

## **Early Curriculum Developers**

**Dr. Irene Broadley** - *B.Sc. [Bristol]; PGCE [Bristol]; M. Ed [Exeter]; M.Sc. [Southampton]; Ph.D. [Portsmouth] Child Psychology*

Dr. Broadley was heavily involved with Kspace during the early years and she developed the foundations of our Caterpillar to Big Bug curricula. In 2003 she returned to expand the programme and developed a route of learning that based on the requirements of the U.K. EYFS, and also imported ideas for our pre-literacy and mathematics curricula. Dr. Broadley is primarily as a developmental assessor and member of the Ofsted Regulation Board (UK). She works extensively with teachers in schools to help them create the best learning environment for children, and lectures to teachers on Masters Courses at various Universities. She is a respected leader in her field and travels the world working with educators to improve their delivery, methods of assessment and curriculum planning.

## **Programme & Concept**

**Dr. Adam Abdelnoor** - *Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), BA Social Psychology  
PhD London University Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts*

Juliet (our principal) began working with Dr. Abdelnoor (a chartered child psychologist and Research Fellow at London University) in 1999 when she began planning Kspace. His work in education is respected globally and he was the perfect professional to help advise on a beautifully balanced approach for Kspace.

Dr. Abdelnoor oversaw the development of our holistic 'whole child' approach and the creation of an environment conducive to learning in a non-stressful atmosphere. In 2014 he also advised on social

## **Expanded Curriculum**

**Carole Trower – Member of the Community Practitioners and Health Visitors Association, massage therapist, Infant Massage Instructor, President of the Infant Massage Association and MISP Instructor and Senior Trainer, former Chair of MISA.**

In our Upper School we use a Peer Massage system that has been incredibly successful at Kspace and is hugely popular in the UK. Our Peer Massage programme helps the children to create bonds with their classmates, calms them and helps them to focus. The system also uses a 'storyline' and wide range of phrases and vocabulary which help EFL students to develop their English. Carol trained our principal in 2001 and Juliet achieved an award as qualified MISP trainer. Kspace Head Teachers are trained in MISP.

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