

Curriculum Vitae

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Qualifications

- BA Hons English - King's College, University of London
- Postgraduate Certificate of Education - Whitelands College of Further Education
- RSA Diploma for teachers of pupils with specific learning difficulties (Distinction)-Helen Arkell Dyslexia Centre
- AMBDA Associate member of the British Dyslexia Association
- OFAT (Online facilitation and tutoring) certificate – National College of School Leadership

COURSES :

Emotional Literacy
Commissioning and List Management
Neuro-Linguistic Programming in Education
Counselling Skills
ARROW Training Programme
Phono-Graphix Reading Therapist
Instrumental Enrichment

Experience

- British Dyslexia Association Trainer
- Independent school SEN consultant – responsible for SEN audit and SENCo appraisal
- TES Education, SEN Advisor. 6 month contract expanding online SpLD resources
- National College Consultant
- Personal Leadership Tutor - mentoring/coaching 35 teachers in multi-cultural schools in East London– CfBT, NCSL
- Freelance Education Consultant in the UK & abroad.
Work has included:
 - OCR Tutor & assessor for SpLD Certificate/Diploma Level 5
 - Specialist teacher diagnostic assessments
 - Basic Skills Course at Young Offenders' institution
 - Local Dyslexia Association speaker
 - Inservice training for schools on wide range of Teaching and Learning, leadership and SpLD issues [UK and Norway, Thailand, China, Malta, Tenerife]
 - Advisory teacher for a FE College
 - Co-authored School Spelling Dictionary with C.Maxwell
 - Lecturer on Motivating Reluctant Readers
 - Working with Dyslexia for librarians
 - Individual tuition 6yrs – adult
 - Screening for the 'No to Failure' project funded by the DCFS - identifying children at risk of failing in Yrs3 and 7
 - NASEN Reviewer of SpLD publications

Teaching:

- 7 years as Deputy Head of a Specialist school for boys aged 9-18yrs with SpLD – Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, ADHD, ASD, Speech & Language processing difficulties. Head of English, Annual Review Co-ordinator
- Set up SEN departments in two schools
- Worked as EFL Tutor
- Primary School Teacher

- Education Director – Barrington Stoke Publishers – responsible for commissioning list of CPD and educational resources
- Education Editor - Barrington Stoke Publishers

Member of:

ATL (Association of teachers and Lecturers)
PATOSS (Professional Association of Teachers of Students with Specific Learning Difficulties)
BDA (British Dyslexia Association)
NASEN (National Association of Special Educational Needs)
NAPLIC (National Association of Professionals concerned with Language Impairment)

Personal Statement

As the parent of a dyslexic child and a teacher, I believe that every student is an individual who has a right to an education which enables them to fulfil their potential.

My strengths lie as a practitioner. Understanding learning differences and teaching in a multi-sensory way is vital for those with learning differences.

In delivering training, my aim is to empower teachers to review and select different techniques to suit each learner. I draw on both established and innovative techniques gathered from my years of experience in teaching, lecturing, educational publishing and consulting.