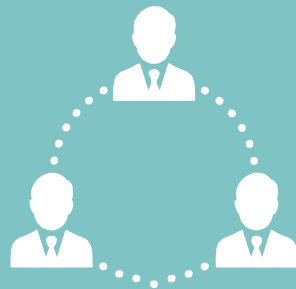


# Interim Leadership and Management Solutions

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FE Associates provides interim management support in curriculum, quality, MIS, IT, finance and cross-college roles. We offer high quality and flexible interim solutions for short and long term vacancies in middle and senior management roles. We support our clients to address fundamental challenges and provide interim management personnel to help achieve ambitious goals.

Our service offering is unique in that we have a well-established, employed consultant base complemented by an extensive network of associates that can respond quickly to meet your needs.

Choosing one of our professional interims will allow senior managers the flexibility and time to ensure the right people are appointed to key permanent roles without compromising quality.

Our interims will hit the ground running and immediately impact your organisation while adding significant value.

# We Regularly Place High Quality People in the Roles of:

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Director of Finance



Principal/  
Chief Executive



Vice Principal



Exams Manager



Head of Business  
Support Department



MIS Director/  
Manager



IT Director/Manager



Head of Marketing

In **2024** we completed  
**90** placements and provided  
**5500** days of of interim support to  
**45** Further Education Colleges and  
Training Providers

# Our Key People

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**Judith Richardson**  
Operations Director



Judith coordinates our team of consultants and associates. She responds to clients' requirements utilising her skills, experience and well-established network of contacts to provide market-leading support for further education and training establishments.

Judith will ensure that your interim leadership and management solutions are effective, delivered on time and within budget.



**Matt Atkinson**  
Managing Director and Strategic Advisor



Matt has been Managing Director of FE Associates since 2016 and leads the strategic development for the company. Matt is a highly experienced former college Principal and CEO and in his role at FE Associates, oversees our strategic relationships with clients, ensuring our services are designed to meet the needs of the organisations we serve.

Matt is highly experienced in working with leadership teams and boards on a range of challenging situations and ensures that everything we do is aimed at providing excellent service and value for money.

# Testimonials

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What our clients say about us...



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training  
collective



I would personally like to thank you Karen for your contribution in the role of Interim Director of Employer Services whilst at Education Training Collective. Your collaborative approach, delivered at pace, positively impacting stakeholder engagement and cross-group communication. A number of staff, at all levels, including myself, well, mostly myself, benefitting from your knowledge and experience. It has been a pleasure to work with you.



**Christine Wiley**  
Group Head of Apprenticeships  
The Education Training Collective



University of  
Roehampton  
London



Chris has been instrumental in driving a flourishing partnership between Roehampton and CCG, taking the lead on a multitude of strands of activities, facilitating collaboration between a diverse range of colleagues in both organisations, and also in creating a framework that has driven innovation



**Liam Hurley**  
Director of Strategy & External Relations  
University of Roehampton



"Indy has a skill set that I don't come across very often. He is incredibly personable with a great sense of humour, he has an excellent range of abilities in using data, often creating his own to evidence changes as well as strong people skills with the aim that learners have a really positive experience. He has been working at the college since September 2022, managing its biggest vocational curriculum area and has moved it into a really good place.

You can trust him to manage challenging situations and find ways to resolve complex issues. He has been involved in moving his area to a brand-new college building mid-year whilst ensuring retention and achievement are on track and ensuring that the curriculum is fully functioning. He is well thought of in the college, with colleagues often seeking his advice and support. I am pleased he will be with us again next year."

**Helen Drewery**  
**Director Career Pathways**  
**South Bank Colleges**



Once again, thank you to FE Associates for sourcing another high-quality interim manager. Richard joined us to review our Apprenticeship and wider employer responsive curriculum and the quality of our offer. He was given a very clear and challenging brief with a tight turnaround time to deliver. He fully understood the role, had experience and knowledge aligned to it, embraced the challenge, and rapidly gained the trust and respect of colleagues across different departments to deliver over and above what was expected. His background and knowledge were perfectly matched, regular updates were insightful and allowed for shared agreement on the next steps and he gave honest, informed, and constructive suggestions for continual improvement. We have now decided to model a permanent role based on the work that Richard did with us, and he has left us with a very clear plan for the next phase of this work.



**Neil Coker**  
**Principal & Assistant Chief Executive,**  
**Barnet & Southgate College**