

Julia Cave Smith – Work Experience

1982 – 1984: Teaching English in a secondary school in Nigeria.

1984 – 1986: Teaching English in two secondary schools in England.

1986 – 1989: Teaching English in a secondary school in Botswana.

1989 – 1991: Studying for a master's in TEFL / TESL (and having our first child).

1991 – 1994: Managing and co-delivering DFID-funded advanced teacher training courses for experienced Chinese university-level teachers of English in China.

1994 – 1996: Acting as a British Council English Language Teaching (ELT) consultant, working with Russian ELT professionals, from kindergarten to university level, on teacher development initiatives all over Russia and in neighbouring Georgia.

1996 – 1999: Acting as a joint Head of Education for an educational charity in England that offers scholarships for pursuing educational opportunities in England to young people from a number of African and Asian countries. Simultaneously acting as head of the charity's international development education centre and teaching IB World Literature to the scholarship students.

2000 – 2002: Teaching, in both the Communications and Study Skills (CSS) and the English departments, in a government pre-service teacher education college for Botswana teachers entering secondary schools in Botswana (and having our second child).

2002 – 2004: Supporting Tajik primary level teacher trainers based in a government teacher development centre, and helping them to expand their existing teacher training package from regional to national level in Tajikistan.

2004 – 2007: Working on my dissertation on mentoring in teacher education for my doctorate in education in England (and having our third child).

2007 – 2009: Managing, and teaching/teacher training in, an ELT centre for the Yemeni military, and managing wider British Council ELT projects (such as developing a pool of national ELT trainers) within educational structures in Yemen (and being awarded my doctorate).

2009 – 2011: Managing a variety of British Council educational programmes in the areas of schooling, university education and skills education, focusing on linking Afghan and UK educational institutions, in Afghanistan.

2011 – 2012: Heading the English department at the African Leadership Academy and teaching IGCSE language, AS level language and A level literature classes, in South Africa.

2013 – 2013: Acting as English Project Manager for the British Council, until war broke out, in South Sudan.

2014 – 2015: Acting as English Project Manager for the British Council, with responsibility for managing a DFID-funded, Commonwealth award-winning, primary teaching improvement project, 'Supporting Teachers' English via Mentoring', in Rwanda.

2015 – 2018: Managing a kindergarten teacher development project, 'Fast Track Teacher Training', in Ghana, and subsequently supporting a new charity that has the same focus, in England.