

## **LIFE AFTER TANFIELD**



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PUPIL AT TANFIELD FROM **1988 TO 1993**

### **MY LIFE AFTER LEAVING TANFIELD**

1993-1995 - I went to Durham Sixth Form Centre, along with a number of other Tanfield students. I studied the following A-levels: English Language, History, German and General Studies.

1995-1999 - I went to the University of Wolverhampton and studied TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and German. My course was four years and I spent the third year of the course teaching English in a Secondary school in Germany.

1999-2001 - Germany - I taught English at a Language School. My students were teenagers and adults.

2001-2003 - Germany - I taught German as a Foreign Language and EAL (English as an additional language) to Primary school students at the International School of Duesseldorf. I also got married this year to my husband. My husband is Tanzanian. We were initially married in Tanzania and then had a church blessing in Burnhope.

2003-2012 - Thailand - I taught EAL, and became Head of Primary EAL, at Bangkok Patana School. The majority of my teaching was spent with the Early Years students but I oversaw EAL teaching across the whole Primary school. Both of my children were born in Thailand and went to the school I taught at.

2012-2014 - China - I taught EAL to Year 3 children at Nanjing International School.

2014-2017 - Tanzania - I taught EAL, and became Head of Student Support Services, across Primary and Secondary at the International School Moshi, Arusha Campus, now named UWCEA (United World College East Africa).

2017-present - Angola - I am ELL (English Language Learner) teacher and Home Language Coordinator. I teach 3-7 year olds and coordinate Home Language education across the whole school at Luanda International School.

My message to all students is to follow your heart and your interests. I feel so lucky to love going to work every day and wish that for everyone.