

Karen Thorne

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Profile

I am changing my career to go into the TV and film industry to as a boom operator and recording, I would love to progress into postproduction specificl composing.
motivated and driven individual with 12 years' experience as a Project Support Worker. I have a proven ability of building effective partnerships with multi-disciplinary agencies. I work directly with local communities and I have sound knowledge of equality and diversity practices.

Employment & other work

The Active Wellbeing Society

May 2019-2021

Community Networker

Duties & Responsibilities

- Organise and deliver community engagement consultant events.
- Support and empower communities to deliver interventions that address issues affecting them.
- Bring together local community groups and organisations to facilitate collaborations.

Open Communities Ltd

June 2006-June 2017

Project Support Worker

- Responsible for supporting community and tenant groups to explore their options for becoming getting more involved in how their housing services are shaped and delivered.
- Developing questionnaires and holding information gathering exercises, collating this information and feedback to local community.

One Aim Mix Studio

November 2012-May 2015

Tutor

- Working within an alternative educational establishment for young people, with behavioural learning and emotional needs, i.e. special education needs.
- Planning schemes of work to suit the indivual student's needs.
- Tutoring in ASDAN expressive arts and basic music theory.

Education & Training

Professional Qualifications

The University Birmingham

October 2022 -December 2022

TV/Script/Drama Boot camp/ BBC Doctors /Sound mixer/HOD

Health & Safety group

June 2022

First Aid, Basic Food Hygiene

Central England College

April 2019-August 2019

Mindfulness Teacher Training

HFE

Diploma in Yoga Teacher Training

February 2017-May 2018

Wolverhampton University

October 2012-February 2013

Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector - PTTLS

South Birmingham College

September 2010-July 2011

BTEC Music practice and Technology

The University of Birmingham

October 2001-2005

BPhil – Community, Youth and Play Studies

Additional information

Fully Qualified Yoga and Mindfulness Meditation instructor.

Car owner with clean full license

References available upon request.
