



CURRICULUM VITAE

Rowland Foote

Associate Consultant

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- A highly experienced FE professional with experience of leading two large FE Colleges.
- Proven successes including improving OFSTED assessment, results and financial performance, major capital projects, securing EU project funding and attainment of AOC Beacon awards.
- Excellent team builder and motivator, and manager of external stakeholders, including QCA, Local Authorities, school heads' association, chamber of Commerce, School Trust Board.

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Principal and CEO Doncaster College and University Centre - £40m turnover
2007 – 2009**

- Working as chief executive of one of UK's largest FE Colleges, turned around failing College in one year, grade 1 for train to gain, removed unsatisfactory OFSTED to satisfactory, improved results and turned a projected deficit to surplus. Motivated staff and management after 5 previous Principals.
- Grew Higher Education above target and re-established previously poor local relations to a positive and productive partnership.
- Board member of the Chamber of Commerce. School Trust Board Member, Excellent relations with Local Authority and local school heads association. Led successful EU bid for 3D technology in Hungary £1m Euro. National advisor to QCA for the new Diploma in Hospitality and Catering.

**Principal and CEO Bournemouth and Poole College - £41m turnover
2003 to 2007**

- Grade 1s in Work based Learning and Support for Students, founder member of 157 Group. Good overall OFSTED, prepared and submitted capital bid for £148m new build, excellent staff relationships. Improved industrial relations with unions and introduced new contracts.
- AOC Beacon Award for International Student Support, Member of Chamber of Commerce Board, Scrutiny panel member for local authority. Excellent staff relationships moved College forward to develop national reputation for excellence. National advisor to Lead Body.

**Vice Principal Dudley College - £42m turnover
1998 – 2003**

- Leadership responsibility for Curriculum development and strategic growth. Improved results from 53% - 76%. Four AOC Beacon awards for excellence.

- Excellent local partnerships - led curriculum innovation for NEETs and grew HE profile.
- Led the Curriculum integration for the merger with Rowley Regis sixth-form College.
- Good OFSTED profile, excellent relationship with all staff, unions and peers. Doubled income from International Student recruitment. First FE College to secure double Beacon award in same category.

**Director of Studies Brighton City College - £20m turnover
1996 – 1998**

- Responsible for Hospitality, catering, leisure and Tourism in a large faculty. Improved results from a very low base to 74% in two years. Many national awards for culinary excellence, excellent working relationships with local business and regional College Network. Led EU bids for curriculum innovation and development in France and Holland. Good OFSTED profile.

**Head of Department Weymouth Tertiary College - £16m turnover
1982 – 1996**

- Led very successful catering team with national accolades in culinary arts, grew student numbers significantly. Developed national flexible learning materials used by over 120 Colleges and private training businesses. Developed national assessment methodology as a College consultant for NVQ. Authored national NVQ texts for food preparation and cooking – Stanley Thorne.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts - for contribution to Catering Education and Training.
 Honouree Member of the British Academy of Culinary Arts
 Licentiate Member of the City and Guilds of London Institute.
 Member of the Academy Culinaire Francaise
 Member of the Cookery and Food Association

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Education (B. Ed)	CNAA	July 1991	First Class Hons
Certificate of Advanced Professional Studies	CNAA	July 1991	Awarded
Certificate in Education (Cert-Ed)	CNAA	July 1986	Distinction
Further Education Teachers Cert	CGLI	June 1982	Distinction
Cookery for the Catering Industry L1 - L3	CGLI	1973 - 1986	Distinction

REFERENCES

Recent references are available on request.