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I am a very confident and enthusiastic person who has been in the childcare industry for over 20 years and have parented for 16. I consider myself to be a team player who is well organised, friendly and approachable. I work in a holistic manner by collaborating with all agencies to help and support children and families wherever possible. My strong interpersonal skills enable me to build trusting relationships with both children and adults. I am observant and will read and assess a person's social cues to consider how to communicate effectively when working with young people with SEN such as ASD. My strengths are that I am a good listener, supportive to those in need and I am always willing to try out new things in order to make a difference to a child's life and the lives of their families. I always work to the highest standard of practice to enable the children in my care to have the best possible experiences.

I have worked successfully with children of all ages in a number of roles, including, most recently, learning support and helping children with social, emotional and mental health needs to develop healthy relationships with others and to access the curriculum. As a reflective and collaborative team member, I have developed bespoke learning programmes with teaching staff to meet individual student needs. I understand the importance of assessing and sharing pupil progress and achievements by reporting to families and carers, senior leadership teams and external agencies so that provision can be adjusted flexibly as needed. I am able to develop imaginative resources based on children's interests and can adapt these in a lesson to suit the pace and mood of the children with whom I am working. My quick-thinking and flexible approach means that I am always able to inject energy and fun into lessons and sensitively build my students' motivation. I love netball and coached and organised a school netball team.