

Curriculum Vitae Dr Jenny Thomas



Performance Consultancy was set-up by Dr Jenny Thomas, an expert in evidence-based design in the UK with nearly 10 years experience. She has worked with a range of organisations including private sector clients, schools, healthcare trusts, and government both local and national.

Previously Jenny worked as Director of Research for a national architectural practice where she had responsibility for the strategic development of research and evidence-based design. More recently she has worked as Head of Research and Policy for the British Council for School Environments where she helped to develop a post-occupancy evaluation model for Partnerships for Schools, and the Big School Makeover initiative working with students and schools across the country.

With an academic background in psychology, Jenny has been awarded a PhD for her thesis entitled “An Holistic Evaluation of the Workplace. Understanding the Impact of the Workplace Environment on Satisfaction, Perceived Productivity and Stimulation”.

Jenny has conducted evaluations of a range of education environments including those completed within the BSF programme, Academies, special schools as well as further and higher education facilities. She has carried out evaluations of a number of commercial buildings and worked with public sector organisations including local government, police and fire services. In the healthcare sector Jenny has been involved in a number of projects including a recently completed post-project review of a large PFI hospital.

Jenny has contributed to a number of publications such as the British Council for Offices Guide to Post-Occupancy Evaluation and has been invited to speak at a range of industry and academic conferences such as the RIBA North East Building Schools for the Future Conference, BSEC, Education Now, the annual Learning Environments Conference, the CIB World Congress and the Future Health and Care Expo.