

Curriculum Vitae

Carl Gough

Date of Birth: 25/08/1971

Education

Further Education Teaching Certificate – Coleg Morganwng, Aberdare, 2002 to 2003

MSc Zoology (by research) – University of Aberdeen, 1998 to 2000

BSc Marine Biology – First Class with honours, University of Wales, Bangor, 1994 to 1997

A Levels – Biology (A), Geography (B), English (B)

City & Guilds: Fish Husbandry – Sparsholt College, Hampshire 1987 to 1988

O Levels – Biology (B), English Lit (B), English Lang (B), History (C), Chemistry (B), Maths (C), Art (C)

Other Qualifications

First Aid for appointed persons – Welsh Ambulance Service, 2007

Adult Guidance Stage 1 – University of Swansea, 2007

ILM level 5 – Social Enterprise Advisor 2012

Employment History

Flagship Social Enterprise Development Officer – 2010 to 2012

Carmarthenshire County Council

Business support and advice for the development of 'flagship' social enterprises in SW Wales under the Collaborative Communities project. Included working at senior management level, responsible for development and delivery of workshops to the third sector, market analysis and development of innovative solutions to remove barriers to third sector sustainability.

Valleys Strategy and Social Enterprise Asst - 2008 to 2010

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

Development of Marketing and Communications strategy for the Western Valleys Strategy. Monitoring and annual review of the Western Valleys Strategy. Provided developmental support to local third sector organisations including social enterprises to promote community regeneration in Valley Communities.

Community Education Development Officer – 2007 to 2008

Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council

Organising, developing and managing the community education centre located in Ystalyfera Development Trust. Initiated volunteer programmes in the context of community development. More than doubled enrolment on adult learning courses.

Project Manager – 2004 to 2007

EcoDysgu – EcoLearn, Bridgend

Management and implementation of new systems at holistic environmental education centre. Responsible for overall coordination and development of the organisation, including delivery of workshops, coordination of volunteer days, securing funding, developing partnerships, networking and marketing.

Country Park Warden – 2002 to 2004

Brecon Beacons National Park Authority

Warden at Craig-y-nos Country Park involved in environmental education, administration, public information, grounds work and deputised site management.

Biology Tutor – 2002 to 2003

Coleg Morganwg, Aberdare

Teaching A level biology and physiology, Access courses and Open Door programmes in Mathematics.

Biology Research Assistant - 2000 to 2002

Scottish Executive, Marine Labs Aberdeen

Delivery of biological research under contract. Immunological assays with tissue cultures and assessment of vaccine efficacy in Salmon

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant – 1998 to 2000

University of Aberdeen

Facilitation and mentoring of undergraduates during biology degree practicals at Aberdeen University.

Research Assistant – 1998

University of Wales, Bangor

Summer bursary to identify and quantify particulate samples in Antarctic sediment traps from the Weddell sea.

Tour Guide – 1995 to 1997

Sygun Copper Mine, Beddgelert

Guided tours providing geological and historical information about the mine and surrounding area. Responsible for health and safety of visitors and school groups during the tour.

Head Aquarist & Education Officer – 1991 to 1993

The Living Ocean, Clacton, Essex

Developed and managed new public aquarium. Devised and delivered educational programme for schools and visitors.

Displays Aquarist – 1990 - 1991

Sealife Centre Holdings Ltd

Maintained and developed aquatic exhibits, delivered educational talks for schools and visitors and supervised voluntary staff.

Head Sealion trainer – 1989 to 1990**Zoo de la Palmyre, France**

Developed and presented new Sealion display and presented displays in French. Provided daily care of Sealions and assisted with other exhibits including support in raising primates. Hand reared orphaned sealion pup.

Dolphin & Sealion trainer/presenter – 1988 to 1989**Brighton Aquarium and Dolphinarium**

Assisted with training and care of marine mammals. Assisted in education programme and aquarium maintenance. Presented displays to visitors and schools

Voluntary Work

Storytelling - 2005 to present

Development and delivery of community storytelling sessions.

Community development - 2008 to present

Helped establish Godrer Graig Community Association and provide ongoing support to the executive committee and provide activities for community events.

School Governor - 2008 - 2011

School Governor at Godre'r Graig Primary School.

Trustee at Ystalyfera Health & Wellbeing Centre - 2008 - 2010

Trustee of Ystalyfera Health and Wellbeing Centre.

Summer School - 2000

Development and delivery of summer activity programme for under privileged children.

Science Fair - 1999

Delivery of workshops for local schools at Aberdeen Science fair.