

Ian's CV

Ian Lynch D.O.B 1955

Education and qualifications

1976 BSc Hons (Pure Science) - University Full Royals sporting achievement

1977 PGCE Physics/physical education

1980 MEd (Education Management)

Main areas of expertise - Education management, development planning, assessment and accreditation, ICT education, science and technology related to IT, global ICT business development, Open Source issues, ideas and innovation.

Employment experience

- Teaching experience in 4 LAs, 1 independent school (1977-1988)
- Member of SMT (responsible for science, technology and assessment) that set up the first City Technology College (1988-1990)
- Curriculum Director (Science and Maths) CTC Trust (Now the SSAT) (1990-1993)
- Registered Inspector (OFSTED) education management consultant (1993 - 1998)
- (Curriculum planning to justify building projects in GM schools, Affiliation visits for SSAT, training SSAT consultants, NPQH Assessor)
- CEO RL Computer Systems Ltd and education management consultant (1999 - 2008)
- (Written more than 200 successful specialist schools application, installed range of IT technologies in schools Windows and Linux, thin clients)
- CEO The Learning Machine Ltd (QCA/QIPqual Accredited Awarding Body) (2008 - Present)
- New Awarding Machine Ltd initially supporting IT qualifications in schools, 2 Cornetius EU projects, 1 complete 1 in progress two current applications value of \$80,000 Euros. Recently provided the content for BECTA's Digital Literacy resources.
- Work experience includes projects in Romania, United Arab Emirates, Germany, South Africa and Poland with research visits to countries including USA, NZ, Serbia, Czech Republic, Slovenia, and Spain.

Achievements

- British Power Lifting Champion 3 times, Silver and Bronze Medals in World Championships.
- Won national MicroSilver competition for software innovation (1989)
- Designed graphics animations broadcast by Central TV for "Johnny Ball Reveals All" (1990)
- Key team member in devising the national Specialist Schools initiative and building the foundations of the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust. (1990-93)
- Obtained grant for 300,000 ECUs for EC multimedia project with partners in Italy, Creta, Germany, Ireland and UK. (1990-93)
- Founded RISC, the Institute of Registered Inspectors in Schools, (professional association for inspection team leaders.) (1997)
- Founded RL Computer Systems Ltd and won Midlands Small Business of the Year with special commendation for financial management by BSM and Durham Business school (1999-2000)
- Won DSI Smart Award for software development. (2002)
- Peer elected education lead for the OpenOffice.org Open Source Community worldwide.
- Obtained grants from British Chambers of Commerce, DTI and completed market research in 10 countries for RGGT certs. (2005)
- Founded the Learning Machine Ltd and achieved Awarding Body Status (2006)
- RGGT certificates accepted into the National Qualifications Framework (2007)
- Currently working on QCF accreditation and expanding into Europe, Malaysia, South Africa and Canada.

Articles and publications

Articles in: The Times Educational Supplement, Managing Schools Today, RSC User, Electronics Systems News, IEEE. Specific publications include: Developing Technology in the GM School. (GM Centre), Developing IT in the GM School. (GM Centre), "Using IT in science teaching" (CTC Trust category B publication), "Electronic registration" (CTC Trust category B publication), "Technology, science education and the world of work" (CTC Trust ISBN 1 873882 21 4/), "Tales from the Microcosm" (Tyson Press, Children's adventure novel based on atomic and nuclear physics ISBN 1 871945-04-5) "Managing information technology at Key Stage 3" (CTC Trust ISBN 1 873882 33 5).

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