

# Natalie Branston

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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

<b>Cwm Glas</b> <b>Primary</b> Sep 2012–present	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Since Nov 2021, I have been qualified as an HLTA. <b>Responsibilities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisting the teacher with preparing for daily tasks and activities.</li><li>• Covered PPA time and led classroom activities unsupervised.</li><li>• Promoting and encouraging children's development within the school curriculum through supporting the children and planning and implementing my own activities and lessons.</li><li>• Supervising the children at all times, and being aware of health and safety, whilst in the school environment and on school trips.</li><li>• Worked 1:1 for 4 years with a child that has ASD.</li></ul>
<b>Mark Warner</b> <b>Holidays</b> July 2019–Sep 2019	<b>Children's Activity Leader</b> Based in Greece, I worked 6 days a week to provide fun and entertainment for children of different ages. <b>Responsibilities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing fun, age appropriate activities.</li><li>• Assisting children during water sport activities.</li><li>• Babysitting in the evenings.</li></ul>
<b>Sports Direct</b> Nov 2012–2016	<b>Sales Assistant</b> Providing customers with a good quality service. <b>Responsibilities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interacting with new people on a daily basis.</li><li>• Working within a team to complete all tasks set.</li><li>• Training new staff and leading a shop floor to complete all tasks set by the shop manager.</li></ul>

## Education

<b>Learning Association</b> November 2021	<b>Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)</b> 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.
<b>Gower College</b> 2012–2014	<b>Children's Care Learning and Development (BTEC Level 3)</b> 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.