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MY CHOICE OF CAREER

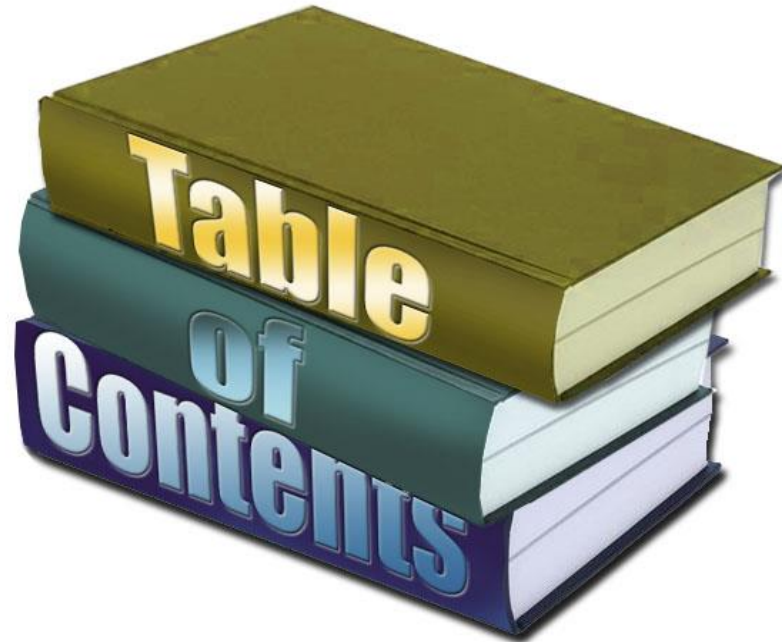
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Introduction : My Life So Far



- Was born in 1984
- 1 of 16 children
- Finished secondary school in year 2000
- Got my first job in hair salon
- Married my husband at 18 years old
- Became a mum in 2003 now a mum to four boys
- Become a carer to my eldest son
- Oct 2021 to present University of Wales Trinity Saint David

My Intended career

- To finish University with a Diploma in higher education/ Degree for what I need for my chosen career
- I would love to start my new career working as a Special educational needs teacher (SEN).



What is SEN ?

A SEN teacher is specifically trained to work with children and young people with complex needs who need extra support in the educational setting to reach their full potential, not only the children but parents and other organizations.

Social workers

Speech and language

Psychologists

Supportive environments

Preparing children for exams

Source : prospects (2021)

Reasons why I would like to work in this field

I want to make a difference and support children and young adults with complex needs.

It's a rewarding career

It offers stability, because there is an increasing number of children and young adults needing SEN support.



Why I believe I can work in this field

Communication

Patience

Understanding

Friendly/Caring/Creative



Special Education Needs (SEN) requirements

- ❖ Will need to get a bachelors degree/ QTS status
- ❖ Patience and understanding
- ❖ Teaching skills
- ❖ Teamwork / leadership
- ❖ Creative
- ❖ Communication
- ❖ Calming nature

Conclusion

Current relevant skills / abilities and qualities :

- Bachelor of Education (in progress)
- Teamwork / leadership (in progress)
- Patience
- Understanding
- Calming nature / creative skills
- Communication

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Any questions ?

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