



Adam Lenartowicz



Personal Statement

I am a very motivated individual who gives my all to any task, large or small. I am currently studying for a degree in maths at Newcastle University, and AAC (Augmented and Alternative Communication) has been a crucial tool to allow me to undertake this. I have been using AAC since I was 2 years old, giving me extensive experience in and understanding of this type of communication. All throughout my teenage years, people around me frequently encouraged me to become a role model for others that would benefit from the use of AAC. This motivated me to take up a role as an Assisted Communication mentor.

Initially, I set up an informal mentoring scheme for another AAC user that I met through 1 Voice, a national charity aiming to bring users and their families together. This provided valuable experience which allowed me to take up a formal position as a mentor at ATtherapy, a Speech Therapy company with a specific focus on assisted communication. I first started with AT Therapy 5 years ago and have greatly enjoyed my work with them ever since.

Key Skills

- Experience in both Low- and High-Tech Assisted Communication
- Experience with Dysphagia
- Excellent Communication Skills
- Understanding of Active and Responsive Listening

Employment History

- AT Therapy - November 2016 to Current
- AAC One to One Mentor
- One to one coaching of users of high- and low-tech assisted communication
Specific instructions on how to use such tools

- Candle - July 2018 to October 2019
- AAC One to One Mentor
- See above for work duties

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Work Experience

Thomas Cook - Ulverston Travel Agent Intern -1 Week

Education History

Ulverston Victoria High School - September 2009 to June 2017

Qualifications

Mathematics - GCSE - A

English Language - GCSE - C

Physics - GCSE - B

Chemistry - GCSE - C

Mathematics - A Level - A*

Physics - Advanced Subsidiary - A

EPQ - Advanced Subsidiary - A

Mentoring - NVQ Level 1 - Pass

Interests and Achievements

Interests:

Use, mounting, and positioning of AAC devices

SEMH (Social and Emotional Mental Health) awareness

Importance of physical exercise

Nutritional needs for users of AAC

Achievements:

5+ year AAC-specific mentor

Silver arts award

Independent living away from home with a team of personal assistants

References

Available on request

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