

Alumni

Kate studied A levels in English Psychology and She went off to Leicester University to study Psychology and after graduating decided that she wanted to develop her interests in psychology and become an educational psychologist gaining as much experience and information on the way.

I was a Teaching Assistant at Kenilworth School for 4 years starting in September 2009 (-2013), worked part time as a teaching instructor for A Level Psychology (2009-2010), tutored children with SEN privately (2009-2013), volunteered for MIND (charity) (2010-2011), worked as an honorary assistant clinical psychologist for adults with severe and enduring mental health conditions part time (2011-2013) and volunteered as an assistant educational psychologist (2012).

Kate got on to the Doctorate in Educational Psychology at Bristol University in September 2013 and she qualified in October 2016 and will graduate this month, officially becoming Dr Kate! Her research is 'a Narrative Inquiry of the experiences of teenage males 'missing education' and their experiences of the research process'. I told the stories of young people 'missing education' irrespective of labels (eg. refuser, truant, phobic and so on though she aimed to move away from labels), took their stories back to them and did follow up interviews to find out what it was like reading back, talking about experiences and being listened to.

Kate is currently living in Bristol working as an educational psychologist for Gloucester Local Authority. Kate is also presenting her research at conferences nationwide.

