

Rebecca Rainbow

Key Information:

Current DBS
Paediatric First Aid 2022
Qualified Teacher Status

Education:

B.A.Hons (Humanities), 1986
P.G.C.E Goldsmiths, University of London 1994

Overview, summarising a life of work with children

- > 2023 - Creative education sessions, interweaving, nature, ceremony, craft.
- > 2023 - Developed, Holistic Party's for Children.
- > 2019 - Present, educator (part time), private nursery, 2-5 year olds, East Sussex, UK, preparing the children educationally for school and facilitating singing, movement and Circle Time.
- > **Professional teacher since 1994**, in State Primary, Secondary, S.E.N. & Private 'Prep' schools, private tuition, London.
Teaching children from Nursery, Foundation Stage (ages 4/5), Key Stage 1 (ages 5-7), and KS2 (ages 7-11).
- > Management Leader for KS2.
- > Occasional additional teaching with children age 11-15, (Secondary School), Literacy intervention.
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- > 2022 School Presentations and workshops for grant funded ecology and environment issues, East Sussex primary schools for FoRM (Friends of the River Medway).
- > 2020 Delivered creative education workshops for children 5-9 at Yogi Art School, Arambol, Goa, India.
- > 2019 Appointed Well Being *Academy of Hope*, (UK based charity), educating and housing impoverished children in India.
school.
- > 2017, 1:1 specialist, supporting a child with SLD to access activities and be supported emotionally, in a play setting.
- > 2014-2017 Co founded *Peace Button - The Mindful Movement for Children*, delivering workshops to thousands of children, teachers & parents in England.
- > 2014-2017 Private work in schools in SE England for yoga and creative storytelling.
- > 2015 Governess, SW London, supporting a child at home to return to
- > 2010, 2019, Teaching in NW India. Voluntary.
- > 2010-2012, Nutrition and craft skills workshops for children and families.

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- > 2007 Teaching in primary school, The Gambia, West Africa, Voluntary.
- > 2007 Training of teachers from Sierra Leone, in The Gambia, West Africa.
- > 1990/1, English Language Teacher to adults, London, UK.
- > 1988/89, English Language Teacher for children and adults, Japan
- > 1988, Nanny, Australia.
- > 1983, Children's support worker, *in loco parentis*, residential camp, New York, USA.
- > 1982, Children's support worker, *in loco parentis*, residential setting, Israel.
- > 1981, Long term voluntary support for Down's Syndrome children, for which I won an award from Bucks CC.

Specialist skills with children:

- > Mindfulness Educator,
- > Emotional Development Educator with children age 4 upwards, using Circle Time, Art, Role Play,
- > Storytelling,
- > Yoga, (Trained 2007)
- > Sound Healing,
- > Music and Movement facilitator, for children age 3 upwards,
- > Sewing,
- > Creative poetry,
- > Creative writing,
- > Drama and Role Play,
- > Singing,
- > Gardening,
- > Geometry,
- > Bringing awareness to being a global citizen,
- > Respect for Self, Respect for others, Respect for the World,
- > The cultivation of Awe and Wonder.

“My love for children is expressed through kindness, empathy, and creative, playful expression within an educationally focused, structured, emotionally safe environment.”

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