



# Joy Townsend

Joy, co-founder, Director and CEO of Destiny Education graduated with a BEd (Hons) from King Alfred's College, one of the top teacher training colleges in the UK. She furthered her qualifications with a PGCAE in special educational needs and a Masters in Education from The University of Winchester, UK.

Initially a primary school teacher, her passion for seeing every child reach their potential, led her to teach in a school for students with emotional and behavioural difficulties. This was a challenging but rewarding time, one that inspired Joy to want to share her learning and experiences with others. Joy co-founded Destiny Education in 2001 to enable this and now travels extensively conducting training workshops for teachers, principals and management. DE also works with aspiring international schools; evaluating, planning and facilitating their transformation.

Management and teachers say that Joy is a talented communicator, especially the way she makes educational theories and concepts understandable, relevant and practical for teachers of all backgrounds.

Joy is the author of Fab Phonics, an innovative method of teaching phonics. There are currently 4 levels, including readers, worksheets and flash cards. Fab Phonics is available both as hard copy books and a fully comprehensive online programme



Joy is instrumental in writing pre-school and primary curricula and workbooks, as well as designing teaching aids to enable interactive, multi-sensory learning.

Joy has the advantage of international experience, as well over 20 years of immersion in the Indian education system. She was recently instrumental in setting up and leading an International school based on the CAIE UK curriculum, expanding her leadership and management experience, as well as providing time in the classroom with students. She has trained 1000s of teachers across all different boards and different types of organisations. Her passion to develop the potential, learning and growth of everyone she comes into contact with, is seen through everything she does.

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