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Rebekah Koyuncu studied British Sign Language/English Interpreting at the University of Wolverhampton, graduating in 2004 and then went on to study at the University of Huddersfield to become a Teacher which she achieved in 2006. Rebekah then graduated with a Master's in Education in 2015 and is currently studying at The University of Hull, Doctorate in Education degree which she hopes to complete in 2020.

Rebekah has worked as a communication support worker and an interpreter for deaf people for the past seventeen years. The posts have included a variety of settings including Community based interpreting, working within Social Services, the BBC and within Education. When she graduated as a teacher Rebekah set up her own training company and provided teaching and learning as an apprenticeship throughout the UK. Training was provided to employed learners, NEETS, LEAPS and offenders who were incarcerated. The funding for the training initiatives was sourced from a variety of funding streams, all of which she was responsible for, with the emphasis on ensuring timely completion of agreed targets. A high success rate for all students was expected and each funding initiative had to complete within the annual budget.

Rebekah is passionate about improving the life chances of the young people of Hull, and ensuring that all are fully included in all aspects of the educational lives. Rebekah also teaches on the Early Years, Education and Inclusive Education Degree Courses, and strives to ensure that up and coming practitioners and teachers are aware of the individual needs of those with SEN and the most appropriate way to support them.