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| **Name:** Stuart Gooch**Date of Birth:** 21/04/1988**Age:** 25 | C:\Users\Dad\Documents\Bluetooth\inbox\20130225_174311.jpg |
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| Email Address: Studude\_67@hotmail.co.uk  |
| Skills:  | * Three years teaching experience in the UK
* Experience of both the National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum
* Experience of teaching a range of subjects, designing activities, planning, observations and assessments
* Korean Language Proficiency Level 3 (한국어 능력시험 3급)
* Level 3 Key Skills in Information and Communication Technology
* Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award
* First Aid Certificated
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| Current Major: Childhood Studies (BA Honours degree) |

**Education and Qualifications**

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| Date | Place | Qualifications |
| September 2010 – 2013 | University of East Anglia | BA Honours Degree in Childhood Studies |
| Sept. 2004 - 2006 | Norwich City College | 1. Level Double Award: I.C.T.
2. Level: Geography
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| Sept. 2000 – 2004 | Hellesdon High School, Norwich | GCSE – English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science Double Award, I.C.T, Geography, German Language, Systems and Control Technology |
| Sept. 1996 – 2000 | Angel Road Middle School, Norwich | N/A |
| Sept. 1992 – 1996 | Angel Road First School, Norwich | N/A |

**Interests**

Teaching children with English as an additional language, Korean language, martial arts, meeting new people and challenging myself

**Relevant Work Experience**

Angel Road Infant School

Address: Angel Road, Norwich, Norfolk, England, NR3 3HR

Nature of Work: Teaching Assistant

From September 2010 to Present

Kickstop Mixed Martial Arts Gym

Address: 25 Whiffler Road, Norwich, Norfolk, England, NR3 2AG

Nature of Work: Children’s Mixed Martial Arts Instructor

From March 2011 to Present

Self Introduction

After graduating from college at the age of 18, I moved to South Korea to study the martial arts and learn the Korean language. During this time I expanded my knowledge of the Korean culture, people and the language itself, these are aspects I feel would be invaluable to myself if I were to work at your institution. Upon my return to the UK I began to work at Angel Road Infant School. I found my ability to adapt to any situation and above all motivate and connect with the children has been of most importance. I have extensive knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage and National Curriculum, teaching practices and principles which I use on a day-to-day basis. My passion for teaching, being able to give others the gift of knowledge, keeps me enthralled daily with my work and I always find myself seeking new challenges to inspire and educate the children.

One of my main interests is the martial arts. I have studied the traditional Korean martial
art of Kuk Sool Won (국술원) since the age of five and have reached third degree black belt level. I have also received recognition for my efforts by being awarded by Norwich City Council for promoting sport in the community. Kuk Sool Won has taught me self discipline, respect for others and that anything is possible if you put in the time and effort. It has also taken me all over the world to compete and perform; I have won numerous European and World titles in the art. I currently teach children’s mixed martial arts classes twice a week and receive a great number of students. This entails designing a structured syllabus of techniques and exercises and instructing the children to build strength, confidence and good etiquette.

 Another interest of mine is the Korean language, of which I can read/write and can hold
almost fluent conversations with Korean nationals. I have achieved a level 3
certification in the nationally recognized Korean Language Proficiency Test, I feel since taking the test that my ability has continued to develop and would very much like to take the examination once again.

Whilst at high school, I took part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award at bronze level. During this time, I worked voluntarily at an old people’s home, socializing with and helping the elderly. Even after completing the award I continued to work as a volunteer for over a year. This experience taught me a lot about myself and life. It was also the first real time that I realized how well I worked with other people, whether it be in care or teaching, I strive to do my best and work hard to make other peoples’ lives better.

I believe that I have good communication skills and work well in a team as well as by myself. My determination and willingness to adapt to different situations often helps me to succeed at whatever I put my mind to.

**Reference**

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| Full title and name of referee  | Mrs. Lindsay Moody |
| Post/occupation/relationship  | Deputy Head Teacher |
| Organisation name  | Angel Road Infant School |
| Address  | Angel Road, Norwich, Norfolk, England NR3 3HR  |
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To whom it may concern,

I have known Stuart Gooch for the past two and a half years whilst he has worked as a teaching assistant at Angel Road Infant School. During his time here he has taught across all year groups in the infant age range (Reception classes to Year 2).

Since he began working at school in September 2010, Stuart has been an asset to every class he has worked in. He has completed all tasks given to him positively, to a high standard and with great initiative as part of both indoor and outdoor learning.

Stuart has a good rapport with all staff members and children, having a friendly disposition whilst remaining very professional. He has experience in all subjects of the National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage where he has supported children’s learning in small groups and individual situations. During these lessons Stuart has made observations and assessments. Children of all ages enjoy working with Stuart and respond well to the praise he gives them. He also knows when, and how to reprimand children if they have done something wrong using the same techniques that are used throughout the school.

Stuart has always been punctual and flexible, changing his working times and days, adapting to new situations and giving up his spare time to attend school functions, visits and events. He is hard working and conscientious.

Stuart has worked effectively with staff and children throughout his time at Angel Road Infant School. He has become a valuable member of our team and I have no doubt he would make a great contribution to any setting and I would recommend him without reservation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindsay Moody

Deputy Head

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