**Curriculum Vitae**

**Christopher Nelson**

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**Objective & Background**

**Highlights**

**15 years Industry experience to date, with a good solid knowledge of both domestic and commercial Brickwork projects. Have gained experience as a Foreman Bricklayer on occasions when needed.**

**I have been in the Building industry since the age of 16 starting as an apprentice working in Bricklaying gangs on site right up to leading my own gang and contracting to companies direct.**

**In 2012 I began working with disadvantaged young people in care homes on a part time basis to further my future career, which I not only found extremely rewarding it also led me to an opportunity to teach young people in a school environment passing on my construction experience.**

**I began by obtaining my PTLLS qualification and started my level 5 teaching qualification to further back up my trade NVQ level 3 in Brickwork. The experience to date in Construction together with the skills successfully engage Young People of varied abilities and interests in a positive outward thinking manner thus helping them fulfil their own potential. I intend to pass on my skills and knowledge to aspiring Young People who wish to gain employment in the Construction Industry specifically Brickwork although i have the capacity to deliver basic construction knowledge by the other tradesman undertaken by general operatives in the Industry.**

**Have successfully completed my Assessor qualification, I am very familiar with the current awarding body’s standards and the use of electronic portfolios in the form of assessment evidence.**

**I currently work at a grade 1 college, Blackpool & the Fylde College as a Lecturer in Brickwork. I am at present course leader for level 1,2,3 full time students and also oversee the full diploma for around 20 Work Based Learners at level 2 and 3.**

**In my first full year obtained excellent achievement and attendance numbers. I feel I have enhanced the current student’s knowledge with Industry relevant teaching & learning in addition to the standards set by the awarding body to further enhance their employability skills. I am passionate about giving the tradesman of the future the skills they need to gain a successful career in Construction.**

**2014-16 started a Career in teaching at a Specialist behavioral school for boys The Brambles in Leyland. Teaching basic Construction and trowel skills to boys with behavior difficulties.**

**2014 onwards working for 2-3 days a week for Red Row homes as a sub-contractor & on my spare days began working with young people to gain further experience.**

**2009- 14 – Working on various Contracts in the North West for RedRow homes, Rowland Homes and various other Construction Companies although mainly for Blythe & Denby Brickwork ltd. Also working on various County Council Contacts for Rodger Eaves ltd. With continuity of a consistent number of small private jobs working for myself.**

**2006-2007 – Spent some time working on various Railway Contracts, Bricklaying supervised for Coyle’s Rail ltd from the York Office. Working on Underground tunnels, Bridges etc. Became familiar with the T-in & Sweeping methods used in Brickwork on the Railways and relevant Health & Safety aspects. Due to PTS being unavailable due to Sponsorship issues at the time did not commit to further Track Works.**

**October 2005 – October 2009**

**Self-Employed Bricklayer NVQ Level 3 Trowel occupations.**

**Dave Harrison (Harrison Brothers Ltd)**

**Working throughout the North West working for the companies below. Both in a gang and as a 1:1 Bricklayer with a hod carrier.**

**A.J.P Builders**

**Parkinson-Hartley**

**Kelly /Flynn builders**

**Paul Evans Brickwork**

**DSM Brickwork**

**Hill M.C. Glynn (agency)**

**Steve Lynn Builders**

**Clement Dickens**

**June 2005 – October 2005**

**K.Wood builders, Elderberry close, Thornton**

**Working as a bricklayer for a small local firm widening my skills in mainly private work including extensions, conservatories, remedial work, garden walls etc. Learning new things all the time gaining vital experience in my trade in the private sector which helped me gain a balanced experience in various domestic projects.**

**June 2002 – June 2005**

**A.J.P Builders, Cleveleys, Lancashire**

**Apprentice Bricklayer Trowel Occupations Level 1-2 Blackpool and the Fylde College.**

**Working on numerous jobs both private and commercial. These include nationwide shop fitting projects for Edge/Thompson whilst attending college on block release. Working on prisons and housing sites, factories and commercial projects**

**Education**

**Cardinal Allen R.C High school**

**1996-2001 – G.C.S.E’s including Maths and English**

**Bricklayer qualified to NVQ level 3**

**Full UK Driving licence, Own Transport**

**Basic First Aid Red Cross 1 day. cpr**

**Fire Training**

**NVQ Level 3 – Children & Young People – Complete July 2010**

**CPI Crisis Prevention Intervention**

**Basic Food Hygiene**

**Equality & Diversity**

**Safeguarding level 3**

**Health & Safety**

**First Aid**

**Fire Safety**

**NVQ 3 children and young people**

**PTLLS**

**A1 Assessor awaiting certification**