Age 5
Reception
Standhill Road
Infant
School

I enjoyed playing with the maths scales making them ...

patterns, putting coloured beads on laces - having to follow the patterns on the card. I enjoyed this but prefered putting beads on in my own way.

Age 9/10
Y3 Junior School
Jesse Grey

Hot air balloon display
(x2) (x3) (x4) → (x12)
encouraged that sure jumped on 2.

blackboard and chalk
sat at back, no glasses.

Worked through workbooks independently
Alpha / Beta
liked + get pages of red crosses.
Boy sat next to me taught me how to carry the ten in column addition.

Secondary School
Years 1-3
realised I was struggling in maths. Didn't enjoy the lessons frequently didn't understand why something had to be done like ... not understanding ... frustrating!

enjoyed fun 'maths' shape / spatial computer ... tessellation

a friend taught me the 9x table finger trick

piano teacher
maths.

GCSEs
'88 ish
Struggled to pass GCSE was at the bottom of the top set after being transferred from top set to 2nd set. Got a C but that was a pleasant surprise.

College
1991-1995
learned that maths was supposed to be fun, that maths is all around us and is just about problem solving / puzzle solving.

Grew more confident especially after leaving to teach the 'Big Maths' programme.

enjoyed working with the lower ability children making maths fun and ...
Teaching maths at Primary level. Took lower maths sets due to back of confidence. 1995-2014

Became easier to see how to mentally do things and that 60×70 can be done as 6×7.
Also that if you know your 2,3,4,5,10× table you already know 5 facts from your 6,7,8, 9 table.

enjoying the challenge that still had. Joining in with GCSE student tutoring age 41

e.g. +÷+ = + but ... rules odd

Born

COUNTING FINGERS

Toddler

Primary

CHEATING AT TESTS :(

Junior X-MAS

FAILED 'O' LEVEL MATHS

Secondary School

Hear + Speech therapy

TECH COLLEGE (3 years)

York Hospital

physio assistant

Couldn't get into nursing as no maths

English 'A' level + Biology

IQ (D/C) TEST FOR NURSING ENTRANCE ✓

Edinburgh

Lothian College of Health Studies

3 years diploma P2000

WORKED AS STAFF NURSE DID DEGREE PT @ Napier Uni (Pounds)

N Needs Nursing

1999

LEEDS

HEALTH PROMOTION + EDUCATION

↳ STATISTICS EXAM :(

Mandatory Medicines calculation level 2 / Gone away!

Regular ride related checking

Regular home life maths/skills

Pre

early exposure thru song/story's

R/F2 Age 4/5

2 + 1 = 3

numbers in talk (mum)

Y2

6+7 =

10-7 :

Y5

"Quick & Easy" questions

Y6

πr² Lx6 3.14

πD ½b×h

long multiplication

short division

+

−

Scottish P.M.

FRUSTRATING...

Y3 on

Y1

Y7

Felt ahead initially...

Mr Taylor = top banner

Y10/11

QUADRATIC EQUATIONS!

Y11 Miss Christopher

GCSE

Paper Round

Post office

Tea rooms | Washing up | Coop | Bagdale Hall

Till | cloking | + | +

confidently applying

Y12/13

Artsy fartsy...

LIT/LANG/RE/GS

D B ASE C

18+

1 Year Eng Degree

2 Years drop out

Aged 21 QTS (4 Years)

taught understanding AND method

confusing! not-convinced!

SKILLS TESTS

2005

Aged 26

TEACHING TO LEARN

see recording...!

x

Shit teachers + lack of contextual application = poor experience?!

PRIMARY

APPROX YR 2 Age 7

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I identified I was 'rubbish' at maths.

MIDDLE.

SECONDARY

Strikes...

CSE group ⇝ disruptive...

CSE grade 4.

no progress in maths.

BTec Sc + Health.

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Nursing.

RGN.....

WARD.

PIVOTAL POINT TO LEAVE

'INSULIN CALCULATION.

COMMUNITY.

1999

HV. BSc.

NURSE PRESCRIBER

↑

MSc in Public Health

UWE →.