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Current employment

I am a freelance sustainability facilitator, I run courses, design gardens and landscapes and work in project development. I have a passion for sustainability, cooperatives, nature, the environment and working with people

2008 - 2009 Project team member for the Llanfyllin Workhouse project

I worked for 9 months as a member of the Workhouse project development team in the establishment phase. I am still a regular contributor and volunteer on the project. I rent premises there and design and run courses in conjunction with the project. www.llanfyllinworkhouse.org

2007 Channel 4 Television

I acted as a consultant for the 'Dumped' TV series and write an occasional column for www.Channel4.com/green

2006 - Present Sector39 partnership

As well as running courses I undertake commissions for sustainable landscape design projects, mainly in schools. The partnership has built 8 forest gardens in schools around Reading and London. Our aim is to build creative and productive relationships between people, buildings and landscape! www.sector39.co.uk

2002- Present Freelance marketing consultant, website host

I work with local and national environmental charities and green focused businesses offering marketing and communications services. I host and edit several websites and manage Google adword campaigns and other web based promotional tools. www.39internet.co.uk

Recent employment and activities

1995 - 2008 Director of Chickenshack housing co-operative

www.chickenshack.co.uk is a housing co-op of 4 dwellings and 5 acres of land and home to 6 people. It is designed and managed according to permaculture design principles, as an energy efficient and eco friendly home. I am a founding member of the organisation and have lived there and been a director since it began in 1995.

2002-2005 Reading International Solidarity Centre, Reading

Project Manager; RISC Roof Garden: www.risc.org.uk/garden

The award winning RISC garden is a rooftop forest garden of over 160 species of edible and medicinal trees, plants and herbs, fed by rainwater pumped by its own renewable power source. I Worked closely with education advisors and teachers to develop complimentary teaching resources in line with Education for Sustainable Development curriculum, managed the budget, co-ordinated team of volunteers and developed the garden as an educational resource.

I was a full member of the organisation's management team, involved in Health and Safety, staff training, management issues. Website editor

1999-2002 Centre for Alternative Technology, Machynlleth

Marketing Manager

Developed company marketing strategy.

Developed a new department, personally involved in recruitment and training.

Developed new product range for brand development, customer development and retail sales. Involved as company manager and in strategic planning.

Managed departmental budget, and worked on the management team to set company budget/ resolve personnel issues etc.

Previous employment	1995-1999	Centre for Alternative Technology	Machynlleth
	Membership Coordinator Developed relational fundraising strategy and administration system Involved in direct mail marketing, database development, conference organiser Membership Magazine editor Concurrent with my CAT work I also acted as membership co-ordinator, magazine and web editor for the Permaculture Association (A national educational charity), culminating in a national conference for 150 delegates at CAT in 1999 which I programmed, organised, promoted and ran, managing the budget.		
	1992-1994	Easthampstead Park School	Bracknell, Berks
	Business Studies and Economics teacher Introduced Business studies as a new subject to the school Involved in pastoral and personal development Simultaneously I was running my own independent catering business; The Shoestring Café based in a community arts centre: the Rising Sun Reading		
	1989-1992	Kudzishandira/ Heaven lodge	Chimanimani, Zimbabwe
	Field project coordinator. Initiated micro-loan/ business development project. Launched a new, sustainably focussed tourist facility designed on permaculture principles. Ran own business, producing and marketing local cheeses Travelled extensively in 14 African states Studied permaculture design at Fambidzanai sustainable agriculture training centre Harare		
	1988 - 1989	Tree surgeon and landscape gardener	Reading, Berks
	I trained and worked as a self employed arborealist with Kirk Boswell tree surgens. We undertook a wide range of landscaping and tree management jobs - clients included Ringo Starr!		
	1985-1988	World Education Berkshire	Slough, Berks
	Education project coordinator. Devised and ran training programs and workshops for schools and community groups. I Devised and participated in local media and events to raise awareness on specific issues. Broad range of experience working with the local community and relevant media, promoted to a co-ordinator role, and in charge of campaign bus.		
	I spent my youth working on Shrophire farms, picking potatoes, plucking turkeys and general agricultural labouring		
Professional development training	Since 1986	Post Graduate Certificate of Education (Business Studies and Economics), Insitute for education, University of London Marketing courses and consultancy, Business leadership, Trade fairs, E marketing, Business and environment, SME development (WDA), Sustainable design and Permaculture (PcA) Community scale sustainable energy (CAT) Alternative technology (CAT) Community building, group facilitation, co-op accounting etc. (Radical Routes) Health and safety (HSE) Energy efficiency in existing buildings (NESEA)	
	Formal education	1981-1984 Bulmershe College, Reading University, Berkshire B.A (Hons) Combined Studies: Regional Development, Economics, Ecology and African studies. 1979-1981 Bransons college, Ste Agathe, Quebec Canada 2 'A' Levels, Social Biology B, Economics D and French conversation 1979-1981 Adams' Grammar School Newport, Salop 8 'O' levels, core subjects B's and C's	