

Steve worked for many years in the printing industry before becoming a teacher in 2006. Pastoral responsibilities quickly followed with the behaviour, safeguarding and well being of students always paramount alongside a broad spectrum humanities knowledge. Steve currently teaches History, British Values and is presently developing and teaching a new curriculum based on the core principles of DBT (dialectical behaviour therapy) Those principles being Mindfulness, Emotional regulation, Distress tolerance and Interpersonal effectiveness.

Steve is particularly involved in the promotion of ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Awareness and trauma informed practice. This important social movement has led to cooperative work with colleagues from local authorities, Lancashire Constabulary, Public Health England, Public Health Wales and many third sector organisations. Current projects include the development of e- learning packages and the development of community based networks to promote understanding of ACE's and cultural change across the public and private sectors as well as in our homes.

Steve has also played a leading role in developing sophisticated responses to statutory requirements in respect of British Values and the Prevent duty. A developed knowledge of ideology and the rhetoric of extremist groups, working visits to Bosnia and Northern Ireland alongside a comprehensive knowledge of communities within our region has meant advisory, consultant and creative roles and network development with colleagues in education and in addition local authorities, national third sector organisations, the police, the Home Office, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Department of Education. Steve has played a leading role in creating a cohesive and productive environment within a large secondary academy and works alongside teaching colleagues in other schools to replicate that achievement.

Steve regularly speaks to PGCE cohorts in teaching universities, colleagues in local government, education, third sector organisations, parent and community groups.

As an SLE for ELTSA Steve can offer advice and assistance in

- Developing and resourcing curricula that address statutory requirements for British Values and Prevent
- Audit and advise on school systems and policies with regard to PREVENT.
- Advise on building and maintaining cohesion within school communities.
- ACE awareness and advice on how to develop and adopt trauma informed practice.
- Workshops for parents and community on e-safety, PREVENT and ACEs.