

Lydia Abou-Jaib (also spelled Aboujaib) is a prominent British community leader, local politician, and early years education specialist. She serves as an elected Councillor for the Queen's Park Community Council (QPCC) in the City of Westminster, London.

Public Service & Community Leadership

- **QPCC Councillor:** Represents the local area, operating from the Beethoven Centre on Third Avenue.
- **Queen's Park Trust:** Founded this communication and fundraising network to connect local residents with community initiatives. Now the CEO of QPT and passionate about support residents and promoting community locally.
- **Safety Initiatives:** Coordinates the local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and established local community WhatsApp networks to tackle area crime, build community and create initiatives based on neighbourly activities and sharing kindness.
- **Hearing Resident Concerns:** Lydia is the standing Chair of Queen's Park Resident Association and has dedicated her time to building teamwork.
- **Resident Procurement Specialist Team:** A member of the Westminster Resident Procurement team.
- **Volunteer Work:** Decades of charity experience working with Westminster Council, Childline, and Homestart, alongside organising community food provisions during the pandemic.

Professional & Educational Background

- **Education Specialist:** Works as a teacher trainer and regulator of children's nurseries, possessing an extensive background in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework.
- **Qualifications:** Holds academic degrees in *Law & Human Psychology* as well as *Management & Leadership*, alongside a Level 5 qualification in *Leadership for Children's Services*.
- **Has won a variety of awards in her work as an Early Years Development Specialist and even appeared in national newspapers for her accredited businesses** including years of being Ofsted Outstanding, an award winning child care business owner and one of the top ten child carers in the UK.

Personal Life

Lydia Abou-Jaib is originally from North Wales but has been a resident of the Queen's Park "Avenues" neighbourhood since 2014, in West London since 2008. She is a mother of four married to a Syrian lawyer and financier, with her two eldest daughters both working in the family fertility sciences. Lydia left school at 14 years old and was a mother by 16 but self-educated herself through open universities and a wide range of work experiences. She relates to people from all walks of life.
