**Dermot Ryan**

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**Personal Profile**

I am a driven, self-motivated individual, with a thirst for life-long learning. I have extensive industry experience as a Technician, Engineer, Manager, Trainer and Assessor. Most of the roles I have held have been customer-facing. My passion for technology and learning spur me on to continually improve my skill-set. I have excellent verbal and written communication skills. I have taught software localisation engineering, computer & network repair, English as a foreign language, as well as employability and vocational skills such as customer service and business administration.

**Work Experience**

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| **Online Tutor (Freelance)** | **Vocate Training - Shoreham** | 2021 |
| Conducted online training for Level 3 Apprentices on the IT Network Infrastructure standards-based apprenticeship. Prepared them for BCS Knowledge Module exams. | | |
| **Motorcycle Instructor** | **Saferide Motorcycle & Scooter Training** | 2021 |
| Conducted new rider and CBT off-road motorcycle/scooter courses. Accompanied CBT candidates on the supervised road-ride component (Element E of the Compulsory Basic Training). | | |
| **Study Programme Tutor** | **Skills Training UK - Brighton** | 2020 |
| Taught vocational courses such as Customer Service, Business Administration, Business Enterprise and functional skills maths to young unemployed learners. | | |
| **ICT Trainer (Apprenticeships)** | **Aspire, Achieve Advance Ltd. - Brighton** | 2016 - 2018 |
| Provided classroom-based training for ICT Apprentices on level 3 Network Infrastructure Technician and level 4 Network Engineer Apprenticeships. Graded assignments for Pearson/Edexcel BTEC level 3 diplomas in ICT. | | |
| **ICT Assessor (Apprenticeships)** | **Aspire, Achieve Advance Ltd. - Brighton** | 2014 - 2016 |
| Provided work-based assessment for ICT Apprentices on the level 3 Network Infrastructure Technician apprenticeship. Assessed competency-based units for the Pearson/Edexcel level 3 Diploma in Professional Competence. Mentored Apprentices to help them compile a portfolio of evidence for end-point assessment on standards-based apprenticeships. | | |
| **Business Trainer** | **Northbrook College – Sussex** | 2013 - 2014 |
| Taught employability skills such as job search techniques, CV/cover letter writing and interview skills to long-term unemployed people under a contract awarded by the Department of Work and Pensions. Taught short level 2 courses in Customer Service and Business Administration. | | |
| **ESL Teacher** | **Lawton Idiomas - Gijon, Spain** | 2011 - 2012 |
| Taught English as a second language to young learners aged 9-16. Taught Maritime English to staff at the Gijon Port Authority. Taught Business English to staff at engineering companies in Gijon. | | |

**Qualifications**

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| Bachelor of Science (Open) | Open University | 2010 |
| Professional Certificate in Management | Open University Business School | 2010 |
| CELTA (Level 5 TEFL Cert.) | Cambridge University | 2011 |
| PTTLS (Level 4) | NCFE | 2014 |
| Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (CAVA) | HBAC | 2014 |
| Maritime Radiocommunication General Certificate | Dublin Institute of Technology | 1981 |
| Radar Maintenance Certificate | Dublin Institute of Technology | 1981 |
| Telecommunications Technician (271) | City & Guilds | 1981 |
| Introduction to Cybersecurity | Cisco Network Academy | 2018 |
| Cybersecurity Essentials | Cisco Network Academy | 2018 |
| CompTIA A+ | CompTIA | 2018 |
| Cisco Certified Network Associate Part 1 | Cisco Network Academy | 2017 |
| Linux Essentials | Linux Professional Institute | 2017 |

**Hobbies and Interests**

**Paragliding** – I hold a Pilot Rating for paraglider flight from the British Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association. To date I have accumulated 280 hours of airtime. I plan to take my tandem license exam next year, so that I can share this wonderful sport with friends and family.

**Sailing and Kayaking** – I enjoy spending time on the water. I have informally taught several people to sail and kayak. I hold a RYA powerboat Level 2 Certificate and a Short Range maritime VHF radio certificate.

**Motorcycling** – I have ridden motorcycles since 1978 and I am an Associate Member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists. I have passed the pre-test assessment and am preparing for my advanced motorcycle test soon.

**Drone Flying** – I enjoy flying a quad-copter drone and I am registered with the CAA as a drone flyer and operator. I am currently studying for my A2 Certificate of Competency.

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