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education/design

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## how i can help you



“...allowing the children’s ideas, wants and needs to guide aspects of the design process...resulted in us eventually getting a space that truly changed the way the school worked... it was a success on every level.”

- Headteacher, Ashmole Primary School

## why it’s important

## who i am



“Jennifer’s...work with a number of different stakeholders was always well-thought out and inclusive, and made a significant contribution to the success of the project.”

- King David Campus Executive Committee

## the education network

I provide advice and support to groups undertaking school projects to **help translate their vision for education into an affordable, practical and inspiring place for learning and teaching.**

**I can help you to make your school a success.**

- Client advice that helps navigate the process
- Feasibility of proposed buildings and site(s) against the proposed curriculum and pedagogy
- Development of a strategy for the school’s growth and long-term sustainability as part of the business case
- Creation of a comprehensive design brief
- Workshops with stakeholder groups, including parents, teachers, children and members of the local community
- Liaison with government partners, consultants and contractors
- Independent design review advice and quality control periodically or throughout the project
- Advice that adds value

The design of the school is a tool to promote students’ learning, recruit and support teachers and market your school to families - the ingredients required to create an excellent school. **Quality matters.**

I am a qualified architect and education design advisor who has worked with schools across the country. I am experienced in the design of early years, primary and secondary schools, as well as with special needs and faith schools. **I have unique expertise in delivering successful schools through my roles in practice and as a government advisor:**

- **Lead architect** on JCoSS, the pilot project for voluntary-aided parent-promoted secondary schools. We worked with the founding parent group from the beginning to ensure that the school design would deliver their vision for learning and teaching on time and on budget.
- **Client advisor** to King David (through) School, supporting the governing body on practical and aspirational aspects relating to their unique school identity and ethos
- **Senior advisor at CABE** leading the review of hundreds of school designs across the country. We enabled good quality, good value learning environments through panel reviews and the publication of best practice and ‘lessons learnt.’
- **Contributor** to internationally-recognised research about the engagement of students and practitioners in the design of their schools

I am a part of Places and Spaces, a consortium of experienced design professionals in architecture, landscape architecture, urban design and town planning, with **a focus on education.**



“Jennifer showed real understanding and empathy with the vision and ethos of the JCoSS project...Her enthusiastic and passionate input and advice really enhanced the design process enabling ultimate success.”

- Founding chair of JCoSS Trust



“Our school is an inspiring temple of learning”

- Headteacher, JCoSS



“This is how a school should be.”

- Student during the consultation process

