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Navigating challenges through identity negotiation as a postgraduate practitioner researcher in Primary Initial Teacher Training Education.

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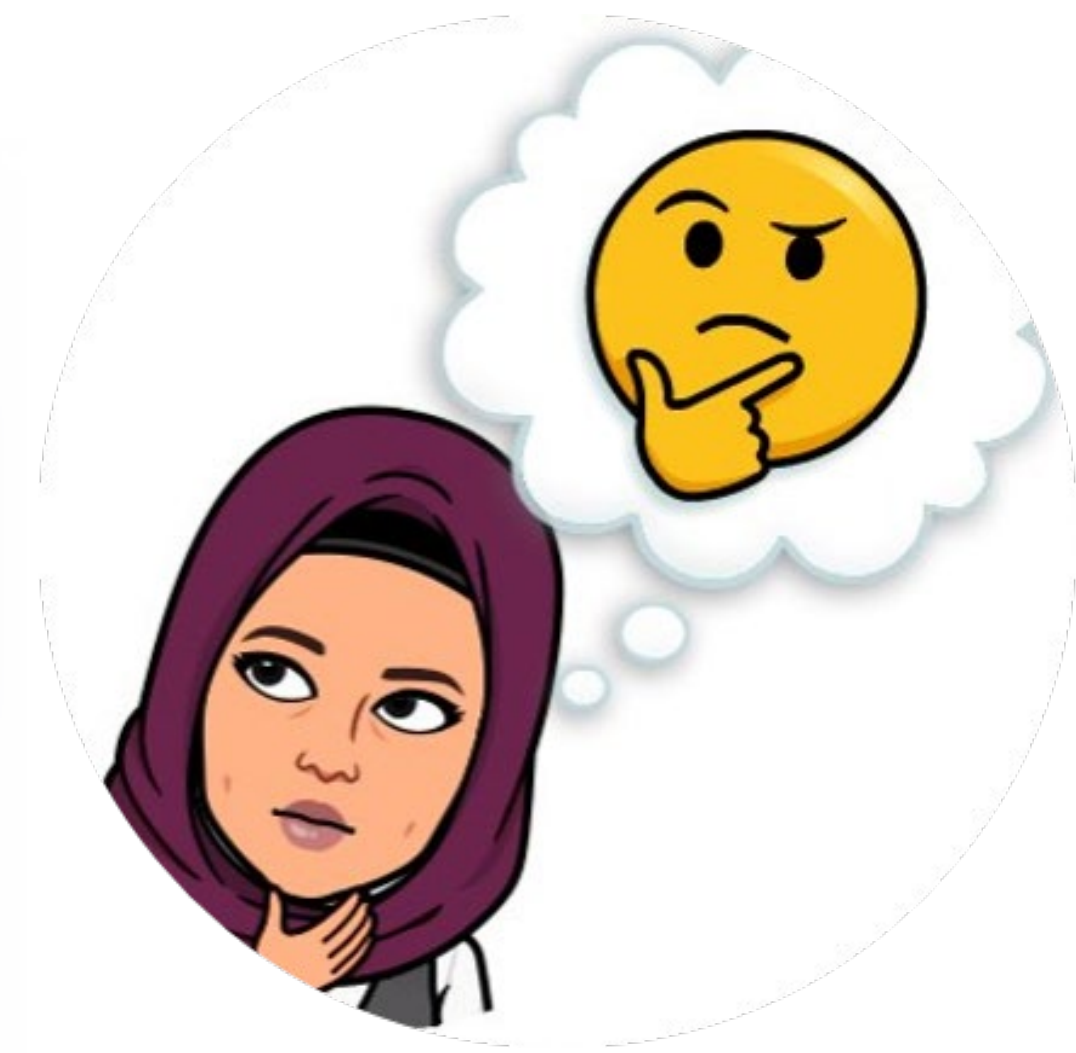
PGCE Primary KS1/KS2 with French Specialism
Primary School Teacher and Leader in KS1/KS2 for 19 years
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PG CERT in HE Practice
Mental Health of HE practitioners and the impact on student psychosocial support



DPhil in Education
An investigation into Female Muslim Trainees' experiences in Primary Initial Teacher Training Education.





CHALLENGES

The politics of envy

Structural barriers

You're too passionate, you need to curb it.

Your student loan counts as income

Don't bother with your doctorate, just focus on your job.

TIME

Mum's always on her laptop

Institutional habitus

There will be resentment from the team, just be ready for it.

You are not working for us one day of the week.

We cannot authorise leave, so you need to be here to teach.

Do you mean Oxford Brookes?

Can we afford it?

Internal voice: is this even worth it?

I don't have time to arrange cover for you.



SUCCESSSES

- RE KNOX International Knowledge Exchange Conference 2022 (Cairo) **Awarded best paper presentation**
- EDI Associate Representative for Social Sciences Division (SSD) 2024 - University of Oxford
- Doctoral Research Committee Representative 2023-2029. University of Oxford
- BERA ECR Network 2024 Conference (Leeds) **Awarded 2nd Best Paper Presentation**
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