

# CURRICULUM VITAE



## Maxime Cole

### Senior Support Worker/Youth Worker

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Maxime has worked directly with children in different settings and with a background in residential childcare for over 20 years. She has particular expertise with children from 2 years of age who communicate without speech, children with a learning disability and with children presenting with challenging behaviour. Her specific area of expertise is working to ascertain children and young people's wishes and feelings and to provide advocacy and representation about the things that matter to them. She also has experience of observation and assessment of disabled children and young people.

Maxime has worked with Triangle for 15 years providing advocacy, leading group work, providing specialist support and contributing to a range of assessments including for family and criminal court proceedings. She is a director of Triangle and supervises other staff and provides training on Communication and Consultation, Challenging behaviour and Physical Interventions and Advocacy. She is a qualified Youth Worker and has completed the Triangle non-registered intermediary course. She also has a qualification in Understanding the Purpose and Role of an Independent Advocate.

### Qualifications/Training

2015	Forensic Questioning of Children Development Programme
2014	City & Guilds Level 2 Award 3610. Unit 201. Understanding the Purpose and Role of an Independent Advocate
2011	VRQ and NVQ3, Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Youth Work
2006 – 2007	Youth Worker NVQ 2 Beacon Youth Club, Qualified Youth Worker
1994	Qualified BSL up to level 2 (Technical College, Brighton)
1997	Derbyshire Language Scheme (Triangle)

### Employment/Experience

2008 – present	Director (Triangle)
2014 – present	Communications assistant (Swann Centre)
2006 – 2014	Youth Worker (Beacon Youth Club)
2010 – 2013	Communications Assistant (Patcham Special School)
1997 – present	Support worker/ consultant/trainer (Triangle)
1997 – 1999	Individual Needs Assistant (Downsview School)
1993 – 1997	Support Worker (NHS, Chailey Heritage)



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