



# SID EDWARDS

Youth and Community Specialist

## PROFILE

A dedicated and results-driven professional with a successful background in the achievement of change in organisations and individuals through successful person centred approaches and creative solutions. Experienced in working with public sector, housing, health and social care companies, national private sector enterprises and local voluntary/community sector.

Excellent interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills and the ability to develop and maintain mutually beneficial relationships. Enjoys being part of, and managing, motivating and training teams. Thrives in pressurised and challenging working environments

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## HOBBIES

Website development  
Graphic design  
Photography  
Social Media promotion  
Radio presentation  
Political activism  
Charity Volunteering

## EDUCATION SUMMARY

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### **Tom Hood Senior High School - Leytonstone, London**

1975 - 1978

Mathematics, English, Physics, Metalwork, Technical drawing, Computer Studies

### **Cartrefle College, Wrexham**

1991 - 1993

Diploma in Higher Education (Youth & Community)  
Further Education Teacher Certificate.

### **University of Liverpool**

1994 - 1996

Diploma in Race & Community Relations

### **WMLGA – Regional Partnership Centre, Birmingham**

2010

ILM Level 7 in Executive Coaching and Leadership

## KEY WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Shropshire County Council – Part-time Youth Worker**

1989 - 1996

The delivery of youth work programmes aimed at raising awareness of issues including issues of sexism and racism, health, empowerment and rights and responsibilities.

### **Wrekin District Council, Hadley Shop - Community Development Worker**

1992 - 1996

Working on a patch basis and focusing on work with minority ethnic communities

### **Cheshire Racial Equality Council - Community Development Officer**

1996 - 1999

Working closely with voluntary and community sector organisations and individuals to increase their capacity to support minority ethnic communities

### **Equilibrium Training Coaching – Independent Training Consultant**

2001 - 2010

Provision of a range of programmes and services covering Equality, Diversity and Cultural Awareness to organisations around England

### **Community Engagement CIC – Activity & Volunteer Officer**

2018 - 2019

To work with existing community volunteers to grow and develop volunteering methods and community outreach