

Supervision and teaching

- Supervised a summer student during my 3rd year. Organised and planned their work; managed them on a day-to-day basis and explained scientific facts to them.
- Taught a small tutorial group of 6 second year students for three sessions during my 3rd year as part of a Plant Molecular Biology Module. Prepared problem-based lectures to assist them with their understanding of the lectures and practicals.
- Acted as a supervisor in practicals throughout my PhD and also during my masters course.

Communication

- Excellent written ability developed through writing my thesis and co-writing papers and posters for presentation.
- Good oral presentation skills: see appendix - I have presented my work as a poster three times at scientific conferences as well as delivering a talk in the UK. I have also made presentation within my department.
- Work well in the lab – organised, efficient and accurate.
- Assisted the department in Open Days – disseminated basic science information to school parties and parents.
- Involved in National Science Week to promote science to the local public.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Voluntary Work (Jan 2004 – June 2004)

Worked on two projects with i2i:

1. Conservation work in Equador.
2. Teaching English to children (age 9 – 11). This required excellent organisational skills as well as being creative and flexible.

Casual Work (Summer 2002/2003/2004)

Mixture of retail and bar work to subsidise my study costs.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Tennis, rugby and football: 2nd team captain (rugby) and 1st team member.
Represented my hall of residence in pool and table-tennis competitions.
Travelling in Europe and in Equador

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