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Short career overview:

I have been part of the life-sharing community at Tiphereth Camphill since 2006. The life and work here has offered me many fascinating opportunities to work in a variety of areas ranging from care work to financial and HR management. Part of my role here is managing one of the residential care homes, although I am predominantly engaged with my new role as CEO of Tiphereth now.

I studied Economics at the Universities of Stirling, Edinburgh and Strathclyde. Part of my PhD studies was tutoring undergraduate classes and I was also seconded by the Scottish Government to develop one of their economic policy modelling tools.

What is your connection to Edinburgh Steiner School:

I have four children who are in the school/kindergarten, my wife went to the Bristol Steiner school as a child and did the teacher training course at the Edinburgh Steiner school.

What do you feel makes ESS special/relevant in the 21st Century:

A more holistic approach that endeavours to understand each child as an individual. Also, upholding the Anthroposophical impulse and understanding of the human being is special in today's world.

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

My life and work at Tiphereth is rooted in Rudolf Steiner's philosophy, which helps me understand the approach the school is taking to education. Also, my education and work gives me a varied skillset ranging from academic research to business management and engaging with policy-makers.