



All about Karen Argent

I am the Director of The Letterpress Project, a not for profit initiative campaigning for everyone to have access to books. Please take time to browse our extensive website www.letterpressproject.co.uk which is designed for people who love books.

I am now retired but used to be a Senior Lecturer in Early Childhood Education and Care for fourteen years. Before this, I taught for twenty two years in a wide range of educational settings including special, nursery and primary schools and a Further Education College. I have also worked in the voluntary sector as an Inclusion Worker on one of the first Sure Start Programmes. My many research and campaigning interests include children's literature, working with the families of prisoners and other socially excluded groups, promoting disability awareness and children's rights.

I have always loved reading and collecting books on a personal level and am delighted to be revisiting many of my favourite children's books with my grandchildren.

The Letterpress Project provides free 'Wild Things and Gold Rings' events in playgroups, nurseries, schools, colleges and other community settings. These can be bespoke sessions where I read a selection of wonderful stories or I can talk about books in an interactive workshop.

I hold an up to date enhanced DBS certificate

Please contact me if you require any further information about my professional background.

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