



We are very sad to pass on the news that one of our authors, Tony Ewens, died suddenly on Friday 12 October. Tony was the author of *Reflective Primary Teaching* and, along with Paul Cammack from the University of Cumbria, was in the process of updating this title for a new edition.

Tony worked as a teacher and headteacher in primary and middle schools in Devon, then as the county's advisory teacher for religious and moral education, before moving into initial teacher education (ITE) as a lecturer at what was St Martin's College, now the University of Cumbria. Specialising in philosophy of education as well as RE, he became Head of Education and Associate Dean at St Martin's College. Upon the formation of the University of Cumbria Tony was appointed Head of Education Studies. He retired in 2008 and worked as a freelance consultant, external examiner for ITE courses and author.

I had the pleasure of working with Tony in my previous role with Learning Matters and most recently with Critical Publishing. He was always a joy to work with – thoughtful, meticulous, intelligent and insightful. What shone through was how much Tony knew about education and how much he cared about it. All of us at Critical Publishing are greatly saddened by Tony's death and send our warmest wishes to his family, colleagues and friends.

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