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I am a qualified teacher and a graduate of Chemistry from the University of Leeds, with a keen interest in writing both professionally and for pleasure. I am looking to step out of my role as a teacher and into a role which allows me to more directly hone my talents for writing content and developing meaningful relationships.

**Skills Profile**

**Content/Resource Development**

* I have contributed towards social media presence/campaigns, written content for company websites and assisted in marketing strategies in various roles I have held. My creativity and flair for the written word have often been a strong asset in these endeavours, allowing me to create bespoke content to match the needs of my employer.
* Part of my role as a teacher involves creating and developing resources to match a specification, to allow me to effectively deliver content to students daily. I have developed many resources from scratch to aid in my teaching, most notable to support the relatively new qualification ‘Entry Level Certificate in Science.’ I delivered this qualification at KS4. All students received a qualification and the majority exceeded their targets, proving the effectiveness of the materials developed.

**Problem- Solving**

* I can use my own initiative to contribute towards a business, such as creating cost sheets to determine profit margins, set pricing and manage stock. I have also conducted data analysis in my own time to allow for formative planning to help direct resources in the most effective way.
* As a Teacher, I often deal with unpredictable situations in the classroom. My ability to adapt quickly to a change during a lesson is testament to my excellent classroom management skills.
* I have excellent computer skills and am well versed in a wide variety of software, such as the Microsoft Office suite, the various Google Applications and sharing platforms such as One-Drive, Sharepoint and Dropbox.

**Leadership/Management**

* Having had roles as both a ‘Team-Leader’ and a General Manager, I have experience in leading a team of staff on a day-to-day basis. I have conducted appraisals, delivered training to staff from the ground up at the start of a new business, and have been responsible for maintaining records and general managerial admin duties.
* I can prioritise workloads and direct staff in order to tackle problems in an efficient and effective manner. On a multitude of occasions both my staff and myself were praised for our professionalism and courtesy during my time as a General Manager.

**Personal Skills**

* Time management has always been an area of strength for me; my undergraduate and PGCE courses were demanding and required excellent organisational skills and a strong work ethic in order to achieve highly whilst also carrying out part-time work parallel to my studies.
* I am a highly motivated person with excellent interpersonal skills and I believe that building good relationships is crucial to ensure success.

**Numeracy and Literacy**

* I have GCSEs grade [A\*] in both maths and statistics, and I have an A level grade [A] in maths. This, along with the challenging mathematics involved in my degree course, perfectly demonstrate my excellent numeracy skills.
* I am a very able writer with experience of writing both personally and professionally. Most notably, I have blogs where I post personal pieces that I write, and I also have experience working freelance captioning videos, providing an accurate transcription service using dedicated software.

**Creativity**

* Writing is my usual outlet for my creative side; I am a firm believer that the written word is an art rather than a science. I have written short stories, reviews and opinion pieces, which I have recently started posting on my blog as a means of displaying some of my work.
* I have taught myself to play a range of musical instruments since the age of 12, which has required a great deal of commitment, patience and will to improve. I enjoy playing immensely as it exercises the creative part of my mind, which all too often can go unused. I have performed in front of large audiences many times before and in many different formats, giving me good self-confidence and exceptional presentation skills.

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**Education and Qualifications**

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| 2016-2017 | The University of Leeds**PGCE: (Secondary) Chemistry with QTS** |
| 2012-2015  | The University Of Leeds**BSc (HONS) Chemistry – 2:1** |
| 2010-2012 | Winstanley College, Billinge**4 A Levels: Maths [A], Chemistry [A], Biology [A], General Studies [B]** |

**Employment Summary**

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| December 2018 – June 2019 | Contract Management Support (Temporary Contract) |
| August 2018 – November 2018  | Leeds City College – Lecturer in Science |
| June 2017 – July 2018 | Cooperative Academy Leeds – Teacher of Science (NQT) |
| September 2016 – May 2017 | Trainee Teacher (PGCE) |
| September 2015 – July 2016 | Harrison Frazer Ltd – Recruitment Consultant Specialist |
| May 2015 – August 2015 | The Hop and Horn – General Manager |
| November 2014 – May 2015 | The Eldon Public House – Team Leader |

**Other Information**

I am a keen writer in my spare time and publish some of my work on an online blog that I created. The website is called ‘Writely So’ and showcases a general variety of my work, from reviews and copy writing to fiction and creative writing.

Please see [benheth10.wixsite.com/WritelySo](http://www.benheth10.wixsite.com/WritelySo) for examples of my writing.

**References**

References available upon request