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Chris originally trained as an actor. As well as roles on stage, screen and TV, he worked for a number of years in Theatre in Education, devising and performing in a wide range of plays and workshops for children. This interest in the educational possibilities of drama led Chris to train as a Montessori teacher before joining Paint Pots Montessori Schools and Creative Classes, London, where he was appointed Head Teacher in 1995.

In 2000 Chris became a tutor at Montessori Centre International teaching a wide range of subjects, including Montessori Philosophy, Child Development, Observation and Creativity, plus working as a teaching practice assessor and practical examiner.

Since 2005 Chris has been working as a freelance Consultant and Trainer for Montessori Schools, Nurseries and Local Authorities. Chris has developed and run a wide range of highly successful workshops and seminars throughout the UK and worldwide.

In 2008 Chris became an assessor for the MEAB Montessori Accreditation scheme and in 2009 was appointed as an Early Years Inspector for the Independent Schools Inspectorate. He is also head of Montessori Centre International (Woking), a part-time training centre for Montessori teachers.

Chris lives in Brighton with his partner, a landscape gardener, and their two daughters, Jaz 13 and Elli 9.