

Marina Dixon

Senior Adviser Traded Learning Services



Marina is an Italian national who taught English at colleges for over ten years in Italy, whilst running her own language school. She gained a PhD in Modern Foreign Languages from the University of Genova in 1987.

She moved to the UK in 1989, teaching languages at several secondary schools. She became Suffolk Primary Languages Adviser in 2005 and, since then, has been leading the introduction of Primary Languages in nearly 300 primary schools.

Marina is passionate about language teaching and has long been a dedicated, proactive advocate of the introduction of languages to the primary curriculum.

Her track record of outstanding delivery over the past 10 years (culminating in the recently launched Linguamarque scheme) has generated an environment of credibility and trust that has enabled her to introduce significant beneficial change and improvements in the teaching and learning of Primary Languages.

This has been comprehensively recognised across the full gamut of the educational community at local, regional and national levels.

Three Things about Marina!



Marina loves ... travelling, explore new places and meeting new people.



Marina wishes "Every child could have the best possible start in life. I believe that the classroom is where we set up every child's chance for a successful and fulfilled future"



Marina's favourite teacher was Professoressa Cervetti. She says "she was an inspirational teacher and her passion for languages was contagious!"

"As Primary Languages Coordinator, I can vouch for the relentless, rigorous and consistent support provided by Dr Dixon in improving the teaching of languages in our two schools, both through her availability and through the many resources provided to make this easier." ~ St Edmunds & St Josephs Primary Schools

