

Curriculum Vitae
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Employment:

May 2006 - Present **People First Education Ltd.**

Special Educational Needs Consultant specialising in:

- Neurological disorders/diversities including: Autistic Spectrum Disorders/Conditions (ASD/Cs), Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and Dyspraxia
- Comorbid conditions, Attachment Disorder
- Behavioural Interventions

Responsibilities include:

- School, college and university advisory services
- Care environment advisory services
- Training and Professional Development for individuals and organisations
- In-service training for schools, Pupil Referral Units, colleges and universities
- On site consultations and observations
- Conference presentations, research and development: Neurological disorders/diversities
- Foster organisations
- Private family consultations

Forensic SEND Consultancy:

- Expert witness work undertaken

Previous Employment/activities

Fast Track Senior Leadership Teacher.
Appointed at Loughborough University and The National College for School Leadership

Senior Leadership Teacher across a range of Special Educational/Mainstream schools responsible for:

- Whole school/inter-school development
 - Inclusion interventions for learners with Special Educational Needs particularly Neurological and Chromosomal Conditions
 - Special Educational Needs Coordinator
 - ICT Coordinator: Specialising in the instalment, training and use of interactive whiteboards for learners with Special Educational needs
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Academic Qualifications

Bishop Grosseteste College, validated by University of Leicester	2:1 BA (Honours) Degree: (4-Year) English Language and Literature with Qualified Teacher Status.
University of Birmingham School of Education	MSPed (Master of Special Education) Specialising in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating effective and inclusive learning environments for learners with Special Educational Needs. • Comorbidity in Neurological conditions. • Using ICT to enhance learning experiences of young people with Special Educational Needs.
The Cued Speech Association	Higher Certificate: Complete spoken language for the deaf through vision.
Elizabeth Foundation for Deaf Children	Two – year Correspondence Course: Teaching communication skills to deaf children.
National College for School Leadership	Coaching for Leadership. Fast Track Senior Leadership Teaching Diploma Programme.
Bishop Grosseteste College, validated by University of Leicester	Postgraduate Certificate of Professional Studies in Education. Classroom Focussed Development.
International NLP Trainers Association.	Diploma Certificate: Neuro Linguistic Programming for teachers and school leaders. Fast Track Professional Development.
The Cued Speech Association	Foundation/Intermediate Certificate: Complete spoken language for the deaf through vision.

Significant ongoing national/regional, UK, Governmental contracts and regular clients–consultancy and training including:

- Harlow Education Consortium, Essex
 - Bishop Grosseteste University Lincoln
 - Lincolnshire County Council Workforce Development
 - Hampshire County Council Children Services Department
 - Parents and Autistic Children Together (PAACT) Lincoln
 - Kings Lynn Academy Cluster Norfolk
 - South Lakes Federation
 - Flintshire County Council North Wales
 - Lincolnshire NHS Trust
 - Mid Essex NHS Trust
 - Nottinghamshire NHS Trust
 - Special Educational Needs Support Network Lincolnshire (SESN)
 - Teach Lincs: North East Lincolnshire
 - North Lindsey College, North Lincolnshire
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Continuing Professional Development

Conference and Special Presentations delivered/pending:

21st March 2020: The Dyslexia Show NEC. Holistic Visualisation and Dyslexia: using visual and kinaesthetic interventions to support tracking when reading.

7th November 2019: Bishop Grosseteste University Let's Talk Mental Health Conference: Mental Health and Neurodiversity

6th November 2019: Salford Professional Development presents The Future of SEND: The Fundamental Dynamics of a SEND Provision: A Holistic Approach in Communicating the Needs of Learners Prior to Medical Diagnosis

14th June 2019: The Autism Show, Excel, London:

Feeding the Friendly Beast; using obsessions and special interests to get children talking.

15th May 2019: The Fortis Conference 2019: Children and Young People's Mental Health: Keynote Speaker: Social Emotional and Mental Health: the Links with Autism and ADHD

2nd May 2019: Head Teacher Conference Wirral: Autism and ADHD: What does this mean?

19th March 2019 (Birmingham), 21st March 2019 (Leeds), 27th March 2019 (London): CACHE Conference 2019: Keynote Speaker: Caring for the Vulnerable

12th March 2019: Inclusive Communication Essex (ICE) Sharing Day 2019: Keynote Speaker (Three lectures):

Using Visual Communication for Promoting Positive Behaviour in EYFS,

In Through the Eyes and Out Through the Mouth; a positive approach to effective communication in ADHD,

Feeding the Friendly Beast; using obsessions and special interests to get children talking.

8th March 2019: Support Services for Education Somerset Conference 2019: Keynote Speaker: Health and Wellbeing for Staff and Students

26th January 2019: BETT Education Technology: Using Effective Resourcing in Special Educational Needs

13th November 2018: PAACT 20th Annual Autism Conference 2018:

Autism and Education: A perspective based approach.

9th November 2018: ADHD Foundation Conference:

ADHD to PDA and Back Again: Diagnosis or Presentation?

9th November 2018: The Bamford Lecture: British Audiologists Association Annual Conference: Autism, a Patient Facing Approach

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA): Understanding and Intervening

15th June 2018: The Autism Show, Excel, London:

Where Social Emotional and Mental Health Meets Autism and ADHD

16th May 2018: University of Salford, Special Educational Needs and Disability Conference:

Where Social, Emotional and Mental Health meets ASC, ADHD and PDA

6th March 2018: Inclusive Communication Essex (ICE) Sharing Day.

Keynote Speaker:

Autism and Communication, From Disability to Superpowers, Pathological Demand Avoidance Syndrome + two workshops: Anxiety and Resilience, Getting Children Reading

25th January 2018: Cheshire West and Chester Association of Headteachers (CWAPH) Conference:

Where ASD/ASC/PDA/ADHD and Alphabetti Spaghetti meet SEMH

21st November 2017: The 19th Annual Lincolnshire Autism Conference:

Using Visual Interventions

28th October 2017: TEDx Brayford Pool:

From Disability to Superpowers

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20th October 2017: South Lakes Federation Conference:

Interventions for Social, Emotional and Mental Health

4th July 2017: SEN conference for DSPL 6 (Developing Special Provision Locally) in Potters Bar and Borehamwood:

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA): Understanding and Intervening

26th June 2017: International Space Challenge, Language Champions RAF Waddington:

Practical Interventions for Learners with a range of Neurological Differences

7th June 2017: Parents and Autistic Children Together (PAACT):

Where Autism and ADHD Meet – A joint presentation with Robyn Steward

23rd March 2017: Lincolnshire Autism Society Annual Conference:

Making Wellbeing from Anxiety

15th November 2016: The 18th Annual Lincolnshire Autism Conference:

Drop in Dyscalculia Workshops

10th November 2016: Educating Yorkshire Conference, Leeds

Panel Chair:

Tackling Mental Health; Setting a Strategy

22nd October 2015: Kings Lynn Academy Cluster Special Educational Needs Conference.

Keynote speech and follow on workshop:

Doing Things Differently for Learners with Special Educational Needs

Creating and Using Visual Interventions and Social Stories

2nd September 2016: The Eveleigh LINK Academy Trust Conference:

ADHD: Understanding and Intervening

4th July 2016: Teachfest 2016 Priory Witham Academy, Micropresentation:

Getting it right for Learners with Dyslexia

14th July 2015: Sheffield College Education Conference:

Understanding the Special Educational Needs and Disability Reform Bill

29th January 2015: The Wroxham Teaching School:

Promoting Positive Behaviour for Learners with Autism and ADHD

7th August 2014: University of Lincoln Summer School: Visiting Architectural Students from Egypt and Nigeria:

Art, Engineering Science and the Dyslexic Brain

16th April 2012: Teaching Assistants Conference, Derby:

Attachment Disorders: Strategies and Interventions

20th March 2012: Speech and Language Therapist Autism Special Interests Group, London:

Creating and Using Social Stories and Visual Interventions

26th April 2011: The Wroxham Teaching School:

Understanding Autism and the Triad of Impairments

30th October 2009: Plumpton College Annual Education Conference:

Understanding the Needs of Learners with Autism and ADHD

International Profile:

23rd – 25th April 2018 Three Autism/ADHD and Dyslexia Training events
Belfast, Cork and Dublin

4th – 6th November 2015 Three Autism/ADHD and Dyslexia Training events
Cork and Dublin, Ireland

22nd -26th June 2015: Five Autism/ADHD and Dyslexia Training events
Cork and Dublin, Ireland

September 2014 – May 2015: Environmental Advisor for creation of Down Syndrome Special
School, Khobar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

7th August 2014: Art, Engineering Science and the Dyslexic Brain

Summer School: visiting Architectural Students from Egypt and Nigeria, University of Lincoln

Conferences Attended: All of the previous plus:

4th October 2020: TES SEN Show London

28th February 2019: Doing it Differently: University of Lincoln

18th July 2018: GoDigital 2018 University of Lincoln

15th March 2018: The Education Show, NEC, Birmingham

26th – 27th January 2018: BETT Education and Technology Show, EXcEL London

7th July 2017: NASEN Live (National Association of Special Educational Needs) Birmingham

23rd June 2017: Telegraph Festival of Education

28th November 2017: Think 2 Speak Live, Bishop Grosseteste University Lincoln

16th – 18th March 2017: The Education Show, NEC, Birmingham

25th – 28th January 2017: BETT Education and Technology Show, EXcEL London

24th June 2016: Telegraph Festival of Education

18th – 19th March 2016: The Education Show, NEC, Birmingham

25th February 2016: Doing it Differently, University of Lincoln

20th – 23rd January 2016: BETT Education and Technology Show, EXcEL London

20th March 2015: The Education Show, NEC, Birmingham

10th March 2015: Lincoln Digital Conference, The Showroom, Lincoln

21st – 24th January 2015: BETT Education and Technology Show, EXcEL London

22nd – 24th January 2014: BETT Education and Technology Show EXcEL London

Publications:

30th September 2019: Notes of Guidance for NQTs: SEND and Promoting Positive Behaviour: A checklist for delivering a great lesson

Summer 2019 issue: Prep School Magazine: Getting it Right for Learners with ADHD

28th January 2019: BAA Magazine; British Academy of Audiology (Winter 2019 – issue 49): Strategies and Interventions to Enable Autism Friendly Audiology Clinics

28th October 2017: From Disability to Superpowers: TEDx Brayford Pool

21st June 2018: Notes of Guidance for Mental Health and Wellbeing Friendly Practice: Sandford Cascade Museum Project

7th July 2017: Notes of Guidance for Autism Friendly Practice: Sandford Cascade Museum Project

5th October 2016: From Disability to Superpowers: People First Education

Memberships and awards:

- Starkey's Hearing Technologies Hearing Ambassador
 - UKTI Gateway to Global Growth
 - UKTI Passport to Export
 - The Government Skills Pledge
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