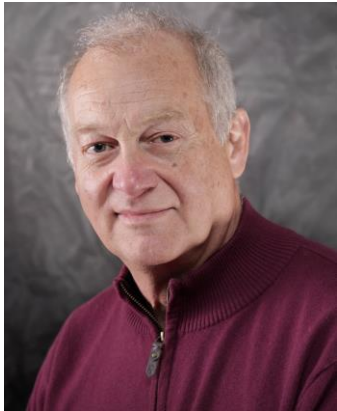


Introducing Andy Mitchell Secondary Design and Technology



Andy became Deputy CEO at the Design and Technology Association in 2005, following nine years as a Senior and Principal Lecturer at the Centre for D&T Education Sheffield Hallam University (SHU). He worked in Initial Teacher Education at both SHU and the Open University, and at SHU was responsible for establishing the MA in D&T Education. He has substantial experience of running CPD for teachers both in the UK and overseas.

In addition to developing the Association's Subject Leadership qualification and other CPD schemes for teachers, he played a key role in the development of the English National Curriculum design and technology programme of study, working as the Key Stage 3 National Subject Leader from 2007 to 2010. He was also a lead advisor for DfE during the writing of the current curriculum and the development of the single title D&T GCSE introduced in 2017.

Early in his career, he taught D&T and was a subject leader in several schools in London and Derbyshire.