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## SAMUEL WOOD

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## ABOUT ME

I am a recently qualified EFL teacher. I enjoy using my creativity to produce stimulating lessons to inspire and engage a class. I work well in a team and can communicate effectively at all levels and ages. I would like to use my skills to empower students to use English as a springboard to an enhanced quality of life, be it professionally or personally. I am looking forward to developing my teaching skills and seeing the world as I do so.

## EXPERIENCE

My experience comes from a variety of leadership roles in both the hospitality and the manufacturing industry. As Second Chef in La Tasca, Durham, I was responsible for the training of new chefs coming into the kitchen as well as often overseeing service myself and leading the team.

During my time at the Nissan Manufacturing Plant in Sunderland, I furthered my exploration of teaching skills to others through taking on the responsibility of training operators on new tasks and machinery.

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## **TEFL TRAINING**

### **Level 5 168 Hour TEFL Certificate – The TEFL Academy, UK.**

August 2022– February 2023

Grade - Pass

- Created lessons for a variety of levels from pre-intermediate to advanced
- Teaching speaking, listening, reading, and writing
- Material & resource creation, utilising the internet
- English grammar and how to teach the essential language
- Needs analysis and teaching in different situations
- Classroom management and teaching techniques

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## **HOBBIES**

I am an avid fan of music and love to attend concerts as well as attempting to play various instruments myself. I also love to exercise and enjoy a physical challenge.

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## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

DATE OF BIRTH: 31/05/1991

MARITAL STATUS: Single

NATIONALITY: British

DRIVING LICENCE: Full UK Driving Licence

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English, minimal conversational Spanish, minimal conversational French

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## **EDUCATION**

St Bede's School, Lanchester, County Durham

GCSE:

English Language: B

English Literature: B

Mathematics: C

Religious studies: A

French: B

Spanish: B

Applied science: B

History: B

Durham Sixth Form College, Durham City

A Level:

English Literature: C

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**REFEREES:** Referees can be provided upon request.

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

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Company: JET (Just Eat Takeaway group)

Position:

Customer Service Adviser

February 2023 to now

In this role I am yet again improving my interpersonal skills and I am dealing with restaurant partners from various backgrounds and parts of the world on a daily basis.

Company:

Nissan Manufacturing UK

Position:

Manufacturing Operator

September 2018 to December 2022

During my time at Nissan I was responsible for working to strict time limits and high specifications within a team of 10. While in this role I underwent training to become responsible for instructing other operators on how to perform new tasks and use new equipment/machinery.

Company:

Starbuck's, Neville Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne

Position:

Shift Supervisor

May 2017 to September 2018

In this role I deputised for the store manager and supervised team members during shifts. The role was customer facing which allowed me to interact with people and develop my communication skills with a wide variety of people.

Company:

La Tasca Restaurants

Position:

Sous Chef

January 2012 to October 2015

During my time in the kitchen, I worked alongside a multicultural team of chefs with English, Spanish and Polish all being spoken behind the pass. I was able to learn and develop my skills working under pressure with an essential need for excellent communication.