



Europa School UK Members

Jackie Holderness - See governors list above for bio

Andrew Brent - See Governors list above for bio

Karin Loudon - See Governors list above for bio

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.

Lorne Horton



Lorne worked for more than 35 years on research into magnetic confinement fusion as a future energy source, including three periods totalling 24 years at the Joint European Torus (JET) facility in Culham. By the end of his career, he was responsible for the overall execution of the JET scientific programme and its coordination with operational priorities. He retired at the end of 2021 and is looking for projects in which he can give back to the community.

Fusion is a very international venture - Lorne has worked in the U.K., the U.S.A., France and Germany after growing up in Canada. The combination of science and languages in Europa is something which he strongly supports. Indeed, his two children attended the European School, the younger also Europa, and are both multi-lingual.

Terry Stock - See Governors list above for bio