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## My Profile

I am an enthusiastic individual who has a passion for working with youngsters. I recently completed a PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) in Art and Outdoor Education at Bangor University in North Wales, UK. It has always been my ambition to help educate learners the best I can and since completing my PGCE in 2011, 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 both my current job and work placements at Schools and Outdoor Education Centres based in both Australia and the UK.

## 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 (through the BMC)*
- *Summer ML - Mountain Leader Award*

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

- *Wilderness First Aid Certificate (WFAA)*
- *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

**01/2012 - Current** - Group Leader at the Outdoor Education Group, Eildon, Vic

**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*
- *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 Education in general. I believe it is important to share experiences, thoughts, ideas and solutions in order to develop as an individual and run more successful lessons/sessions for learners.

## My References

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