

RESUME
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CAREER HISTORY

Rosella Park Special School
Gladstone, Qld, Australia

2008 - present

Position: Special Education Teacher

Responsibilities:

- Plan, prepare and deliver quality and effective teaching and learning programs for students with intellectual impairment.
- Implement the use of alternative communication methods (e.g., sign language, picture exchange systems)
- Implement use of specialised equipment/technology required by students with intellectual impairment
- Provide for the physical, social, cultural and emotional well being and physical safety of students, and enhance their overall development towards effective citizenship and responsible adulthood.
- Assess students for developmental and reporting purposes.
- Maintain student records and samples of work and report on student performance.
- Participate in the collaborative development and evaluation of school's curriculum.
- Regularly monitor, observe and evaluate the effectiveness of the learning/teaching program.
- Establish and maintain strong interpersonal relationships between the school and community

Justine De Luca and David Smith
Brisbane, Qld, Australia

2007 – 2008

Position: Nanny (casual)

Responsibilities:

- Care for a baby and small child, organising meal and sleeping times, planning creative play and learning activities

Mt Gravatt West School Campus - Special Education Developmental Unit
Brisbane, Qld, Australia **2006 – 2007**

Position: Teacher aide (volunteer work and casual)

Responsibilities:

- Working closely with teachers in a support role, setting up and operating equipment, undertaking student supervision duties and participating in teaching activities.
- Supporting individual students who required additional assistance, under the direction of the teacher.

Wychwood School
Oxford, United Kingdom **2003**

Position: Boarding House Mistress (Gap Year)

Responsibilities:

- Supervise boarding and day students in their daily and evening routines
- Assist Physical Education teacher with school and extracurricular sporting activities
- Support administration secretary, and Bursar, with all front-office duties;
- Coach debating and public speaking teams; mentor and tutor for international students

ACHIEVEMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Education - Special Education – Griffith University, Australia, 2003

i-to-i TEFL course (Dec 2010)

Senior Certificate – Fairholme College, Toowoomba, Australia, 2002

Senior First Aid Certificate (2009)

Swimming Australia Qualified Instructor, 2009

Competent with Microsoft Word, Publisher, Power Point

INTERESTS

Currently undertaking Spanish lessons

Travelled throughout Europe, Asia, India and Nepal, and across Australasia for work and leisure purposes.

Enjoys reading, playing hockey, drawing, and SCUBA diving.

REFERENCES

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