

Mark Yates, Council Member



I have been a careers adviser since 1995. For the first 16 years I predominately worked in FE colleges and schools. This gave me a wide and varied experience of different clients IAG needs, across the academic spectrum.

Between August 2011 and Sept 2014, I worked as an IAG Participation Consultant with a variety of schools and colleges, essentially as a 'critical friend' to help them review and enhance their own CEIAG programmes, and develop their provision.

This included helping these schools achieve the ROQA quality award, and working with their external IAG providers to ensure they had the support needed to embed their work in the school.

Since October 2014, I have worked as the careers coordinator/adviser for Writtle College, a specialist higher education institution for four days a week. I have an interest in careers writing, and am keen to support establishments achieve their careers education awards, both through the work of the Council and my own assessing/consulting work.

I was elected to the Council to represent the career guidance/coaching constituency in December 2015.