Louise Pike

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Career Profile

Aspiring web developer from the UK, living in Tokyo. Self-taught since April 2021.  
Former English teacher and manager of a large nursery with a master’s degree and experience working with both children and adults.

Portfolio: [**https://louisep1.github.io/my-homepage/**](https://louisep1.github.io/my-homepage/)

Areas covered:   
Frontend: **JavaScript, CSS, HTML, React, React Router, Redux/Redux, Toolkit, Sass/SCSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, DaisyUI, Axios...**Backend: **Node.js, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, JSON Web Token, Bcrypt...**

(Tools include: GitHub/GitHub Desktop, Postman, MySQL Workbench, XAMPP, MongoDB Compass, Firebase/Firestore, PayPal Sandbox, Heroku...)

Work *(pre-web development)*

**WinBe, Yaruki Switch Group**English teacher July 2019 – July 2022  
Teaching children at an English language school , facilitating quality student-centred learning with a focus on active language production, organisation of lesson planning, writing reports, event planning and working in a diverse team of Japanese and international staff.

**Tinysaurus Nurseries** February 2018 – March 2019Nursery Manager/Assistant Manager   
Running a children's nursery, at full capacity managing 25 staff and looking after up to 100 children daily, constantly problem solving.   
Duties include leadership of staff and overseeing tasks, officiating health and safety, training staff, recruitment, marketing, ensuring customer satisfaction of the parents, and dealing with complains and issues. Able to deal with extreme pressure.

**Kicks Martial Arts Centre**Receptionist January 2016 – July 2019Part-time work as a receptionist at a local martial arts centre. Teamwork and communication were essential to this smaller, family-run business.

**Lyndhurst Rest Homes**Activities coordinator  August 2016 – March 2017The clientele were care home residents, primarily over the age of 65, some of whom were living with learning disabilities. This mean that many were living with some restrictive impact in their life. As activities coordinator, I planned and held an events schedule with the residents' needs in consideration.

Education

**CELTA (Cambridge English Level 5 Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)** - Grade A PassSt Giles, Brighton April – May 2019

**MA International Education and Development** - MeritUniversity of Sussex September 2016 – September 2017

**BA Childhood and Youth** – First class honours  
University of Sussex September 2013 – June 2016

**A Levels** (Mathematics, Philosophy and Psychology) and AS level (Chemistry)  
Brockenhurst College September 2011 – June 2013

**GCSEs** (11 subjects)  
Bournemouth School for Girls September 2006 – June 2011

Voluntary Work Experience/Other

**University Sports Club** September 2014 – June 2016  
President of the kickboxing club committee. Managed club member attendence and finances, organised social events, managed the club's social media and actively recruited new club members.

**Cedar Centre** November – December 2014  
As a volunteer at a special educational needs school, I supported students based on their specific needs.

**The Libra Foundation** July 2013 and July 2014  
Worked on an integration project with vulnerable and ‘mainstream’ children in Romania, during the summer for two consecutive years.

Interests and skills

My hobbies are dance and scuba diving. I enjoy being outdoors. I can speak basic Japanese.