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I have been lucky enough to have had a varied and interesting career, which began after developing an interest in learning and teaching, shortly after leaving school.

My first experience of teaching came in the form of a coaching job on an American summer camp through the Camp America agency. This was a fantastic experience for me, where I was set the task of running the fencing and judo programmes. Soon after I began working in a variety of different educational settings, in particular working with students with special needs.

My working life has been punctuated with time travelling abroad and in the lead-up to my time at Newbury Hall I have worked as an online technology journalist, completed a degree in the history of science, technology and medicine and gained valuable experience as a teacher of history in a large comprehensive school. At Newbury Hall I have also tutored EAL students.

It is a pleasure now to be working with a wonderful set of individuals whose experience, dedication and creativity is an integral part of the students' experience at Newbury Hall; allowing them to gain new perspectives on life and learning.