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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Summary:

With extensive experience in education spanning more than thirty years, including working as part of Senior Management Teams, a school reform project, and taking a leading role in professional staff development, I have also successfully taught students from across the Primary and Secondary School age range. Whether planning differentiated student-centred learning within a mainstream or Special Education classroom, or the more recent specialised teaching of 'English as a Second Language' to both adults and students for the British Council in Singapore, my professional focus remains to ensure that effective learning will be achieved across culturally diverse educational institutions. My passion for education is especially driven through a dynamic teaching of English that draws on the use of 'Drama' within an active process of learning and the positive motivation of all students to become independent, life-long learners. Such dedicated professionalism and motivation on my part has been highly commended by Head Teachers, senior professional colleagues, and Ofsted, all of whom have endorsed my teaching and leadership skills, strategic vision and drive to successfully promote student learning.

Education:

Teaching Degrees:

Awarded a Bachelor of Education (Honours)
Degree - Class: 2:1 - June 1988
Subject Specialism: English and Drama
at Nene University College, Northampton,
Northamptonshire, England

Cambridge ESOL Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages (CELTA) course - July 2012
at International House, Chiang Mai Centre, Thailand

A Levels:

Accounting	Grade C	June 1976
Economics	Grade C	June 1976
English Law	Grade C	June 1975

OND:

Awarded an Ordinary National Diploma
in Business Studies - June 1976
Grade: Distinction
at Highbury Technical College, Cosham,
Hampshire, England

Skills Summary:

- Exemplary Classroom Practice
- Professional Leadership
- Curriculum Development
- 'English as a Second Language' Teaching
- Special Educational Needs Teaching
- Inclusive Student Learning
- Positive Learning Partnerships
- Parental and Community Links Development

Teaching Experience:

<u>Dates from and to:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
August 2015 to December 2018	British Council (Marsiling Centre)	Singapore
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher of English for Young Learners Programme (Primary and Secondary aged students) and adults 		

<u>Dates from and to:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
August 2012 to July 2015	Dover Court International School	Singapore
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Small Group Class Teacher within Department of Supportive Education 		

<u>Dates from and to:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
August 2010 to July 2012	The British International School (BIS) – Primary Campus	Ho Chi Minh City – Vietnam
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Support Specialist role operating across 30 Year 1 to Year 6 classes Targeted support within the curriculum skill areas of English and Mathematics Leadership role within the school's Community Services programme, offering Year 4 to Year 6 children opportunities to extend their personal skills through involvement in community projects 		

<u>Dates from and to:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
August 2008 to July 2010	GEMS Education – School Improvement Partnership (SIP)	Abu Dhabi Emirate – United Arab Emirates – Al Hayer Boys School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Advisor role within the education reform project being operated by the Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC), with a direct responsibility for curriculum development and implementation, along with class teacher Professional Development provision for 12 Grade 1 to Grade 6 classes and 14 teaching staff Particular responsibility for the curriculum area of Mathematics and the educational support of Special Needs students Focus upon enhancement of student-centred learning through a differentiated learning provision, and the development of student thinking skills in order to become self-motivated, independent learners 		

<u>Dates from and to:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
November 2005 to July 2008	The Regent School	Abuja, Nigeria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Upper Primary Department, with 8 classes of students from Year 4 to Year 6 and 16 teaching staff • Particular responsibility for the co-ordination of Special Needs throughout the school, along with the professional development of Nigerian teaching staff and overall curriculum enhancement • All curriculum areas taught 		

<u>Dates from and to:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
August 2002 to July 2005	Youth Elementary School	Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Teacher for 4th Grade (9 to 10 year old) mixed ability students • All curriculum areas taught except Art, Music, and Physical Education • Whilst in the U.S.A., studied and now certified to teach students identified as gifted within the Exceptional Students Focus Program • 4th Grade Team Leader (5 teachers) in School Year 2004 / 2005 		

<u>Dates from and to:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
January 1996 to July 2002	Spratton Church of England Primary School	Spratton, Northamptonshire, England
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class teacher for Year 3 and Year 4 (7 to 9 year old) mixed ability students, but also taught all classes throughout the school • All curriculum areas taught • Assistant Head Teacher • Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (Key Stage 1 and 2) • Curriculum Co-ordinator (Key Stage 1 and 2) for ICT, Design and Technology, History and Physical Education • Special responsibility for school drama productions and the football team 		

<u>Dates from and to:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
September 1988 to December 1995	Irthlingborough Junior School	Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire, England
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class teacher for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 (7 to 10 year old) mixed ability students • All curriculum areas taught 		

<u>Dates from and to:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
August 1983 to August 1988	Nene University College	Northampton, Northamptonshire, England
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed a Bachelor of Education (Honours) Degree 		

<u>Dates from and to:</u>	<u>Name of School:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
July 1976 to July 1983	IBM United Kingdom Limited	Portsmouth, Hampshire, England
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personnel Specialist and Manpower Co-ordinator		

Interests:

Keeping Fit: Walking, Cycling and Gymnasium use

Crafts: Photography and Cooking

Creative: Singing, Reading & Theatre (enjoyment of both musical and dramatic performances)