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<p>Role</p>	<p>Secondary Subject Knowledge Facilitator - Languages</p>
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<p>Phase</p> <p>Subject Taught</p> <p>Subject / Phase Facilitating</p>	<p>Secondary (11- 16)</p> <p>Spanish and French</p> <p>Secondary MFL Subject Knowledge Facilitator</p>
<p>About me</p> <p><i>4 – 5 points eg no. of years teaching</i></p>	<p>I have taught French and Spanish for the last eight years and been Subject Lead for MFL for 6 of those.</p> <p>I have also taught Hospitality and Catering, been an Assistant Team Leader for a project-based learning curriculum and acted as Literacy Co-ordinator.</p> <p>I completed my teacher training in school, having worked as a Teaching Assistant throughout completing an Open University degree.</p>
<p>Subject you are facilitating is special because:</p> <p><i>Approx. 50 – 100 words about your subject</i></p>	<p>My desire to teach stemmed from my experience of fostering a girl in my early twenties. It made me realise just how many young people drift into a life they haven't chosen simply because there is no one to ensure that they don't. Further to this, I believe that many subjects, languages included, are still seen as the preserve of just the capable, motivated few.</p> <p>“Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things.” Flora Lewis</p> <p>I am a lover of quotes and this one in particular sums up why I believe that, given the right environment, every pupil can and should learn a language.</p>



<p>Train / Work Somewhere Special</p> <p><i>1 – 2 sentences about why you are passionate / enthusiastic about training and working with the next generation of teachers</i></p>	<p>I truly believe that all pupils should be surrounded by passionate, knowledgeable teachers that want to stay in the profession and strive to continually develop and improve. And, consequently, in the importance of providing the right opportunities to those wishing to train to teach.</p>
<p>Work Somewhere Special</p> <p><i>3 short sentences about why Teaching is a great career</i></p>	<p>Teaching is a great career because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- no two days are the same</li> <li>- despite being the teacher, you never stop learning</li> <li>- every so often, usually when you least expect it, something amazing happens</li> </ul>
<p>Live Somewhere Special</p> <p><i>1 personalised sentence about where you love to go in the local area</i></p>	<p>Living in a village on the top of a hill in North Devon, views of both moors are often visible. However, it's Exmoor that will always have my heart. There's nothing better than a long walk punctuated by a visit to a local pub or, in warmer weather, a picnic.</p>