



# Katie Holden

## Associate Consultant

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### PROFILE

Katie has over 12 years of experience working in the public education sector as a Deputy Head of Department secondary school Teacher. Whilst teaching, Katie accrued a vast number of transferrable skills that have enabled her to successfully adapt her working focus to the development of Community Trusts and Stewardship strategies on large scale housing developments across the UK.

Katie is a naturally skilled co-ordinator and demonstrates strengths in managing numerous tasks and projects running succinctly whilst also planning activities, writing reports, presenting information and analysing data. Katie also has excellent skills in nurturing valuable connections between projects and people of all levels and ages. She has successfully mentored aspiring student teachers and, through her experience, can confidently and effectively relate to and build rapport with communities and the people who serve in them.

She has further developed her leadership and communication skills through her outstanding ability to problem-solve. Examples of this include the challenge of teaching and demonstrating creative subject content remotely online throughout the covid pandemic. She also worked with her husband to convert a derelict barn into their residential home, so she understands the complexity of the planning process and intricate house building procedures.

Katie has a keen interest in Business and Enterprise and completed a Masters Degree in Business Studies at Leeds University after her degree in Design. This enabled Katie to have the knowledge and expertise to set up a successful creative design business that she continues to enjoy developing in her free time.

Katie's extensive knowledge in various sectors, including education, creative design, business, and enterprise, has enabled her to gather a broad understanding of effective strategy implementation and operational management in a range of professional settings. She hopes to build on this knowledge further in her role as an Associate Consultant for Community Stewardship Solutions.

Outside of work, Katie is a proud mum to her young daughter Dorothy. She enjoys DIY and undertaking numerous home improvements.

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### CORE SKILLS

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- Community Development
- Community Events & Activities
- Project Management
- Creative Strategy and Design
- Research and Visioning
- Community Research and Mapping
- Trust Development & Administration
- Marketing Community Engagement
- Written and Presentational Communication

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### DETAILS

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#### Location:

St Helens, Merseyside and the North of England.

#### Qualifications

Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Surface Pattern and Print Design) (BA Hons)

Degree of Master of Business Studies (MBA)

Post Graduate Certificate in Education