Julian Yaqub

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Summary

I am a PGCE-trained 3-11 teacher specialising in teaching children aged 3-8, with a subject specialism in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT); and a Special Educational Needs (SEN) teacher with a specialist qualification in the education of children with autistic spectrum disorders aged 3-19. From 2002 until 2012, I was the principal carer of my profoundly autistic son. He is now settled in weekday adult social care. Following a period of postgraduate study with the Open University in 2004, I pursued reading interests in a variety of disciplines, including the representation of Muslims in traditional and new media and have published one peer reviewed essay in this field. I am currently writing a full-length fantasy fiction novel.

Experience

Writer

September 2012 - Present

Currently writing fantasy fiction novel.

Teacher

October 2001 - April 2002 (7 months)

Employed under a High Court Order, to plan and implement differentiated curriculum for KS3 pupil with ASD and OCB in his own home, delivered primarily through ICT.

Education

The Open University

D820 The Challenge of the Social Sciences, Social Sciences, 2004 - 2004

University of Leeds

Postgraduate Certificate in Education, Early Childhood Education and Teaching, 1998 - 1999

The University of Birmingham

Advanced Certificate in Special Education: Autism (Pupils), Special Education and Teaching, 1996 - 1997

University of Leeds

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Theology and Religious Studies, 1989 - 1992

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