

WINNIE ELEY

Deputy Director Nigeria

Winnie Eley was appointed Deputy Director Nigeria in October 2006. She joined the British Council as Director of Education Services in Hong Kong in September 2000. From January 1996 to September 2000, she was project manager of a Home Office project on lifelong learning and widening participation; and international development co-ordinator at Arnold & Carlton College and later New College Nottingham. Winnie spent the first six years of her career in guidance & counselling and was a member of the Association of Psychological and Educational Counsellors of Asia (APECA).

Winnie completed her undergraduate and postgraduate studies at the University of Nottingham, UK. She is qualified in TESOL; holds a first degree with double majors; an MBA; and has postgraduate research experience. She is also an accredited administrator of MBTI Step I and II, and FIRO-B. She is currently studying at leisure for a MSc in Organisational Psychology at Birkbeck College, University of London.

Her most recent voluntary works included community representative in the School Council of Shatin College, English School Foundation, Hong Kong; member of the Education and Arts Committee, at the British Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong; and Human Resources Taskforce at the General Committee of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. Professionally, Winnie is a member of Association of MBAs and NIACE (The National Institute of Adult Continuing Education in England and Wales).

Winnie is married to Douglas and she has a 24-year-old step-son who is a fervent supporter of Nottingham Forest. Winnie enjoys travelling, swimming, reading, walking, going to the theatre, and green therapy.