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|  | **Sorin Lipcanu**  19 Drayton Street  M155LL, Manchester  E-mail: [lipcanu48@gmail.com](mailto:lipcanu48@gmail.com)  Phone: +447857678840 | |
| **Summary**  Dedicated early career Secondary Design and Technology Teacher with expertise in 3D design, CAD modeling, UI/UX research, product design engineering, systems and control, electronics, textiles and graphics, wood-work and metal-work. Passionate about nurturing young minds in a dynamic learning environment, I integrate practical skills seamlessly into curriculum. I inspire creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving through innovative lesson plans, fostering students' abilities to bring ideas to life. Committed to inclusive teaching and collaboration, I instill vital soft skills. Eager to stay updated with industry trends, I am poised to contribute significantly to the educational community while empowering students for success in the evolving world of design and technology. | | |
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| **Education** | | |
| Sep 2023 – Jun 2024 | Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK | PGCE in Secondary Design and Technology |
| Sep 2020 - Jun 2023 | Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK | BA in Product Design |
| Sep 2016 - Jun 2020 | Tashkent International School, Tashkent, Uzbekistan | IB Diploma  English, history and theatre - high level,  Mathematics, Physics and French - standard level |

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| Personal skills and competences |
| * Good interpersonal and networking skills * Leadership and teamwork capabilities * Good communication and presentation skills * Flexibility and adaptability * Quick Learning * Time management, prioritizing skills and ability to work under pressure |

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| **Extra-curricular activities** |
| * Project RED Treasurer - School-based fundraiser for the HIV center in Tashkent, Uzbekistan * Tech Council President - School-based club, responsible for all the tech-related needs for events (photography, filming, streaming, etc.) * High School Varsity soccer, volleyball, and basketball captain * 3D printing facility leader * Junior varsity soccer and basketball assistant coach * Lego Mindstorms robotics coach |

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| **Technical skills and Languages** |
| * Windows/MacOS user: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc); Google Workspace; Adobe Visual Design Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, XD), AutoCAD Fusion 360; * Driving license (B) * Languages:   English – proficient;  Romanian *–* native speaker;  Russian – fluent speaker;  French – Intermediate |

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| **Work Experience** | | |
| September 2020 - August 2021 | Freelance Translator | Translation of reports, studies, guides, factsheets; |
| June 2022 - August 2022 | Holiday Inn Express | Hotel management staff |
| September 2022 – January 2023 | Amazon Fulfillment Center | Stock Operator |

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| **Interests:** Technology, 3D & Graphic Design, Media, Sports, UI/UX Design, Robotics |