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Skills

- Over 10 years' experience working with children ages 3-11
- One to one support for individual children
- Teaching classes unsupervised while covering PPA
- TA support in multiple classroom contexts
- Supporting ASD/ADHD children

Experience

Cwm Glas Primary Sep 2012–present	Teaching Assistant Since Nov 2021, I have been qualified as an HLTA. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisting the teacher with preparing for daily tasks and activities.• Covered PPA time and led classroom activities unsupervised.• Promoting and encouraging children's development within the school curriculum through supporting the children and planning and implementing my own activities and lessons.• Supervising the children at all times, and being aware of health and safety, whilst in the school environment and on school trips.• Worked 1:1 for 4 years with a child that has ASD.
XLWales Holiday Club Sep 2022–present	Playworker Since summer 2022, I have been working part time as a playworker. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being responsible for up to 30 children at once, between the ages of 3-11.• Setting up and supervising activities to keep the children entertained and engaged.• Provide first aid support when needed.• Greet children and parents at the start of the day and take register.
Mark Warner Holidays July 2019–Sep 2019	Children's Activity Leader Based in Greece, I worked 6 days a week to provide fun and entertainment for children of different ages. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing fun, age appropriate activities.• Assisting children during water sport activities.• Babysitting in the evenings.

Sports Direct Nov 2012–2016	Sales Assistant Providing customers with a good quality service. Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interacting with new people on a daily basis. • Working within a team to complete all tasks set. • Training new staff and leading a shop floor to complete all tasks set by the shop manager.
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Education/Qualification

Aspiration Training November 2022	Transition to Play Work (Level 3) Three monthly sessions on the different types of play and how children learn through it.
First Aid Training Wales October 2022	Full Paediatric First Aid Theory and practical training for illness and physical injury.
Learning Association November 2021	Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) Studied in my own time while working at Cwm Glas as a TA to improve my knowledge with up-to-date best practices surrounding working with children.
Gower College 2012–2014	Children's Care Learning and Development (BTEC Level 3) During my studies I discovered my passion for teaching and working with children.

Personal Details

- Genuine passion for children and teaching
- Energetic and enthusiastic personality with an eagerness to learn and take on challenges
- Full UK driving licence.