

## Sarah McInerney



I am 28 and was born and raised in Co. Clare in the west coast of Ireland. I moved to Ohio in 2017 to pursue a PhD at the University of Akron specializing in the area of Biomimicry. Biomimicry is an interdisciplinary design approach based on the idea that natural selection has led to the development of resource efficient strategies that if emulated have the potential to contribute to environmentally sustainable design. I have spent time travelling the world and working in conservation which led me to focus my career and research on promoting environmentally sustainable behavior across all age groups through education and innovation by looking to nature for inspiration. Outside of work I play Gaelic football and camogie, enjoy horse-riding and rock-climbing and exploring the beautiful Ohio Metroparks. Yet, overall my favorite thing to do is, have a cup of tea and chat with the family at home.

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