

# Professor Susan Blackmore

I'd love to live in a country where every child has the chance to go to a school where they can mix with other children and learn to think for themselves.

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Her books include *The Meme Machine* (1999), *Consciousness: An Introduction* (a textbook, new editions 2010 and 2011) and *Seeing Myself: The new science of out-of-body experiences* (2017). Her work has been translated into more than 20 other languages.

She is a TED lecturer, a member of the Edge Community, and was chosen as one of the 100 Global Minds 2015.