



**Alison Butterworth, Deputy Head,  
Nottingham Nursery and Training Centre**



- **Lengthy experience of Nursery provision across different counties**
- **Established a brand new setting judged by OFSTED to be 'good with outstanding features'**
- **Experienced coach / mentor (formerly Early Years Development Officer in Derby)**
- **Postgraduate SEN degree**
- **Phase specialism - Foundation**



'I have a real passion and commitment for the early years and have worked in various roles with young children and their families for the past 22 years.'

Alison is Deputy Head at a large inner city nursery in Nottingham. She has taught in nursery schools and Early Years units attached to primary schools in Bristol, Derbyshire and Nottingham. Prior to becoming deputy in her present school, she was an Early Years Development Officer for Derbyshire County Council. This involved working with managers and staff in the PVI sector and maintained sector to improve provision for young children.

Through targeted training and support she was able to promote sustained improvements, and raise standards. She has also led pre and post Ofsted work - on many occasions supporting and guiding staff and managers to significantly improve their Ofsted judgements.

Alison has also completed post graduate training in SEN and has well established skills in identifying suitable provision pathways for a variety of special educational needs.

Alison is able to provide tailored, specialist support for Early Years practitioners, focussing on leadership to raise standards; SEN and effective use of data.