

24A Blatchington Road
BN3 3YN, Hove.
(+44) 7341586305
luca.nieddu.nie@gmail.com

Luca Nieddu

Person Specification Summary

Keen personality:

I possess a natural curiosity and enthusiasm for learning and exploring new skills and ideas. This drives me to constantly seek improvement and innovation in my work as a product designer, toy designer, and digital artist.

Punctual:

I understand the importance of meeting deadlines and being reliable. I consistently demonstrate punctuality and timeliness in completing projects and meeting commitments.

Friendly and well-organized:

I excel at building positive relationships with colleagues, clients, and customers. My friendly and approachable demeanor allows me to effectively communicate and collaborate with others. Moreover, my strong organizational skills enable me to manage multiple projects simultaneously while maintaining attention to detail and ensuring accuracy.

Strong work ethic:

I am highly dedicated and committed to delivering high-quality results. I take pride in my work and always strive for excellence in everything I do. I am self-motivated, proactive, and willing to put in the extra effort to achieve exceptional outcomes.

- Awarded with Level 5 Teaching English as a Foreign Language Diploma:

The Level 5 TEFL Diploma is a comprehensive qualification that meets international standards for teaching English as a Foreign Language. It includes extensive training in teaching methodologies, classroom management, language skills, and cultural awareness.

Core Competencies:

Lesson Planning and Delivery: Skilled in creating engaging lesson plans tailored to various proficiency levels and learning styles. Proficient in delivering lessons that foster language development in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Language Assessment: Trained in assessing students' language proficiency and providing constructive feedback to guide their learning progress.

Classroom Management: Ability to manage classrooms of varying sizes, ensuring a positive and productive learning environment.

Cultural Awareness: Equipped with the knowledge to navigate cultural differences and adapt teaching approaches to meet diverse student needs.

Technology Integration: Experienced in using technology to enhance language learning, including digital resources and online teaching platforms.

Teaching Methods: Proficient in a variety of teaching methodologies, including communicative language teaching, task-based learning, and total physical response.

- Completed PGCE 5-11 Primary course with QTS:

I have successfully completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) at the University of Brighton. This comprehensive training has equipped me with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively teach and support primary and secondary school students.

- Teaching Experience:

I have accumulated valuable experience as a dedicated educator with a diverse background in primary and secondary education. My journey includes impactful placements at Coldean Primary School, where I served as a full-time primary school teacher, instructing a mixed class of year 3-4 students. This experience allowed me to develop a robust understanding of primary education dynamics and the nuances of teaching across multiple subjects.

In addition to my primary teaching role, I have extended my expertise to secondary education, particularly within the unique setting of Homewood College in Brighton. Homewood College is a secondary special school catering to students with Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH) needs. Here, I have taken on various roles, showcasing my adaptability and commitment to inclusive education:

General Cover Supply Teacher: Stepping into this role, I navigated the challenges of a SEMH school environment, providing consistent and reliable support across various subjects to meet the dynamic needs of the students. Science Teacher: As a Science Teacher, I brought engaging and tailored science lessons to SEMH students, recognizing and accommodating the diverse learning styles and behavioral considerations within this specialized context. Head of Science: Undertaking a leadership role as the Head of Science, I contributed to the development of strategies that addressed the unique challenges presented by students with social, emotional, and mental health needs. Collaboration with fellow educators ensured a holistic approach to both academic and emotional growth. Tutor of Year 10 Class: In my capacity as a Year 10 Class Tutor, I provided personalized academic support and mentorship, acknowledging and adapting to the specific social, emotional, and mental health requirements of students at this crucial stage in their education.

Moreover, I have expanded my educational repertoire by serving as a supply teacher, teacher assistant, and exam invigilator, further enhancing my understanding of

classroom dynamics and educational processes. These diverse experiences have fortified my commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment, irrespective of the educational level or the specific challenges students may face.

- Extensive experience in betting shops:

I have a wealth of experience working in betting shops, where I have developed outstanding customer service and organizational skills. I am adept at handling customer inquiries, resolving issues, and creating a positive and engaging environment for customers.

- Self-employed self-taught product designer and toy designer, proficient in 3D modeling and 3D print;
- Multi-talented Digital Artist skilled in several artistic mediums who specializes in print and environmental graphics, junior Graphic Designer who multi-tasks and manages time well in fiercely competitive, fast-paced environments, motivated to work on all projects collaboratively with any team;
- Skilled Printer specialized in Large Format Print and Finishing;

I believe that my diverse range of skills and experiences make me a well-rounded candidate, capable of contributing to various creative and educational endeavors.

WORK HISTORY

Homewood college, 27 Queensdown School Rd, Brighton and Hove, BN1 7LA

(Agency worker hired by: Pink Tile Education, York And Elder Works, 50 New England St, Brighton and Hove, Brighton BN1 4AW)

Supply teacher, General cover, Science teacher, Head of Science, Year 10 Tutor.

September 2023 - Present

- **General Cover Supply Teacher** (September 2023 - Present)

Successfully adapted teaching strategies in a challenging environment at a Social, Emotional, and Mental Health (SEMH) secondary school.

Navigated and effectively managed a wide range of challenging behaviors and special needs among students.

Ensured continuity in learning experiences for students in the absence of regular teachers, demonstrating flexibility and resilience.

- **Science Teacher** (October 2023 - January 2024)

Thrived in a challenging SEMH school setting, delivering engaging science lessons tailored to the unique needs of students with diverse behavioral and emotional challenges.

Developed and implemented specialized curriculum plans to address the wide range of learning styles and abilities within the SEMH student population.

Fostered a positive and inclusive classroom environment, promoting emotional well-being alongside academic growth.

- **Head of Science** (October 2023 - January 2024)

Provided leadership in a SEMH school context, overseeing the Science department's response to the unique challenges presented by students with social, emotional, and mental health needs.

Collaborated with a team of educators to develop strategies that supported both academic and emotional growth within the department.

Implemented initiatives to enhance engagement and achievement for students facing challenging behaviors and special needs.

- **Tutor of Year 10 Class** (October 2023 - Present)

Offered personalized academic support and mentorship within the context of a SEMH school, addressing the specific challenges presented by a diverse range of behavioral and emotional needs.

Monitored and adapted strategies to support the progress of Year 10 students, acknowledging and responding to their unique social, emotional, and mental health requirements.

Contributed to creating a nurturing and supportive learning environment to facilitate the success of students with diverse needs.

Sussex Teachers, 1 Queen Square, Brighton, Brighton and Hove, Brighton BN1 3FD

Supply teacher

July 2023 - August 2023

- Primary school supply teacher at Meridian Primary School in Peacehaven.

University of Brighton, PGCE 5-11 Primary, QTS

Trainee Teacher at Peter Gladwin and Coldean Primary School

September 2022- June 2023

- Successfully completed my path as a student at the University of Brighton, PGCE 5-11 Primary Teacher Training course.
- PGCE with QTS certification.
- Completed my SBT1 at Peter Gladwin Primary school in Portslade.
- I have completed my SBT2 and SBT3 at Coldean Primary where, since February, I have actively taught as part of a team in a year 3/4 mixed Class.

Decathlon, 136 North St, Brighton BN1 1RG

Shop assistant, Bike technician.

September 2022- April 2023

- As a Sales Assistant my main duty was to help customers in the choice of the best product and contract type that more fit they needs and desires;
responsible for the bike repair workshop, stock take and stock replacement to keep always the shop up to date with new offers and models;
Cashier, money count and money handling;

Marlon Loves Wheels, 25 Montpelier Road, Brighton, BN1 2LS

Manager, Owner.

January 2021- March 2023

- I invented and designed a special kind of Wheels for Electric Skateboards. After a really successful Kickstarter Campaign, It is now for Sale on the Etsy online marketplace and the product is currently produced by myself and delivered all over the world.

Supply Desk, Unit 4, Hove Business Centre, Fonthill Rd, Hove, Brighton and Hove, Hove

BN3 6HA

Supply teacher, TA, Exam Invigilator

April 2022- August 2023

- Experience as Primary school supply teacher, Teacher assistant and Exam invigilator

Genie Design and Print Solutions LTD, 17 Church Street, North Laine, Brighton, BN1 1RB

Large format printer

January 2018 - August 2021

- As an experienced large format printer my main duty was to be part of the production team of the company in particular i was taking care of the management and production of all the so called Large format (Posters, signs, vinyls, boards etc.) by running a variety of large format industrial printing machines, and doing all the operations of finishing

(cutting, mounting etc.) and Installations; Production of digital printed Garments; Print and finishing of all the other formats when required; Guillotine cutting.

Betfred, George st. Hove

Trainee Assistant Manager

January 2017 - January 2018

- Assisting the manager of a Betting shop licensed to take bets from customers on sporting events, such as horse races and football matches.

take bets on non-sporting events, such as the result of a reality show or General Election, or the likelihood of snow falling on Christmas Day.

Supervise staff, organize work schedule and recruit and train new staff.

As Trainee Assistant Managers I usually spent time working alongside cashiers, in which case they take bets and money from customers, and give them betting slips (which act as a receipt for a winning bet).

To pay customers' winnings if their bet has been successful.

To motivate the team, to maximize shop profits, handle any customer complaints and make sure that the shop operates within regulations laid down by law;

to encourage people to use our shop, making customers feel welcome and discussing betting opportunities with them.

take responsibility for any gaming machines in the betting shop, to make sure they are in working order and sort out any problems that occur.

To make sure that the shop is run efficiently and is kept secure.

To open and Close the shop, prepare it for the opening every day with new quotes and offers and make sure all the money counts were in full order and secure.

Printexpert, Unit 4-5, Justin Road, Chingford, London, E4 8SU

Large Format Printer/Graphic Designer

November 2015 - December 2017

- Checking files sent by customers, fix it when it is needed and set it up with correct size and resolution for the printing on large format substrates, if needed i can modify or create a file by zero due to my Graphic Designer knowledge;

Rip the resultant files by machines dedicate programs, set up machines as VUTEK Q53220, MIMAKI, HP SCITEX LX600 and make it ready for the printing process;

Print the job on every different material required, quality check on it, cut with ZUND machine or manually if needed, when it's required set up the cut file for the ZUND in case of a custom shape with Adobe illustrator, set up the machine itself and cut the job;

Finishing by Hem and Eyelets, set up pull up banners and exhibition stands and every other finishing work required by the nature of the job and material;

packing and make ready the final product for delivery or collection;

November 2015 to December 2017

Basically I take care of all the production process of the large format printing from the file preparation to the final result.

In addition to this I also got some knowledge in the production of Plates for KOMORI press and the ELECROCK plate maker software.

Pret a Manger - King's cross Station, London

Hot Chef, Cashier, Trainer

February 2015 - November 2015

- Preparation of hot food;
cleaning, restock, stock control, delivery check,
till operations, money handling, money counting;
customer service, sales, promotion, complaint handling;

February 2015 to November 2015

training of new members, organization of small teams, substitute team leaders.

Wasabi, King cross Station , London

Hot Chef, Cashier, Trainer

November 2013 - February 2015.

- Preparation of hot food;
cleaning, restock, stock control, delivery check,
till operations, money handling, money counting;
customer service, sales, promotion, complaint handling;

February 2015 to November 2015

training of new members, organization of small teams, substitute team leaders.

The Phone Store, Commercial centre Le Piazze, Castelmaggiore, Italy

Sales Assistant

February 2011 - August 2013.

- As a Sales Assistant my main duty was to help customers in the choice of the best product and contract type that more fit they needs and desires;

responsible to open and close the shop, stock take and stock replacement to keep always the shop up to date with new offers and models;

Cashier, money count and money handling;

compile contracts and assist customers with their enquiries about tariffs and phones models specifics and functions;

knowing all the products offers and contracts typologies to best fit all the customers needs.

Ladbrokes - Via di Corticella, Bologna, Italy

Assistant Manager

January 2008 - February 2011.

- Assisting the manager of a Betting shop licensed to take bets from customers on sporting events, such as horse races and football matches.

take bets on non-sporting events, such as the result of a reality show or General Election, or the likelihood of snow falling on Christmas Day.

Supervise staff, organize work schedule and recruit and train new staff.

As Assistant Managers I usually spent time working alongside cashiers, in which case they take bets and money from customers, and give them betting slips (which act as a receipt for a winning bet).

To pay customers' winnings if their bet has been successful.

To motivate the team, to maximize shop profits, handle any customer complaints and make sure that the shop operates within regulations laid down by law;

to encourage people to use our shop, making customers feel welcome and discussing betting opportunities with them.

take responsibility for any gaming machines in the betting shop, to make sure they are in working order and sort out any problems that occur.

To make sure that the shop is run efficiently and is kept secure.

To open and Close the shop, prepare it for the opening every day with new quotes and offers and make sure all the money counts were in full order and secure.

Matchpoint - Via Righi, Bologna Italy

Cashier

February 2004 - January 2008.

- As a Betting shop cashier my main duty was to handle bets and deal with enquiries from betting shop customers.

To calculate the total amount of the bets staked and pay out any winnings due, and to be involved in checking that the financial accounts were correctly balanced after close of business.

Selling other products such as overseas lotteries to customers and ensuring that the shop itself was tidy and welcoming.

EDUCATION

- University of Brighton, PGCE 5-11 Primary, QTS, Year 2023
- The TEFL Academy, Level 5 Teaching English as a Foreign Language Diploma, Year 2024
- GCSE: English, Mathematics, Science, Year 2022
- International School of Comics 2012 Florence, Italy, Year 2012
Professional Photoshop Colourist Diploma: Comics and Graphic Arts
- Academy of Fine Arts Bologna, Italy, Year 2010
Bachelor of Fine Arts: Fine Arts and Graphic Design, Diploma of Painting, Valuation 110/110 cum Laude
- Liceo Classico G.Manno 2001 Alghero(SS), Italy, year 2001
Secondary Education Exam: Diploma.

QUALIFICATIONS

- PGCE Primary 5-11 YEAR
- QTS
- TEFL Diploma Level 5
- GCSE: English, Mathematics, Science