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CAREER AIM

I aim to continue to work in higher education, utilising, my skill set and experience so far, to support students in their studies, alongside working within the deaf community, to continue to improve my practice, and working in more complex domains.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have continued to work for and achieve qualifications throughout my adult life, and have recently been awarded RSLI status with the NRCPD, after completing the PG Cert at University of Wolverhampton. I am currently, continuing to study for the full Masters' degree, for which I am now in the final year. Additionally, I have completed several CPD courses, including 'Introduction to International signing for interpreters,' 'Visual medical concept's part one and two' and media interpreting training. During my civil service, and teaching assistant career's, I worked in different locations across the U.K., and integrated into each team successfully. All of my job roles have involved working both, independently and within a team. My various jobs have led me to attain the following personal skills; I work effectively within a team as well as independently; I have developed excellent communication and interpersonal skills and acquired strong administrative and organisational skills. I am also patient, resilient and approachable.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

June 2024 – present: Freelance Registered Sign Language Interpreter

Facilitating communication between deaf and hearing people in higher and further education, employment, leisure activities, and the medical domain.

June 2022 – June 2024: Freelance trainee BSL interpreter

2013 – 2019: Shropshire Council: Beckbury Church of England Primary School

Teaching Assistant early years unit.

- Responsible for writing up weekly observations of pupils.
- Responsible for compiling learning journeys with pupils' work and observations.
- Assisting in the implementation of resources and continuous provision.
- Following the relevant safeguarding procedures.

1998 – 2011: Ministry of Defence; Civil Service.

Administrative Assistant

- Data input using various software applications (including student data).
- Responsible for keeping files and user manuals updated.

- Adherence to strict deadlines.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **2023 – present** – University of Wolverhampton studying Masters' degree in Interpreting.
- **2019 – 2022** University of Wolverhampton studying BA (Hons) Interpreting (British Sign Language/English).
- **2016** - Pearson EDI Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce.
- **2015** - Level 2 functional skills in Maths, English, and ICT.
- **2014** - Signature Level 2 British sign language.
- **1995-1997** - 3 'A' Levels - English literature, (D) Theatre Studies, (D) Psychology, (C).

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Ongoing advancement of British sign language and interpreting abilities
- Proficient at using virtual meeting platforms such as zoom and MS teams, having used these to engage with online lectures and work placement observations.
- Competent user of Microsoft office applications, including Word, Outlook and PowerPoint.
- Development of critical thinking skills by applying theoretical principles and concepts to assignments and presentations
- Successful combination of studying, volunteering and extra-curricular activities, exhibits excellent organisational skills

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I have been a member of the Association of Sign Language Interpreters, (ASLI), since October 2020, and regularly attend their monthly, regional meetings. I enjoy attending various social events within the deaf community. Additionally, I am involved with a local choir that supports various regional and national charities by performing at charitable events. In my spare time, I also like to read books, walk, and cycle and have recently begun to partake in daily yoga workouts to continue to improve my physical fitness

References:

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