

Professional Biography

Jennie Paul (MA in Education, PG Dip. in Advanced Ed Studies, PG Dip in Special Education, Dip in Primary Education)

Jennie began her career in education teaching young people with social, emotional and behavioural challenges before moving to Jewel and Esk College to develop, design and manage the curriculum for adults with additional support needs. She has held a number of promoted posts at both Carnegie College and Jewel and Esk College including: Head of Communication, Maths and Languages; Senior Lecturer - Flexible Learning; and Senior Lecturer - Additional Support for Learning.

Jennie subsequently took up her post as Head of Learning at the Scottish Further Education Unit leading a team of specialists in: educational research; Learning Effectiveness; Access and Inclusion; Qualifications and Achievement - implementing policy and legislation and delivering professional support and training to staff in Scotland's Colleges.

Latterly she was appointed to the position of Deputy Director of Lifelong learning and Head of Academic Partnerships at Napier University.

Since becoming a freelance consultant Jennie has authored the companion to the Scottish Mentoring Quality Award – the *Good Practice Guide for Mentoring in Scotland* (2011) and was a key contributor to *Guidance for Mentoring in Childhood Practice* (2010).

Jennie has provided training, guidance and advice to a range of mentoring programmes, most recently with the Arts Academy working with professionals from across Scotland to encourage young people into Arts related careers.

She has served on the Board of Directors of both the Scottish Mentoring Network and Volunteer Development Scotland.