

## About me

### Name/what I want you to call me:

My name is Toni.

### Where I'm from:

I was brought up in sunny Cornwall

### About me /Background

In a previous work life I have worked at Heathrow, studied in London and worked in the NHS. I was a primary school teacher for 18 years often working with infants and children with special educational needs. I have been working for Reading IASS for the last five years.

### I like

- Going to gigs and listening to music, whilst dancing (badly)
- Doing my own thing
- Chocolate, History and reading - oh and my family

### I dislike

- Flying
- The colours brown and pink



### What I like about my job...

I love meeting new people and learning new skills. I enjoy working in a supportive role to help others using some of my teaching knowledge to help me in communication and meetings with schools and colleges whilst actually doing something completely different! I really enjoy the varied and supportive role whilst getting to know lots of new people whilst supporting students to get the best out of education to achieve their dreams.

I enjoy working with my great colleagues who all have a good sense of fun and can always persuade me to eat a doughnut or two.

### What you need to know about me...

I am friendly and helpful and will always do my best for you. I will try to give you the best advice and information necessary for YOU to make the best decision for you. I will support you as best I can and will always lend a 'listening' ear if you need to talk. I will be non-judgemental and will keep anything discussed confidential unless you ask for others to be informed. I will treat you with respect and value your views. I won't tell you what to do but give you support and advice with your life choices.