

MATT PURLAND

EFFECTIVE ENGLISH TEACHER

WHY HIRE ME?

Hi! I'm looking for part-time or full-time work in the UK teaching English, ESOL, or Functional Skills; my qualifications include: PGCE (FE), BA Hons Drama, City & Guilds 9488, Trinity College CertTESOL

TEACHING SKILLS

To date I have taught and achieved results with, among many others:

- groups of 40+ refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants
- classes of Polish teenagers at secondary school / college
- top business executives from multinational companies
- the most demanding individual private students
- classes of between 1-50+ learners in online classrooms

In addition, I can:

- develop and teach a wide range of courses, including English language, ESOL, EFL, ICT, Functional Skills, Exam Training, Citizenship, Drama, Improvisation, Creative Writing, etc.
- reflect deeply on teaching practice to aid CPD, e.g. my books and teaching blog
- proofread and correct / improve documents to a professional level
- in short, I love teaching English. It has been my life for 17 years. When I'm not teaching, I will probably be researching and writing new material. It's my hobby as well as my job



ABILITY TO INNOVATE

- website building - purlandtraining.com & englishbanana.com - and podcasting
- writing 26 ELT resource books and 1000s of worksheets. By workshoping them in class, I've increased my knowledge of English grammar, pronunciation, learning strategies, etc.
- visual design skills - creating infographics, posters, leaflets, publications, etc.
- developed new methods, e.g. a new phonemic alphabet; teaching without a course book
- able to think on my feet, improvise, and respond proactively in the classroom

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- team player; open and friendly; treats people as equals and individuals; loyal; kind
- very patient and able to persevere in order to get the best out of students
- hard working, conscientious, and flexible
- I'm well-organised and can manage my time effectively; I enjoy and excel at admin work
- generous - I have given away my learning material freely over the years

CONTACT ME / REQUEST MY CV:

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