

Lauren Costello

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE

I am an experienced primary school teacher that is looking to make a transition into the technology industry. I am particularly interested in EdTech with my background in education. I have self studied HTML and CSS as well as taken part in courses for web development and Ruby. I am looking for an opportunity to increase my understanding of coding and the processes involved with the development of software. I want to take the next step from learning the theory of development and put into practice the skill I have learned, as well as continuing to push myself to learn best practices and broaden my knowledge of more languages.

CODING EXPERIENCE

- Self taught HTML via web based resources
- Reinforced and furthered knowledge of HTML and developed a working knowledge of CSS through CodeFirst: Girls at Level39 (Autumn/Winter 2015)
- Attended CodeFirst: Girls Ruby Advance course at Level39 (Spring/Summer 2016)
- Experience of working collaboratively via source control, specifically Github
- Attended and completed 'A practical guide to Git' at 8th Light
- Attended and completed 'Ruby on Rails' Workshop through 'Rails Girls'

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Web Developer | Sparta Global | November 2016- Present

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**Class Teacher | Teaching Personnel (Based at Churchfields Junior School, South Woodford)
| September 2015- November 2016**

- Plan and provide programmes of work that will inspire every child to push themselves to be the best they can be, regardless of ability, while delivering the curriculum inline with the institution's key drivers and objectives.
- Responsible for communicating and liaising with parents and outside agencies with regards to the children's progress and achievements.
- Organise educational events outside the normal teaching environment. Careful planning and preparation is required to ensure students are safe in their environment, whether that is on site or externally. I am also well versed in carrying out risk assessments for offsite events.

Class Teacher | Sandringham Primary School, Newham, London | September 2014 – August 2015

- Work with the senior leadership and peers to develop teaching techniques and resources used to communicate the curriculum to the pupils, and engage in continuous improvement and critical analysis of the current methods.

- Teach and engage with young people with a multitude of nationalities, some of whom have social and emotional difficulties as well as children with learning difficulties. Work with students to help them to overcome the challenges faced by individuals who speak English as an additional language.
- Manage Teaching Assistants and additional classroom support to ensure their effective use and continued progression to meet their personal goals.
- Use of a variety of mediums to communicate ideas to pupils, colleagues, parents and external stakeholders. Collaborative tools such as Google docs and drive, are particularly effective and allow students to comment on each other's work in a constructive manner.

West Town Primary School, Peterborough | September 2012 - August 2014

Class Teacher and Sports and Subject Leader for PE

- Subject Lead for PE, duties included; attending Continuing Professional Development courses and passing on knowledge to colleagues, through the delivery of training programmes. Being responsible for the department's finances, ensuring efficient use of budget and justification for all outgoings. As well as, measuring the impact of programmes that I implemented for the department.
- Coordinated a project to increase participation in sport. I increased the number of extra curricular sports delivered from two to six over a 12 week period. Arranging a number of sessions to take place at lunch time which facilitated increased participation.

Gladstone Primary School, Peterborough | September 2010 - August 2011

Teaching Assistant

- Observe and identify effective communication methods to help with progression to QTS. As well as understand effective ways to utilise additional classroom support.
- Working alongside the class teacher to plan, prepare and deliver lessons.
- Identify key individual needs within the classroom and focus on varying methods of delivery to enable all students to make progress.
- Remain autonomous in supporting the classroom environment.

OTHER SKILLS

- Additional Languages - Dutch (Conversational)
- Comfortable giving presentations/training to large groups of people be it my peers or my superiors.
- Planning and budgeting for projects and departments

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

University of Northampton 2011-2012:	Post Graduate Certificate of Education QTS
University of Lincoln 2007-2010:	BSc Sports Development & Coaching; 2:2 (Hons)
The King's School, Peterborough 2005-2007:	A-levels; Sports Studies (B), RS (C), German (D)
Jack Hunt School, Peterborough 2000-2005:	11 GCSEs (A - C)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements	Completed and passed HTML/CSS Beginners course through CodeFirst:Girls Completed and passed Ruby Advanced course through CodeFirst:Girls
Other Interests	Hockey, coding

