

ABOUT ME - 9 years' experience working with children and adults with complex barriers to education and employment. I also hold 15 years' experience as a Writer and Editor. My teaching philosophy is to create real, tangible ideas and practices. I bring learning to life, taking it off the page or screen in to the real world where students can experience learning. This is a three dimensional approach to teaching which harnesses my experience and enthusiasm in bringing ideas to life.

MY SKILL SET:

- **Classroom Management**
- **Mentoring**
- **Peer Advocacy**
- **Project Management**
- **Writing and Editing**
- **Ability to Work with diverse groups of people**
- **Creative Problem-Solver**
- **Digital Media Skills**

MY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ✓ **Adjunct English Faculty – Tarrant County College, and Dallas County College, July 2018**
 - Teaches a full load of 3 classes per week, per campus and with a focus on Composition I and II
 - Experience teaching 16-week and 8-week blended classes
- ✓ **Project Lead, LCVS - United Way, Liverpool, UK, October 2008 – April 2011**
 - Leading the delivery of the Black and other Racial Minority Joint Action Plan for Liverpool. (Supporting documents available on request)
 - Achievements – developing a range of initiatives with schools city-wide and the University of Liverpool to strengthen educational opportunity for minority students
- ✓ **Learning Support Officer, Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service – 2006 – 2008**
 - Worked with students with English as an Additional Language across 25 high schools
 - Led 2 major projects: Peer Advocate and School Council Training; and Holocaust Memorial Day for Liverpool, as Host City
- ✓ **Basic Skills Tutor, Manchester Education Resettlement Centre Manchester, UK: July 1998 - May 2002**
 - Teaching disadvantaged adults in English, Math and Life Skills. Typically I delivered 3 sessions per week, to individuals or small groups
 - Created and edited the staff magazine

MY OTHER EXPERIENCE

- ✚ **Freelance Writer, Editor and Mentor, 2011 – present**
- ✚ **Deputy Editor, Incorporating Writing magazine, 2004 - 2008**
- ✚ **Senior Editor, American Greetings, 2002 – 2005**

MY EDUCATION:

2005 - MA Creative Writing – Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

2000 - Teaching Basic Skills, English, & Teaching Basic Skills, Math – In-service training, UK

1995 - Further and Adult Education Teacher's Certificate – North Trafford College, UK

1991 - BA (Hons) History and Politics – Coventry University, UK