



**Progressing the Vocational Learner: Advancing the Apprentice into HE
Biographies
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I joined the LSC August 2004 initially working for two years in the SE Region. I transferred to the London Region in August 2006. My Current role is to directly support Employers in engaging with the Apprenticeship programme. Trained as a Graphic Designer my previous experience was in General FE up to Director Level at a number of colleges in London. Additionally I have been an adviser, examiner, external verifier and Associate Inspector.

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With over 12 years experience of work based learning within both the Learning & Skills Council and South London TEC I was appointed to the NAS project team in London with specific responsibility for employer services and The London Apprenticeship Task Force. Prior to this I have held senior roles within the LSC including strategy development with the London Skills & Employment Board and performance management of Train to Gain.