


LETS Go! Inclusion Advisory Teacher Information

<p>Name: Kim Lazarou</p>	<p>Email address: klazarou@lets gouk.org</p>
<p>Background:</p> 	<p>Kim qualified as a teacher in 1999 following a degree in Psychology. Kim worked as a junior school teacher for many years and has experience of teaching and including pupils with a range of additional needs including Down syndrome. This role provided Kim with first-hand experience of differentiating the curriculum for children with a range of strengths and challenges.</p> <p>Following her role as a full time teacher, Kim has worked in a number of Primary and Pre-school settings. In addition to managing a large class, she has delivered small group activities across the curriculum and supported school staff.</p> <p>Kim has worked as an assistant manager in a preschool, supporting the pre-school team, providing relevant training and working with local primary schools to support transition.</p> <p>Kim is also a gymnastics coach and she leads groups for pre-school children from 1-4 years of age and school age groups for 4-12 year olds. The pre-school groups target fine and gross motor skills as well as build social skills and confidence. Within this role, Kim regularly advises and liaises with parents on individual progress and goals.</p> <p>Kim joined LETS Go! in 2021 and she currently delivers our specialist outreach services, supporting children with Down syndrome in mainstream nurseries and schools. Kim also delivers our Early Development Groups for pre-school children with Down syndrome.</p>
<p>Qualifications:</p>	<p>1999 – PGCertEd 1998 – BSc Psychology</p>
<p>Additional training:</p>	<p>2021 – Supporting early development for children with Down syndrome from birth to 5 years (DSEI) 2021 – Supporting pupils with Down syndrome in Primary School (LETS Go!) 2021 – Makaton training 2018 – Effective use of the Early Years Pupil Premium 2018 – Promoting Positive Behaviour 2018 – Getting to grips with the EYFS 2018 – Implementing the GDPR 2018 – Being safe: Effective First Aid Management in your Setting 2018 – Managing your Ofsted Inspection 2018 – Characteristics of Effective Leaders 2018 – Effective Safeguarding Practice</p>
<p>DBS & Safeguarding:</p>	<p>Enhanced DBS check – May 2021 NSPCC Safeguarding Training – Aug 2021</p>