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SYNOPSIS Primary educator and mentor qualified and registered in Scotland with

specialism in dance and physical education.

EDUCATION Edinburgh University, Moray House School of Education

PGCE (Physical Education), July 2009

PGCE (Primary) with merit in teaching, July 2004

Liverpool John Moores University BA (Hons) Community Dance, July 2000

Stevenson College, Edinburgh HND (Health and Fitness), June 1998

Scottish Theatre School of Dance and Drama, Edinburgh

Professional Dance Training, June 1996

QUALIFICATIONS The General Teaching Council for Scotland

Full Registration (Primary), July 2005

Registration number 043273

PROFESSIONAL Fife Regional Council, Education Service

EXPERIENCE Scottish Regional Council Educational Authority

Teacher Mentor and Primary Teacher

Tulliallan Primary School, Kincardine, Fife October 2016 to date

Supporting newly qualified and early career teachers in improving skills, confidence and competence in the planning and delivery of appropriate teaching and learning across the school. Providing feedback and development targets, advice and consultancy as required by staff in meeting their individual development goals. Teaching P1 to P7 the Physical Education, Dance, Drama, Health and Wellbeing curriculum.

Fife Regional Council, Education Service

Scottish Regional Council Educational Authority

Primary Teacher

Blairhall Primary School, Blairhall, Fife August 2014 to August 2016

Primary teacher of Primary 4–5 (Key Stage 1–2) pupils: planning, delivering and assessing *Curriculum for Excellence* across all curricular areas. Engaged in *Leading Learning Through Practitioner Enquiry* Masters-level programme of CPD, focusing on strategies for engagement. Embedded use of ICT in education through Scotland's GLOW and other resources; mentoring of student and probationer teachers; further impact of CPD on professional practice includes Workshop for Literacy, the effective use of ICT, Dweck's Mindsets, and Hattie's *Making Learning Visible*.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED) Fife Regional Council, Education Service

Scottish Regional Council Educational Authority

Primary Teacher

Park Road Primary School, Rosyth, Fife August 2006 to August 2014

Primary teacher of pupils from Nursery to Primary 7 (Foundation through to Key Stage 2): planning, delivering and assessing Curriculum for Excellence across all curricular areas. Completed *Current Leader*, *Future Leader* course. Led local CPD for all staff as TLC (Teacher Learning Community) facilitator, including the Tapestry Partnership initiative with Dylan Wiliam.

Other CPD included disability and inclusion training. Following completion of an additional PGDE in PE in 2009, from August 2010 to August 2012 I took on the leadership role of Health and Wellbeing and PE coordinator in which I had a funded whole-school responsibility for the delivery of the PE curriculum, and development and implementation of health and wellbeing policy initiatives. Appointed PEPAS (Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport) representative within the cluster.

Fife Regional Council, Education Service

Scottish Regional Council Educational Authority

Primary Teacher (P7)

Burntisland Primary School, Burntisland, Fife August 2005 to August 2006

Primary Teacher (GTCS Probation - P3/4)

Torryburn Primary School, Torryburn, Fife August 2004 to August 2005

Various roles – pupil support

Support for pupils with a range of special educational and additional needs, extra-curricular dance teacher and choreographer.

September 2001 to August 2003

Energy Health

Manager & Teacher

Callanetics Fitness Studio, Dunfermline, Fife December 2000 to June 2001

Fife Regional Council, Leisure Service

Activity Camp Leader, Gymnastics Coach and Dance Teacher

Carnegie Leisure Centre, Dunfermline, Fife December 1996 to June 1998

VOLUNTARY

2014 Commonwealth Games, Glasgow

EXPERIENCE Cast Performer Closing Ceremony Summer 2014

Forth Hedgehog Hospital, Fife

Volunteer September - December 2016

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma in Photography, Shaw Academy, October 2016

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My personal ethos as an educator is based upon the principle of unconditional positive regard: enabling all, especially young children, to feel safe, nurtured and valued, and to challenge themselves to exceed their own expectations.

This ethos manifests itself in the calm, purposeful and creative environment I try to create in my learning spaces and in the atmosphere it produces. I consciously strive to ensure that the individual needs of every child are met, leading, encouraging and supporting colleagues to do the same.



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