

## Biography



Norman Jackson is an Emeritus Professor of the University of Surrey and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. In 2011 he founded the Lifewide Education Community, a not for profit social enterprise promoting and supporting the idea and practice of lifewide learning, education and personal development. <http://lifewideeducation.co.uk/> These concepts were originally developed by the Surrey Centre for Excellence in Professional Training and Education (SCEPTrE) which he Directed between 2005-11. His meandering career in higher education led him from being a geology teacher/researcher to many different roles with a number of UK national bodies including Her Majesty's Inspectorate, Higher Education Quality Council, Quality Assurance Agency, Learning and Teaching Support Network and Higher Education Academy.

His view of higher education has been shaped by the diverse perspectives these roles afforded. An important focus of his work over the last decade has been concerned with the role of higher education in developing students' creativity. His views on creativity in the context of student development are elaborated in 'Developing Creativity in Higher Education: an imaginative curriculum' Routledge and 'Learning for a Complex World: a lifewide concept of learning, education and personal development' Authorhouse. To find out more about his work on creativity, lifewide learning and education visit <http://www.normanjackson.co.uk/>