



#KALEConference2025

Lisa Ling

Lisa has been in education for over thirty years. Lisa started her career in Cambridgeshire as an English teacher. She then spent thirteen years in various senior leadership positions before becoming part of an executive trust team. Lisa has also been the Director of Secondary Education for Whole Education and has recently been appointed as Interim Deputy CEO for the charity Red2Green. Lisa is passionate about providing a fully rounded and happy education for all.

Workshop Description

Putting the JOY back into school attendance

In this session, Lisa will review the current legislation around attendance and how school leaders can interpret this in a kind and compassionate way. She will share how she has helped leaders at all levels to approach attendance differently and still achieve excellent outcomes. Starting with celebrating what schools are already doing well and how this can be built on.

Lisa will share the trailblazing work that her most recent trust are championing around attendance and their partnership with a DfE pilot on how to improve attendance post Covid.

She aims to make this session both informative and practically useful, with lots of resources to take away.