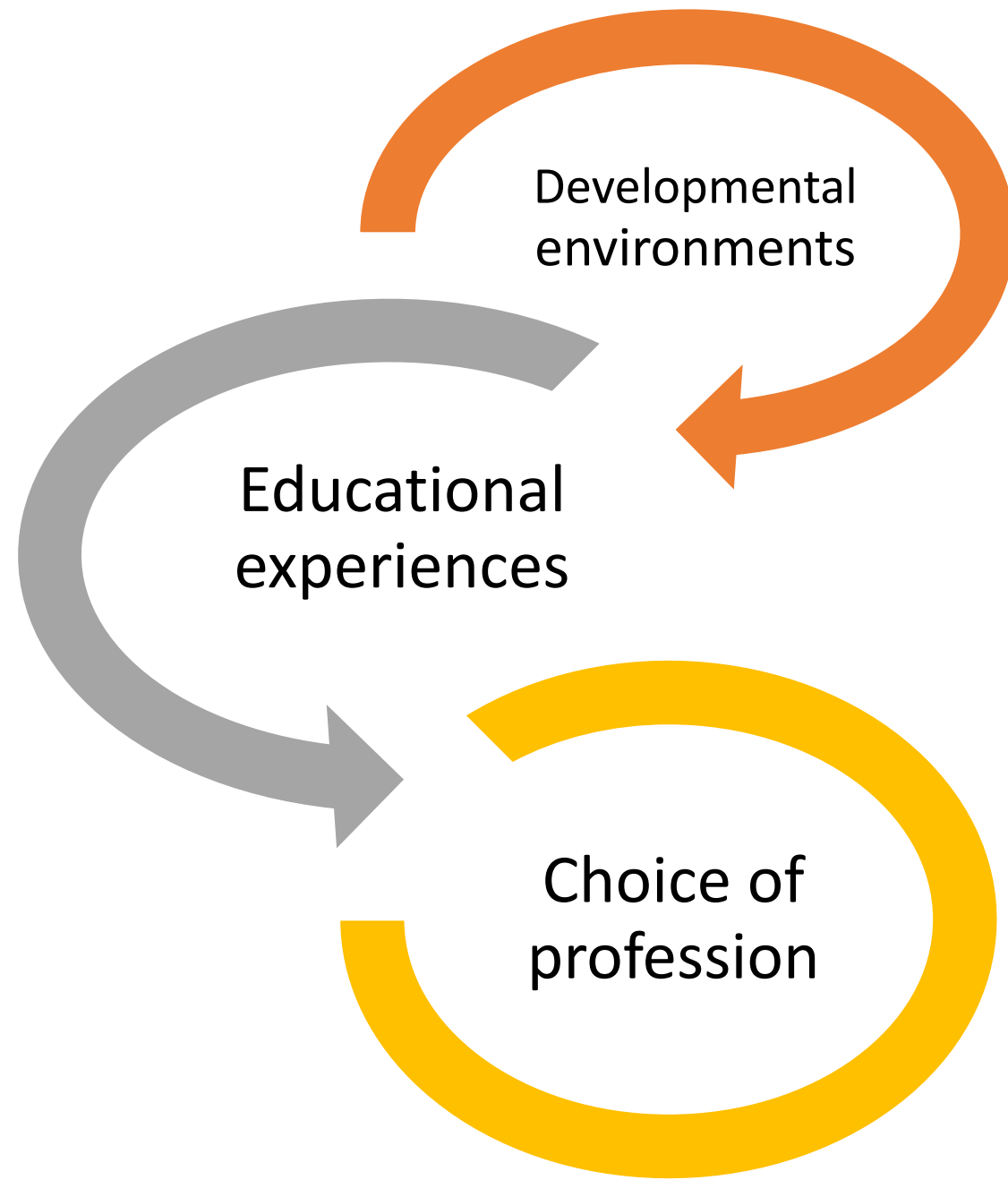


“The Advantage of Disadvantage” – A study about lived experiences of disabled teachers.

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Psychological
aspect

Biological
barriers

Disability

Social
barriers

Personal
struggle



Explore the 'lived aspect' of my participants complex life journeys;

- their interactions with people around them
- their participation in social activities
- their struggle with their own impairments
- their personal experience of living with an impairment and functioning as disabled teachers

My study at a glance

Multiple case study

Six to eight
participants

Convenience/
Opportunity
sampling

Informed consent

Data confidential
and anonymous

Questionnaire
Interviews
Critical incident
report

Pilot study

Data Analysis using
NVIVO and themed
mapping

Data stored as per
GDPR and
University guideline

“If education is to be truly inclusive, then we need to support and encourage not only children with disabilities, but also work to support and encourage the careers of disabled teachers.”

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-Ware, Singhal & Groce, 2021

