

A biography:

Judith qualified as a Junior teacher in the days of discovery learning and topic webs. Following 5 years of teaching in Suffolk, she moved to South Africa to teach in a small rural school which was a pioneer of multi-racial education in the post-apartheid years. There she developed a preschool curriculum and introduced a creative approach to teaching.

Getting married and starting a family resulted in Judith taking a career break and, during this time, she led creative arts at a small college in Cape Town. A return to teaching took Judith first to Year 2 and then to Reception where she discovered her passion for Early Years. She organised an early years cluster group comprising of practitioners from across Early Years settings and this gave her the opening to become a Local Authority Early Years Consultant and Children's Centre Teacher.

She not only works for the local authority but also freelance for different companies such as Talk4meaning and BEAM (Be a Mathematician). With her husband she delivers training around culture and identity. Her specialisms are early maths, culture and beliefs, working with families, transitions and, of course, cardboard boxes which is becoming her trade mark, alongside her guitar. She is also a qualified childcare assessor and tutor.

Judith also works with:



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Judith is an inspiring and motivating trainer who combines theory and practical hands on experiences successfully to create an unforgettable day.

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Training & Consultancy



EARLY YEARS SPECIALIST

SCHOOLS, SETTINGS,
CHILDREN'S CENTRES,
PARENTS AND FAMILIES,
AND MORE...

PASSIONATE, INSPIRATIONAL, WARM,
OPEN, FUNNY, CREATIVE

EXAMPLES OF WORK WITH...

...PROFESSIONALS:

Courses and workshops that cover a range of topics in Early Years including:

- Diversity, culture and beliefs
- Developing awe and wonder
- Mathematics and play
- Observing children
- Understanding play
- Transitions
- Cardboard boxes
- The EYFS
- Parent Partnerships
- Creating an enabling environment
- And more...

...CHILDREN:

- The joys of cardboard boxes (Early Years / fun days /)
- School assemblies (**primary**)
- Musical well being days (**primary**)
- Working with the choir (**primary**)

...PARENTS:

Workshops (Early Years) –

- early writing and mark making,
- learning and play,
- cardboard box heaven
- early maths
- Transition into school
- The EYFS

Courses –

- **“Ready, steady, talk”** (6 weeks: development of language and communication – practical)
- **“Practical Parenting”** (6 weeks: an honest look at being a parent)



The Cardboard Box Queen working with talk4meaning

...CONSULTANCY:

- Audit of Early Years provision and action planning - supporting self-evaluation and improvement
- Team Building and motivation
- Supporting other organisations and groups with their provision for children eg. parent & toddler groups, churches, Children's Centres

Working with...

- Early Years and Primary
- Teachers and Practitioners
- Local Authorities
- Preschools, nurseries, schools
- Childminders
- Children's Centres
- Parents
- Children
- Churches

Judith offers training courses (half or full days), conference workshops, key note speeches, parent workshops etc. Training can be tailored to the needs of the client.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY...

“Judith is passionate about improving outcomes for children. She is particularly good at supporting and challenging practitioners which resulted in them reflecting on their practice and then making changes that improved the quality of the experiences that they offer young children. Judith's commitment, passion and creativity is threaded throughout her work in Early Years and her warm personality enables her to work effectively with a wide range of children and adults.”
Headteacher

“Judith brings enthusiasm, encouragement and a passion for people” Team Leader of under 5s: Spring Harvest Conference

“Best trainer I have ever had – warm, open, funny with loads of great ideas. She held my attention all day.”
Practitioner, Childrens Centre

“Well delivered and entertaining. Contained some big concepts so really thought provoking.” Practitioner, Nursery

“Great to see what can be done with a box. Very inspirational.”
Childminder in Surrey