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Alia is Head of GLL and has over 15 years of experience in education and cultural practice. She is an accredited Philosophy for Children practitioner and Relational Dynamics Coach. She is a Clore Fellow and a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and was, until very recently, among the core teaching staff at the British Museum. Alia is a performance storyteller and uses her coaching skills to volunteer with young people nationally and internationally.

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Faaria has over 10 years' experience of training, programme management and strategy in international development, governance and global education. She has facilitated training and workshops with teachers and students on global learning, international development, critical thinking and identity. She is Local Advisor for British Council's Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning, a Global Teachers Award Trainer and Anti-racist CPD trainer.

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Ben has an M.Ed. in Educational Leadership and in his 10 years as a senior leader developed practices and curricula which progressed teaching, learning, outcomes and personal development to 'Outstanding' levels. A keen student of racial, social and emotional literacy, Ben has taught children across EYFS and Key Stages 1-4, including as a class teacher and English, Drama and Dance specialist.