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My Job...

I feel very privileged to meet so many amazing children. I am often asked to go and meet with children who find school or life difficult.

Sometimes they struggle to concentrate.

Sometimes they are unhappy at school.

Sometimes they struggle with friendships or relationships with the adults in school.

Sometimes they have worries that make it hard to learn as well as other children.

Whatever the reason, my job is to find a way to support a child feel better about their experience of school.



What I might do in school...

I may watch the class to find out more about your child's experience of school.

I may observe your child to see if their wellbeing is affecting their learning.

I meet with your child to find out what is working well or not so well in school.

I like to meet with parent/carers as no one knows your child like you do.

I meet with teachers to find out about your child's strengths and difficulties in school.

My Areas of Interest...

Children's wellbeing.

Restorative approaches

Therapeutic storywriting

Using play, art, books and story to help children make sense of difficult experiences...

And a lot more!

What is important to me...



Fairness and understanding everyone's view.

Working together to make school a happier place for all children.

More about me:

I have worked as a teacher in many different settings, from infant to secondary.

Also as a Special Educational Needs Coordinator in six different settings.

I have worked at a school for permanently excluded pupils.



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