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**Education & Qualifications:**

August 2015 to August 2016

Sandler Management Course

September 2014 to August 2015

Internal Quality Assurance Certificate – IQA with WMCETT at Warwick University

August 2012

A1 Assessor qualification

December 2010

NVQ level 4 management qualification

June 2009

Completed Training as an eCPD PDA (LSIS)

I am now an LSIS-approved Professional Development Advisor for

eCPD in FE Institutions (Blended Learning over 3 months)

May 2009

Creative Portfolio Building

NTRL in Birmingham (1 day)

March 2009

Change Management

JISC RSC West Midlands (1 day)

March 2009

LSIS Realise Programme

How to make changes happen re: ILT strategies in Oldbury (1 day)

Nov 2008

Bid Writing for e-Learning

JISC RSCWM in Wolverhampton

Nov 2008

Bidding and Winning

Association for Learning Technologies in Nottingham

Oct 2008

Python Programming

Linux Emporium in Sutton Coldfield (3 days)

March 2008

Linux Professional Institute Certification Level 1

I am now a Linux-Certified Professional (LPIC1) after a 5 day course

with Firebrand Training in Gloucestershire.

May 2007

PHP & MySQL Programming

Open Advantage Fast-Track in Birmingham (2 days)

May 2007

Hooking up to VOIP

Open Advantage Fast-Track in Birmingham (2 days)

March 2007

PHP Programming

PalePurple in Birmingham (5 days)

March 2007

Joomla! Customisation

Open Advantage Fast-Track in Birmingham (2 days)

January 2007 CEL ConnecT Programme

IT strategy for WBL Leaders in Birmingham (2 days).

Jan-March 2007 Moodle Administration (approved qualification gained)

The Consultants-e (9 weeks x 15 hours e-learning p.w.)

Jan/Feb 2007

Designing e-Learning (L4)

Ufi/Learndirect (14 hours e-Learning total)

Nov-Dec 2006

E-Learning Moderation (approved qualification gained)

The Consultants-e (5 weeks x 15 hrs e-learning p.w.)

August 2005

Tendering for International Funds

NTRL, Birmingham (1 day)

February 2005

SfLQI Train the ESOL Teacher Trainer Programme (L4)

The Social Context of ESOL - with LLU+ in Cheshire (3 days).

December 2004

SfLQI Leadership and Management Programme (L3)

in Bristol – completing PC 3022: Leading and managing change and quality improvement in Skills for Life provision with the University of Wolverhampton (2 days with self study).

November 2004

Tendering and Project Management for Government Funds

NTRL, Birmingham (3 days)

June 1995

Cambridge/RSA DTEFLA (NQF Level 7)

(ESOL Teaching qualification now known as DELTA)

June 1992

RSA/ UCLES CTEFLA (Pass B).(NQF Level 4)

International House, Hastings. UK.

June 1990

Inlingua Cert. TEFL.

1986- 1988

Diploma of Higher Education (NQF Level 4) in the combined studies of: Education Studies

Sociology and Psychology at Worcester College of Higher Education, Worcester, England. (Now: The University of Worcester)

1986 13 GCE

“O”-Levels or equiv + 2 GCE “A”-Levels

Bewdley High School + VIth form, Bewdley, Worcs.

**Published Work:**

**Articles:**

* “Discipline” in It’s for Teachers (Special issue for Young Learners) September 2002
* “A Question of Style?” in It’s for Teachers (Special Issue for Young Learners) with Lynn Durrant - September 2002
* “A TOPIC-driven Model for Language Lesson Design” Published in both the IATEFL TTEd. SIG Newsletter and the IHJED. 2001
* “Implementing a TBL paradigm on pre-service teacher training courses” Published in both the IATEFL TTEd. SIG Newsletter and the IHJED. 2000
* “SET Responses in Giving Oral Feedback” In The International House Journal of Education and Development (IHJED). 1997

**Books:**

* Mahara ePortfolios: Beginner’s Guide - with Richard hand and Thomas bell (2012)
* “Mahara for Beginners” – with Richard Hand and Glen Bradbury (2009)
* (Sole Reviewer) “Moodle Administration” – Alex Buchner ISBN: 978-1-847195-62-3 Packt Publishing Ltd. 2008 I am the only credited reviewer of this book and get a full page write-up.
* (Reviewer) “Moodle Teaching Techniques” - William H. Rice IV ISBN: 978- 1-847192-84-4 – Packt Publishing Ltd. 2007 I was a lead reviewer for this book and get a half page write up in the opening pages.
* “The Task-Based Learning Symposium” In IATEFL Conference Selections 2005 selected write-ups of talks given at the 2005 IATEFL Conference in Cardiff, UK.
* “IGCSE English as a Second Language Workbook” - with Peter Lucantoni and Lydia Kellas ISBN: 0521893453– Cambridge University Press 2005
* “A TOPIC-driven Model for Language Lesson Design”
* In IATEFL Conference Selections 2002 selected write-ups of talks given at the 2002 IATEFL Conference in York, UK.
* Spell Well 1-5 Oxford University press

Delivery of three-day Moodle Training Programme for schools in Swansea, Wales. October 2007.

Planning and delivery of a two-week methodology course for Catalan state school teachers sponsored by the Generalitat de Catalunya International House Barcelona 2001.

Training Egyptian state and private school teachers and promoting the series of ‘Advance with English’ coursebooks for Oxford University Press in Cairo and Alexandria.1996 – 1998.

**Editing Experience:**

1998 - 2002

Editor (+ producer & ‘all-round dogsbody’) The IATEFL Teacher Trainers and Educators Special Interest Group (TTEd. SIG) Newsletter.

Three issues per year.

**Work Experience:**

**August 2007-present**

**Business Owner / Managing Director of The Development manager Ltd. (TDM) for The Development Manager Ltd.**

I own and direct this company - currently sixteen full-time staff + five freelance consultants.

In addition to our VLE Middleware (Virtual Learning Environment Services) , The Development Manager Ltd. have so far delivered Technology-Enhanced Learning Change / Project Management Consultancy and Software Configuration / Training contracts for:

 NESCOT

 Kineo Group

 British Computer Society

 Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

 Performance Through People

 Cooper and Parry

 The University of Worcester

 Bath University

 The Electrical Engineering Foundation

 The Black Country Training Group and a network of ten private training providers

 The Staffordshire Providers Association and a network of ten private training providers

 The Academy of Training

 The Bewdley Baptist Church

 The Heart of England Baptist Association

 The National Fire Service College

 Accountancy Plus Training

 West Berkshire Training Consortium

 Synergy Learning

 Devon & Cornwall Training Provider Network

 City & Guilds Accrediting Body

 OCR Accrediting Body

 NIACE

 The Association of Learning Providers

 The Joint Information Systems Committee

The Development Manager Ltd. have also held an ESF – SfA funded contract for the delivery of Coaching trial courses in Worcestershire and the Marches.

This has grown since 2011 into the delivery of ICT professional and management training for main contractors such as Rathbone - NCG and Three Counties consortium- Heart of Worcestershire College working for the Skills funding Agency. TDM have recently won their own contract with the Skills Funding Agency.

The development manager Ltd also deliver training and examination for industry certifications such as CompTIA, CIW, British Computer Society, Microsoft Technology Associate.

**June 2004-July 2007**

**Development Manager for Training for Tomorrow**

A Business Services and FE-Sector Work-Based Learning provider.

In this senior national management post I was responsible for:

 the design, tender and operational/budget management of UK government-funded projects – value £3m p.a. funded by the LSC / ESF, JCP and other government bodies

 strategic business development planning and keeping the appropriate staff informed and up-to-date re: FE sector news, changes and developments

 everyday administration of Moodle, a web-based, open source Virtual Learning Environment – used by both staff and learners

 installation and maintenance of as well as training support for additional web-based, open source software applications including: SugarCRM, Joomla! (including Project Fork for Project Management), Trixbox (Asterisk) and OSCommerce.

 the development of SfL as an area embedded in and underpinning TfT’s Business-focussed NVQ and Apprenticeship programmes (incl Management, Customer Service, Business Admin.)

 Active participation in the Wolverhampton LEA's 14-19 IT Diploma Management Network – I designed the working draft of the Level 2 and Level 3 14-19 IT Diploma Syllabi.

 Human Resource Development – I regenerated company strategy in this area, emphasising informal learning media and processes.

**Sept 2003 – May 2004**

**Freelance Educational Consultant in Peru and Chile.**

I worked during this period as an educational consultant for a range of organisations including: La Universidad Privada de Piura (UDEP), Piura, Peru, Universidad Cesar Vallejo, Trujillo, Peru, La Universidad Nacional de Trujillo, Peru, El Cultural, Trujillo, Peru, International House, Santiago de Chile, Fleming School, Trujillo, Peru, etc.

**July-August 2003**

**Teacher Trainer on Trinity Cert TESOL**

+ Teacher Devpt. Course for Chinese State School Teachers

The University of Wales in Aberystwyth

**October 2002 – June 2003 Director of Teacher Development**

El Cultural Trujillo. Peru.

**Aug 2002- October 2002 Educational Consultant**

La Universidad Privada de Piura (UDEP), Piura. Perú.

**July 1998- June 2002 Teacher Trainer (CELTA Main Course Tutor) / ESOL Teacher (for four months of the year)**

International House, Barcelona. Spain.

I have now tutored on 35+ CELTA courses.

**July 1996- July 1998 ESOL Teacher Trainer (CELTA Tutor) / ESOL**

Teacher

ILI/International House, 2 Heliopolis, Cairo. Egypt.

**June 1994-June 1996 Director of Studies (+ Cambridge COTE Asst. Tutor)**

International House, Goiânia, Brazil.

**August 1993-June 1994 ESOL Teacher**

ILC/International House, Brno. Czech Republic.

**October 1992- May 1993 “On-site” Business English/ ESP Teacher** Linguacenter Business Language School,

Madrid, Spain.

**October 1990- May 1992 ESOL Teacher**

Inlingua Idiomes,

Pineda de Mar/ Calella de la Costa, Barcelona. Spain.

**August 1989 - June 1990 Sabbatical officer - Students’ Union President**

Worcester College of Higher Education,

Worcester, UK. (Now: The University of Worcester)