Europa School UK Members

Jackie Holderness - See governors list above for bio

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Karin Loudon - Since before its opening, Europa School has been a key part of my life. As a founding member I was part of the original group of passionate believers in European values and multilingualism. Within a year of application, Europa School opened as a state-funded school with a unique multi-lingual approach representing these European values. Since then Europa school has successfully adapted to the challenges brought by Brexit and the Covid pandemic. These challenges have reinforced the importance of instilling an openness of mind in children and young people via a unique access to other languages and cultures.

Jane Spiro



Jane began her career working with asylum-seeker children in inner city London, and her passion for the support of learning across languages and cultures was sealed from that moment. Her qualifications include a PGCE, MA in Applied Linguistics, an MPhil in Cultural History and a PhD in the Philosophy of Education, all of which looked at the experience of learning across cultures from multiple angles. She has taught and trained teachers in Belgium, Switzerland, Hungary, and for the British Council in teacher development programmes in Kenya, India, Japan and Mexico (amongst others).

She is a Professor in Education and TESOL at Oxford Brookes School of Education.

Terry Stock - See Governors list above for bio