

my curriculum vitae

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My Profile

I am an enthusiastic individual who has a passion for working in the outdoors. I recently completed a PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) in Art and Outdoor Education at Bangor University in North Wales, UK. I have always enjoyed working with youngsters and since completing the PGCE course, I now feel I can contribute greatly towards helping them develop and grow as individuals, whether its through an indoor or outdoor environment.

Although originally studying Graphic Design at University and working in the industry for a number of years, I soon realised my skills were based around working with others. So over the last few years I have created opportunities to allow me to work with youngsters more regularly, through schemes such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award and through work placements at Outdoor Education Centres based around North Wales. These opportunities have given me a real insight into educating youngsters in an outdoor environment, helping me to discover some of the core values that play an important part in the development of an individual.

My Education

09/2010 - 06/2011 - PGCE in Art and Outdoor Education at Bangor University, Wales, UK
- *QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) - In Secondary School Education*

09/2004 - 06/2007 - BA (Hons) Degree in Graphic Design at the University of Lincoln, UK

09/1996 - 06/2003 - Barton Court Grammar School, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 1PH, UK
- *3 GCE A Levels (Art, Information Technology, Design Technology)*
- *9 GCSE's A* - C Grade (Art, Graphics, ICT, Maths, Science, English, French)*

My Additional Skills

NGB Awards - I hold a number of National Governing Body Awards gained in the UK

- *SPA - Single Pitch Rock Climbing Award*
- *Summer ML - Mountain Leader Award*

Other Qualifications - I hold a number of other relevant qualification in the outdoors

- *Wilderness First Aid Certificate (valid until June 2013)*
- *Bronze Navigation Award (2 day course)*
- *Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award (Expedition in South Africa 2009)*

Driving License - I hold a full, clean British driving license & have been driving safely for 9 yrs

My Experience

07/2011 - 08/2011 - Activity Leader at Aiglon College Summer School, Switzerland

04/2011 - 06/2011 - Outdoor Instructor at Blue Peris Mountain Centre

- *Planning and running full day + half day sessions*
- *Creating resources to accompany the day / learning experience*
- *Managing groups in an outdoor environment*
- *Feeding back to learners on their progression through group reviews*

09/2010 - 06/2011 - PGCE in Outdoor Education at Bangor University, North Wales, UK

05/2010 - 07/2010 - Assistant Outdoor Instructor at Arthog Outdoor Ed Centre

- *Helping to plan and run full day + half day sessions*
- *Advising learners on methods of progression / development*
- *Practice at managing groups in an outdoor environment*

01/2010 - present - Volunteer Group Leader for my local Duke of Edinburgh Group, UK

06/2007 - 12/2009 - Graphic Designer at two different design agencies

- *12 months working at Think Media Group in Canterbury, Kent, UK*
- *17 months working at We Love 72 in Maidstone, Kent, UK*
- *Both roles included responsibilities such as design and setup for print*
- *Project management and time management*
- *Key client handling, including meetings and review sessions*

My Interests

I have many interests, I regularly go mountain biking, hiking or climbing and I enjoy keeping a good level of general fitness. I also try and make time for other hobbies such as photography, cooking and travelling as well as finding time to simply relax with my family and friends.

My Personal Statement

I am a sociable person who enjoys working with others. I'm also a quick learner who is always looking to expand my knowledge and experience through new experiences and constructive criticism. I enjoy learning from others and I've found this to be an important part of Outdoor Education. I believe it is important to share experiences, thoughts, ideas and solutions in order to develop as an individual and run more successful sessions / lessons.

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