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Curriculum

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Nationality: English
Age: 26
Date of Birth: 30/08/1980

EDUCATION:

1991-1996 Dame Alice Harpur School
Bedford
1996-1998 Luton Sixth Form College
Luton
1999 - 2003 Oxford Brookes University
Ridley Hall, Cambridge

QUALIFICATIONS:

1994 - 1997 GCSE'S

English Language: A	German: A	
Religious Studies: A	Home Economics: A	
Child Development: A	Maths: B	
English Literature: B	Single Science: B	
Music: C	Art: C	

1996 - 1998 GNVQ Health & Social Care Advanced

- * Equal opportunities & individuals' rights
- * Physical aspects of health & social well-being
- * Health & social care practice
- * Structure & development of services
- * Educating for health & social well-being
- * Core skills: application of number, communication and information technology
- * Personal skills - improving your own learning and performance
- * Interpersonal interaction
- * Social policy
- * Caring in the community
- * Research perspectives
- * Caring for the elderly

Grade achieved: Distinction

A.S. Dance: E

BTEC Language of Dance: Distinction

BTEC Self Development for Career Planning: Advanced

1999 - 2001 JNC level 2: Youth & Community Work

2002 Degree in Youth & Community Work & Applied Theology

2005 **NCMA Introduction to Childminding Practice**

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1994 R. S.A. Typing: Distinction
(Familiar with computer software: Word, excel, Lotus, Open Office, Powerpoint and Internet and basic web-design)
- 1994 Red Cross: Basics of Baby-sitting
- 1998 Introduction to Sign Language

Development & Application of Basic Counseling Skills
- 1991 - 1998 Various music and dancing grades achieved
- 2001 Millennium volunteers "Award of Excellence" certificate
- 2001 Certificate of attendance "Facing the Unthinkable" (A Child-Protections Seminar by the Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service)
- 2003 1st Aid Appointed Persons Certificate
- 2003 Basic Certificate in Food Hygiene
- 2003 Certificate in Community Boat Management (National Community Boats Association)
- 2003 Publication of my youthwork resource book "Yeah, And?"
- 2004 Publication of my youthwork resource book "What Did Jesus Do?"
- 2004 Publication of my youthwork resource book "1D"
- 2005 Publication of my youthwork resource book "Inspired"
- 2006 Publication of my youth work resource book "Osmosis"
- 2006 Publication of my youth work resource book "What Did Jesus Do 2"
- 2005 Early Years First Aid

EMPLOYMENT:

- 1996-1998 **Part time job in bookshop "The Word Services"**
Luton
Sales person (also involved in administrative work)
- 1998 **Working for Response Employment Agency**
at GTI Ltd., Houghton Regis: Sub-assembly on production line
- 1999 **Working for Select Employment Agency**

Luminar Leisure, Luton

Switchboard operator

Vauxhall Motors, Luton

Small Business Sales Fleet Department Administrator

1999-2002

Student Youth Worker

St Hugh's Lewsey Church, Luton

Involved in managing and running the youth work at the church, working alongside local high school and other youth agencies. Also Virtual Parenting Co-ordinator for "The Reality Project" based at the church.

2002-2005

Youth Worker

St Hugh's Lewsey Church, Luton

Running all the youth work at the church (various youth clubs and groups, community meals, schools work: sex education, one2one pastoral care, running youth camps, holidays & trips, project co-ordinator of The Reality Project, involved in public speaking, teaching, planning group work material, networking with other agencies and professionals, fund-raising, administrative work, various IT work and managing other workers and volunteers.

2003-present **Fieldwork tutor & Engage tutor - part-time self-employed basis**

Centre For Youth Ministry "Youth & Community Work & Applied Theology"

JNC & degree

course, Cambridge Centre

Tutoring 4 students - marking work, one-hour feedback sessions with students, marking clarity meetings, observations of students, 2 yearly evaluations of students.

Also: class tutor for the distance learning youthwork course: Engage at Cambridge and in Scotland.

2005-present **Freelance writer**

Have written for Youthwork magazine and Roots magazine

WORK EXPERIENCE:

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Day with disabled children at the Zoo

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Day in a nursery school in Bedford

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Two weeks at The Luton Day Centre for the Homeless

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One residential week at Winged Fellowship - respite care for the physically disabled

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Two weeks at Hockwell Ring Community Centre

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Catering at Glastonbury Music Festival

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On-going baby-sitting

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Ran youth days for underprivileged young people in Port Elizabeth, South Africa

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Worked with street children in Durban, South Africa

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60 hour placement at Halyard Youth Club, Luton

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60 hour placement at Luton Foyer (advice centre for young homeless people)

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Worked as pastoral group leader at a youth summer camp for Luton Churches

Education Trust for a week (1998 and 2001)

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Ran a Cell church youth group for Luton Churches Education Trust. I did this on a voluntary basis for a year and organised various socials and even planned a holiday to Soul Survivor Christian Youth Festival for the group (1998-1999)

INTERESTS

Fitness, music, dancing, swimming, socialising with friends, reading and spending time with my husband and children.