

Fostering Education Liaison Officers

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My background has been in nursery settings, gaining a BTEC in Nursery Nursing and Childhood Studies, I then moved into working in a primary school with all year groups whilst gaining an Advanced Diploma In Childcare and Education at Canterbury College. I joined the Fostering team in 2005 working alongside social workers and foster carers in a Multi-agency way to focus on supporting all aspects of fostering whilst having a focus on educational outcomes for young people growing up in the care system. I joined VSK in 2010, although still working on promoting education and supporting foster carers with educational issues, the job has seen many changes as it's grown and shaped over the last six years bringing new skilled people with valuable knowledge to the team, that work closely in helping to close educational gaps to make better educational outcomes as our young people grow and develop through the education and care system.

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