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Personal Profile

An enthusiastic worker and highly experienced technician having worked in many areas. Able to work unassisted or as part of a team. An excellent communicator who can pick up concepts quickly and approach problems logically. PVG Disclosure No. 200000000238681. Has a clean driving licence.

Experience

- 2010 - 2011**
- Completed 6 week training to be a volunteer with GAMH
 - Now a voluntary befriender working with GAMH
 - Completed 100 hours in placement with Cornerstone (adults with learning difficulties)
 - Now volunteering with Cornerstone (head office) and (adults with learning difficulties)

August 1st 2011 started 6 month fixed contract as a support assistant with the Richmond Fellowship Scotland

Worked for the University of Glasgow from August 1969 to July 2010.

2005 to 2010. Webmaster for the Undergraduate School (UGS) of the Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences. Also required to work in teaching laboratories and perform Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) on electrical equipment.

1995 to 2005. Webmaster for the whole of the Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences

1978 to 1995. Was responsible for technical services to two members of staff, Prof. R.W. Furness and Prof. P. Monaghan who were members of, what was then called, the Ornithology Group in the Division of Environmental and Evolutionary Biology (DEEB) of the Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences (IBLS). Was required to work in the research laboratory, in teaching laboratories and in the field.

- A co-author on various scientific papers :- <http://www.kensor.net/publications.html>
- Proficient in many software packages :- <http://www.kensor.net/recomp.html>

Professional Experience and Significant Achievements

1995. Designed and created the complete website for, the undergraduate school, the postgraduate school, the support services and all six divisions of the faculty of Biomedical and Life Sciences, and moved the old existing site from an Apple Mac to the University's Unix system.

1994. Was part of an international team from six countries of the European Union who studied the consumption of discards by seabirds in the North Sea. This was funded by the EEC and the whole project was based on work pioneered by us at Glasgow University.

1983. Received the Governors' Prize for meritorious effort over the two years of the HNC Biology course.

Qualifications and Professional Development

2011 Safer Handling - TRFS internal training course
2011 Core Values - TRFS internal training course
2011 Mental Health Awareness - TRFS internal training course
2011 Learning Disability Awareness - TRFS internal training course
2011 Protection of Vulnerable Adults - TRFS internal training course
2011 Stow College - Higher Care
2011 Administering Medication - Cornerstone internal training course
2011 Fire safety - Cornerstone internal training course
2011 Emergency First Aid - Cornerstone internal training course
2011 Moving and Handling - training course
2011 Food Hygiene - Cornerstone internal training course
2011 Health & Safety and Risk Assessment - Cornerstone internal training course
2011 6 weeks training with GAMH (Glasgow Association for Mental Health)
2010 Adult Support and Protection - Cornerstone internal training course
2009 First aid certificate (work related)
1984 Paisley College of Technology - Graduateship of the Institute of Biology (Part I).
1983 Paisley College of Technology - Higher National Certificate in Biology

Other Skills

Obtained many computing skills over the years including Adobe products such as PDF writer, Microsoft products such as Word, Excel, Powerpoint etc. Also learned techniques in mercury analysis, electron microscopy, ecology and behaviour, statistics and image processing.

Interests

I enjoy indoor bowls in the winter and lawn bowls in the summer. I was the president of the Glasgow University Staff Bowling Club 2008-09. I also enjoy swimming, snorkelling and sub aqua, reading, films and music.

References

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