

# SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Professional development in relationship-based positive behaviour management

## JULIA WOODS

### PROFILE

I am a freelance teacher trainer and tutor in emotional literacy, with a wholehearted commitment to enhancing the wellbeing of children, school staff and families.

### KEY SKILLS

- Training and group facilitation (of primary, secondary and special school staff in the state and independent sectors, and of undergraduates and post-graduates in teacher training)
- Teaching and tuition (of mainstream, vulnerable and looked after children and young people)
- Writing (of trainings and text books for teachers and teaching assistants)
- Therapeutic and counselling skills

### WORK HISTORY

Freelance:

**Teacher Trainer and Tutor in Emotional Literacy**, from Oct 2013 to date

I offer INSET and personalised CPD for teachers, in peer groups and/or with their classes, to make circle time meaningful as a springboard for enhancing relationship-based positive behaviour management. This approach was fine-tuned while working one day a week with the Blackbird Academy Trust (2014-15). I also offer 1:1 and small group tuition in emotional literacy for children with social, emotional and mental health difficulties, having worked with the Virtual School for Looked After Children as an associate tutor (2013-14) before branching out as a freelance therapeutic tutor. In addition, I train school staff and BA, PGCE and Teach First students in partnership with national charity Family Links, supporting its mission to help schools aspire, flourish and achieve.

For Family Links ([www.familylinks.org.uk](http://www.familylinks.org.uk)):

**National School Materials Co-ordinator and School Trainer**, 2009-13

**Area Co-ordinator for Oxfordshire**, 2004-09

**Schools Co-ordinator**, 2000-04

For Oxfordshire Local Education Authority:

**Reception/Year One Teacher**, Cutteslowe First School, Oxford, 1996-2000

**Supply Teacher**, 1994-95

Before training as a teacher:

**Residential Support Worker**, Cornerways, Surrey, 1993

**Play Specialist**, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, 1991-93

**Freelance Drama & Movement Therapist**, 1990-93

### QUALIFICATIONS

2013 Oxfordshire County Council, **Adoption Buddy**

2006 Family Links, **National Open College Network Tutor in The Nurturing Programme**

2004 *Massage in Schools Programme*, **Massage in Schools Instructor**

2001 Family Links, **School Trainer**

1994 Oxford Brookes University, **Post Graduate Certificate in Education** (Early Years specialism)

1993 Centre for Personal & Professional Development, **Certificate in Counselling Skills & Attitudes**

1990 Central School of Speech & Drama, **CSSD-Sesame Institute Joint Cert in Drama & Movement in Therapy**

1987 Westfield College, University of London, **BA (Hons) English & Drama**

### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Swimming, reading, aromatherapy, singing, film and sailing (after happy childhood sailing experiences, I undertook day skipper training in 2004). An adoptive mum, I volunteer for Oxfordshire County Council as an adoption support buddy and have undertaken training from the ATTACH team. I also enjoy regular voluntary work at my local MIND shop.

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