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Clean Enhanced Disclosure

Full UK Driving License with **D1/PCV**

BASP 16hr Outdoor First Aid
MTLUK Single Pitch Award
MLTUK Mountain Leader

BCU Level 2 Canoe Coach
RYA Safety Boat Certificate

MLTS Mountain Leader (Winter) training

Employment history

Freelance Outdoor Instructor, self-employed

August 2008 – present

- Registered provider of the National Navigation Award Scheme
- Navigation courses for adults
- Residential and sessional courses for outdoor education centres
- Climbing instruction at major Scottish indoor climbing centre
- Guided hillwalks in Scottish Highlands
- Continued professional development

Outdoor Instructor, Ardmay House Outdoor Centre, Arrochar

October 2006 – July 2008

- Delivered PSD residential activity programmes to school groups aged 8 to 17
- Trained and assessed groups undertaking Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions
- Assisted with the management of the centre: writing course programmes, running daily instructor meetings and liaising with visiting staff.
- Improved the procedures for inspecting and monitoring safety equipment
- Trained and supervised new Trainee Instructors
- Deepened experience and developed as a practitioner

Trainee Instructor, Ardmay House Outdoor Centre

February – October 2006

- Gained experience and NGBs, eventually taking responsibility for groups.
- Many domestic and housekeeping duties

Freelance Climbing Instructor, The Castle and Mile End walls, London

October 2005 – February 2006

- Worked with a wide range of client groups at two very busy climbing centres

Graduate Apprentice Outdoor Instructor, Howtown Outdoor Education Centre, Ullswater and St. Martin's College, Ambleside

September – November 2004 and February – November 2005

- Practical centre work with a college day once a month
- Gained SPA and powerboat qualifications

Employment history (cont.)

Teacher of Science, The John Roan School, Greenwich, London

2002 – 2004

Teacher of Science, Darrick Wood School, Orpington, Kent

2001 - 2002

- Taught Science to children aged 11-16, and A level Physics to post-16 students.
- Gave academic and pastoral support to tutor group.
- Accompanied residential field study trips.
- Involved in training and supervising pupils doing their DofE Award expeditions

Academic Qualifications

PGCE Secondary Physics, Qualified Teacher Status

University of Leeds, 2000 – 2001

BSc (Hons) Physics with Astrophysics

University of Leeds, 1997 – 2000

A level Physics (B), Maths (C), Music (B) & AS level General Studies (A)

Neale-Wade Community College, March, Cambridgeshire, 1995 – 1997

Relevant professional development courses

MLTS Mountain Leader (Winter) training, Steve Spalding, February 2009

Leave No Trace Awareness Workshop, Insitute of Outdoor Learning, December 2008

Integrating the Scottish Outdoor Access Code into learning, Institute of Outdoor Learning, November 2007

Programme design for outdoor education, St. Martin's College, August 2005

Promoting conservation of the environment, Elspeth Mason, June 2005

Risk assessment and management, Brathay Hall, May 2005

Facilitating learning through experience, Brathay Hall, March 2005

Duty of care and child protection, Frank Grant, March 2005

Other experience

I have had book and gear reviews and photographs published in TGO magazine.

I was Gear Secretary, Leeds University Union Mountaineering Society from 1998 to 1999

I am a member of:

- Institute of Outdoor Learning
- Mountain Leader Training Association
- British Mountaineering Council
- British Canoe Union
- Mountain Bothies Association
- Scottish Wildlife Trust
- National Trust for Scotland