

## Teacher Profiles

At justteachers, our teachers don't just teach, they make a real difference to children's lives. Please find below details on a small selection of our outstanding teachers who are ready to work in your school:

### **Peter - Primary and Secondary Teacher (Geography, Maths, Social Studies)**

Yorkshire teacher Peter has received an MBE for his service to British Education in Iran. His approach to teaching is *"If what you are doing in the classroom doesn't have a positive impact on learning why are you doing it?"*

His teaching specialism is Geography, but he has experience of teaching Maths, all the social Studies subjects and pupils in Year 2 up to A' level and IB.

### **Joanna - Specialist in Foundation, Key Stage 1 & 2**

Joanna has over 25 years teaching experience, both as a permanent member of staff and in a supply capacity. She has taught every age group in the Primary spectrum at a variety of schools.

She is often asked back to schools as they have been impressed with her efficiency and classroom control.

Joanna's references confirm that she has excellent teaching ability, conduct, classroom control, along with excellent relationships with staff and pupils.

### **Rachel - Teaching Assistant**

Rachel is a qualified NVQ Level 3 Teaching Assistant with an extensive background working with SEN pupils. She is a confident user of Sign Supported English, which she has a recent experience of whilst supporting pupils with varying levels of Hearing Impairment.

Rachel spent a number of years working at the Seashell Trust supporting pupils from Primary age to Post 16 students with a wide range of Learning Difficulties including Moderate and Severe Learning Difficulties, Autism, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties and Challenging Behaviour.

She is Timion trained in behaviour management and restraint and she is confident around any challenging behaviour. Rachel is available for both short and long term positions

### **Paul - Teacher of Science**

Paul completed his PGCE in 2007, and has been teaching Biology as his specialism along with Chemistry to KS4, and Science to KS3.

He has worked abroad in Bangkok and Beijing since 2007, the last 2 years he has been at a London International School which follows the English Curriculum.

He has now moved back to the UK on a permanent basis and is looking for a long term position.

### **Katy - SEN Teacher**

Katy is Primary Teacher who has spent the last 12 years managing her own business providing one to one support and tuition to both Primary and Secondary aged pupils who are underachieving or have Additional Learning Needs.

Katy possesses recent experience and expertise in raising levels of academic achievement and improving Emotional and Behavioural wellbeing of children including those with ADHD, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Dyslexia.

She also won an award for a paper submitted on 'The importance of Multi Sensory teaching to the brain' and she is an accredited Dyslexia Specialist and a user of the Orton Gillingham method.

Katy is available for both short and long term supply.

#### **Michael - RE/SEN Teacher**

Michael is a Secondary trained Religious Studies specialist who has extensive experience teaching SEN pupils. As well as teaching his specialist subject, Religious Studies, he has also taught English on long term positions and a range of other subjects across the National Curriculum. He has also worked with both Primary and Secondary aged pupils and gained a wealth of experience working with pupils with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties and Challenging Behaviour. He is available for both short and long term supply.

#### **Mary - Highly versatile Teacher of Primary & Secondary Education**

Mary originally trained as a mathematics teacher, however over the past 3 years she has been heavily involved in teaching Drama and Performing Arts. She has organised a variety of school productions, one of which was observed by OFSTED and graded 'Good'.

*"Mary is a creative and inspired teacher who has given, and I hope will continue to give, much to the pupils, staff and parents at this small school. She has initiated and been the driving force behind many creative projects involving the whole school community."* - Exams Officer and Teacher at a West Yorkshire School.

#### **Gareth - Maths and ICT Teacher**

Gareth has just completed his PGCE in Maths. He has 4 years experience of working in the industry as a Sales Trainer and Consultant. Through this he decided on a career in teaching. He has received outstanding grades from his mentors throughout his placement, and is now keen to secure something long term. He is enthusiastic and genuinely passionate in his chosen field of ICT and Maths.

#### **Art SEN Teacher**

Molly is an Art and Design Specialist. In the last 12 months Molly has gained lots of experience with Special Needs Pupils and also teaching in Primary schools. Whilst working in Australia, Molly spent the majority of her time working at Wairoa School which caters for pupils aged 4 - 19 years with a wide range of complex Learning Difficulties. Molly worked across all classes whilst at the school, and gained experience teaching pupils with Severe Autism, MLD, SLD, PMLD, Speech and Language Difficulties, Rhetts Syndrome, Physical and Medical needs and Challenging behaviour. Molly is familiar with IEP's, PEC's, basic Makaton and she has undertaken speech therapy training.

Molly always has an excellent day of learning planned out and a further selection of resources in order to respond to the needs of the class. Differentiation is a strong skill of Molly's and she is always looking for ways for each child to fulfil their potential, whatever their ability or background. Molly is seeking a long term or permanent role within Special Educational Needs.

#### **Roger - Specialist in Key Stage 1 & 2**

Roger is an exceptional teacher with 27 years teaching experience. Prior to taking early retirement in 2008, he taught at Key Stage 2 Level in Warrington for 26 years, teaching all curriculum subjects and specialising in PE and Design Technology.

He has worked for us in a number of school and has always had excellent feedback and frequently asked back.

Roger is currently seeking part time supply work.

### **Julie - History Teacher**

Julie has just completed her PGCE in History. She has decided on a career in teaching after home schooling her daughter for the past 2 years. After completing her placements she is now keen to secure something long term. She would be especially strong in a challenging environment where she could make a difference.

### **Carol - SEN Teaching Assistant**

Carol is NNEB qualified and during her career she has had a range of experience supporting Nursery, Primary and secondary aged pupils as well as College Students. She has worked with pupils with a wide range of Special Educational needs including Autism, MLD, SLD, PMLD, Physical Impairment, Visual and Hearing Impairment, Speech and Language Difficulties, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties and Challenging Behaviour. Catherine has worked at a range of schools and also at a Behavioural Unit where she supported pupils with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties and Challenging Behaviour. She is currently available for both short and long term supply.

### **Daniel - ICT Teacher**

Daniel completed his PGCE in 2008, and has been teaching ICT at KS3 and KS4. Due to relocation to the North West of England he took his most recent contract which lasted 4 months ending in July 2010. He has broad experience of teaching students from all cultures, backgrounds, and abilities, including more challenging schools. Daniel's specialist area is ICT, however he is extremely adaptable, and during his contract and temporary roles he has covered many different areas from Mathematics to Dance.

### **Nazeem - Cover Supervisor**

Qualified teacher of RE and humanities who has worked as a cover supervisor for the past 12 months. Nazeem has experience of dealing with challenging behaviour and receives good feedback for her enthusiasm.

### **Jill - Key Stage 1 & 2 specialist**

Jill is a NQT specialising in French and Spanish and has gained experience working as a Foreign Language Assistant where she taught French and Spanish to all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. She then went on to complete her PGCE where she also completed a 4 week placement in a Spanish School.

As well as teaching Language, Jill has taught all aspects of the curriculum including all core and foundation subjects.

*A referee stated that she is "efficient, conscientious, and concerned about standard of teaching and learning for all children. Keen to learn more about teaching and learning. She has a gentle, patient relationship with the children and professional and friendly relationship with teachers and other colleagues."*

### **Fran - NQT of KS1 and 2 - Science Specialism**

Fran is a middle trained NQT who specialised in Science during her PGCE. In class, she engages pupils and creates an atmosphere that is conducive to learning, promotes pupils to fulfil their potential and stimulates interest in the subject she is teaching. During her final teaching practice, Fran taught a Year 4 class for 14 weeks compared to the usual 10 week placement and covered literacy, numeracy, science and history. She is reliable and enthusiastic and possesses excellent communicative skills.