



Colbie Robinson – FS Leader

Colbie Robinson is an experienced early years leader with a strong background in curriculum development, safeguarding, behaviour, inclusion and teacher mentoring. As the **Founding EYFS Lead at Arcadia Global School (AGS)**, she played a pivotal role in establishing the Early Years provision in a brand-new school, ensuring high-quality learning experiences from the outset. Colbie has almost 10 years of teaching experience, including eight years in the UK. She has successfully introduced and implemented Read Write Inc. (RWI) from FS to Year 2, improving phonics outcomes across the early years and lower primary.

Her leadership journey includes key roles in both the UK and UAE:

- **EYFS Lead & DSL**, Arcadia Global School (2023–Present) – Founding EYFS leader, instrumental in shaping the curriculum, environments, learning, and staff development. Leads safeguarding as Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- **EYFS Lead, PSHE & Maths Teaching & Learning Lead**, Shepherdswell Academy, UK (2019–2023) – Led EYFS, developed the math's curriculum, and played a key role in whole-school improvement. Managed staff development, performance management, and safeguarding as **Deputy DSL**.
- **EYFS Lead & PE Coordinator**, Water Hall Primary, UK (2015–2019) – Progressed from class teacher to EYFS leader, supporting curriculum development, mentoring trainee teachers, and leading PE across the school.

Colbie is passionate about creating engaging, inclusive learning environments that foster a love for learning. Her strong knowledge of behaviour, SEND/SofD, and QFT strategies allows her to support children with diverse needs effectively, ensuring high standards of teaching and learning. She is dedicated to teacher development, safeguarding, and school improvement, continuing to contribute to the growth of AGS through her leadership and expertise.

Qualifications

- Currently undertaking NPQH
- Level 3 DSL
- First aid and Fire warden training
- Team Teach Trained for de-escalation and positive handling strategies
- Read Write Inc. Ruth Miskin Phonics Training
- Enigma Maths hub - Developing Strong Mathematical Foundations in the Early Years (NCETM)
- EYFS Talk for Writing – Pie Corbett training.
- Early Years Conference: Get Off To A Flying Start!
- EYFS Moderation Training
- EYFS Profile Moderation Training