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Victoria Jones - Expert Witness (Early Years Education)

Highly experienced Early Years professional with a unique combination of inspection, leadership, and legal training. Current Ofsted Early Years Inspector with extensive expertise in EYFS compliance, safeguarding, curriculum implementation, and quality assurance.

Background includes nursery ownership and headship within international and UK settings, alongside formal legal training (GDL and Bar Vocational Course), supporting the delivery of clear, structured, and evidence-based expert reports and testimony.

Now working as an independent consultant and expert witness, providing impartial, professional opinions in cases relating to early years education, safeguarding, and standards of care.

Education & Qualifications

- Ofsted Early Years Inspector Training – Ofsted (2022)
- School Inspector Skills Programme – Tribal Education (2021)
- International Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy – MCI London (2015)
- Montessori Teacher Training Course – MCI London (2016)
- PGCE (International) – University of Nottingham (2014)
- Bar Vocational Course – University of the West of England (2010)
- Graduate Diploma in Law – BPP Law School (2009)
- BA (Hons) First Class Theatre Arts – Manchester Metropolitan University (2004)

Professional Skills

- Expert report writing
- Evidence-based analysis
- Inspection and compliance evaluation
- Safeguarding assessment
- Clear communication of complex issues
- Professional judgement and impartiality

Expert Witness Experience

- Provide independent expert opinion in early years education cases
- Review and analyse documentation including policies, incident reports and inspection evidence
- Assess compliance with EYFS and safeguarding standards
- Deliver clear, structured, and impartial written reports
- Available for court attendance and cross-examination if required

Languages

- English: Native
- French: Advanced
- Spanish: Advanced