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I have worked in education for over 40 years starting out as a primary teacher. I later moved into the FE sector where I managed a large and highly successful Second Chance provision for many years.

In my role as an education consultant for the last 8 years, I have worked in a wide range of settings delivering training, completing research and authoring materials for adult learners, for organisations which include:

- DIUS (formerly DfES)
- QIA
- Home Office
- LSC
- Probation and prison services in England and Wales
- TUC

My specialist area is Skills for Life and dyslexia, although I have experience in most areas of adult education including workplace learning, offender learning, family learning, learners with disabilities and ESOL.

I have specialist skills in creating and delivering training about dyslexia and am proud to have had a key role in the devising and delivery of the very successful and well received blended teacher and support assistants' training package, "Supporting Dyslexic Learners in Different Contexts". The innovative blended learning approach (face to face and on-line training), resulted in over 1,000 staff being trained in the first instance (2006) with this number added to every year since.

More recently I have contributed to the authoring of training materials for the TUC, completed a research project into mentoring for offenders/ex-offenders for the LSC in the East of England and acted as lead trainer for Embedding ESOL into vocational programmes for a SE London college.

Résumé 2001-February 2009

- Trainer for C&G 9281 2001
- Co – authoring the National Diagnostic Assessment Units and ILP feedback as part of an identification and referral process for adult learners who might be dyslexic. 2002-03
- Research for The Home Office on the possible mis-match between offenders' literacy skills and the literacy requirements of General Offending Behaviour Programmes 2003-04
- Basic skills audit of Pathfinder hostels for the National Probation Directorate. 2003
- Production of a literacy and numeracy handbook for hostel staff. 2003
- Literacy research project for the London Probation Area: Literacy and language skills issues posed by the GOBP programme Think First; the Sex Offender Programme and the Domestic Violence Programme. 2004
- Production of a staff training pack for the London Probation Area. 2004
- Authoring embedded paper based learning materials and on-line resources to support *Skills for Life* learners in the workplace. 2003-05
- Dyslexia training for Wiltshire and Swindon (training organisations and OLASS) 2005
- Implemented and managed a jointly funded 'Skilled for Health' demonstration project for the DFES and the Department of Health - the focus on creating equity for the mentally ill. 2004-05
- Planned and co-managed the authoring of DOH and DFES embedded Skilled for Health materials 2006
- Authored in partnership with the Dyslexia Institute a DFES teacher training package for non-specialist teachers supporting dyslexic learners in the community, at work and in offender settings. This includes devising and delivering face to face training day and producing on-line learning materials. 2005-2007
- Delivered dyslexia training to offender staff in the East of England and the South West throughout 2007/08
- Delivered training (C&G 9297) to probation and prison staff in Wales (2007/08)
- Planned training and video snapshots for assessment of speaking and listening skills for the Army (2007)

- Planned, compiled and delivered a training package to offer contextualised support for staff supervising offenders: 'Supporting the Delivery of Vocational Skills Learning within Unpaid Work, (NOMS August 2007)
- Carried out research and co-authored content for EU4ALL (on-going) - a project with nine partners in the EU to develop an on-line framework that addresses issues of accessibility and usability for learners with specific disabilities in HE
- Co-authored an electronic information and planning tool for mentors working with offenders and ex-offenders - 'The Mentoring Toolkit' 2007/08)
- Carried out research and co-produced a report with recommendations for the LSC in the East of England re: mentoring organisations for offenders/ex-offenders (April 2008)
- Devised and delivered 'Employability' training for ESOL staff, Croydon College, South London (April 2008)
- Co-authored electronic and paper based version of 'ADEPT' – Adult Employability Profiling Tool (Oct/Nov 2008)
- Devised and delivered training 'Embedding ESOL into Vocational Programmes' for Croydon College staff, South London (Sept 2008, November 2008 and April 2009)
- Authored training materials for the TUC May '09 (on-going)