

Liza Ferdinand, Didsbury Road Primary School

SLE: Early Years

Liza is the Assistant Headteacher at Didsbury Road Primary School.

Liza's specialism is in Early Years. She has vast experience in driving change and improving standards, both as a class teacher and as the Early Years Lead.

Liza is one of the Local Authority Early Years Foundation Stage Associate Partners. She has been instrumental in providing training to many teachers and practitioners within the authority for a number of years. Liza has particularly focused on the development of early writing skills and its links to independent play.

Liza has recently developed her mentoring skills whilst supporting a local school to reflect on their current intervention provision.

Liza is committed to raising standards in Early Years provision and sharing best practice as widely as possible. She regards her SLE role as an opportunity to improve provision, which is underpinned by trust, a shared vision, shared responsibility and sustained collaboration. Liza has developed links with other Early Years providers and has had many years experience supporting and developing outstanding practice in a number of settings.