



EDINBURGH  
STEINER  
SCHOOL

**Layla Tree**

**Short career overview:**

I am a woven textile designer and have run the weaving workshop at Garvald Edinburgh, which offers creative opportunities to adults with learning disabilities for the past 15 years. I sit on the management board of the Collumcille centre. Both Garvald and Columcille work out of the ideas of Rudolf Steiner.

**What is your connection to Edinburgh Steiner School:**

I am a former pupil (K-12) and a current parent.

**What do you feel makes ESS special/relevant in the 21<sup>st</sup> century:**

As we enter a time where the automisation of skills is becoming the norm I think it is vital to maintain and nurture crafts, creative learning and freedom of play.

**How do you feel your skills/experience can contribute to/support the school:**

As a former pupil I have a good knowledge and understanding of the school.

I also work at Garvald Edinburgh which works out of the ideas of Rudolf Steiner, which gives me an additional perspective to bring to the trustees.

I am passionate about growing the school through positive marketing and publicity and sit on the School's marketing group.