

PART 2

Describe a skill that you can teach other people

You should say:

- What it is
- How you learnt it
- How you can teach others this skill
- And explain how you feel about this skill

I was struggling* to come up with** something because I don't think of myself as particularly talented or gifted*** so I wasn't sure what skill I could pass on to**** others. I'm pretty good at using a computer so if someone wasn't computer literate***** I could teach them a thing or two*****, I suppose.

*to struggle = to find something difficult

**to come up with = to think of

***gifted = talented

****to pass on to someone = to give something to someone

*****to be computer literate = to be able to use a computer efficiently

*****to teach someone a thing or two = you are good at it

I'm not entirely sure when I first used a PC or how I learned how to use it. It's been a gradual process* and it's something I've picked up** over many years. I've had no formal training***. I've been using one for the best part of**** a decade now so I kind of***** know what I'm doing. Don't get me wrong, I'm no expert, but I could teach someone the basics of Word, PPT, Excel etc.

*a gradual process = small stages over a period of time

**to pick up = to learn

***formal training = a training course

****the best part of = most of

*****kind of = to some extent

In order to share my skills and knowledge, I would feel most comfortable* doing it face-to-face because you can see what they are doing and guide** them much more easily than doing it remotely***.

*to feel comfortable = to feel relaxed

**to guide = to show someone what to do

***remotely = in a different place

I did this kind of thing a few times when I was studying at university and we were working on group projects. Some of my classmates weren't confident with using PPT so I went through* how to put together a presentation with them before we started. I do it from time to time** in my current job, mind you***, it's not in my job description****.



*to go through =
to explain

****from time to time =
occasionally

***mind you = but;
however

****job description = a list of your duties and
responsibilities in your job

Using a computer is an essential skill because most jobs rely on* them. The problem is most workers haven't been properly trained**. PCs and software are updated*** regularly and if you don't keep your skills up to date**** then they become outdated*****. Like I said, I'm not a trained or expert PC user, but I'm a patient***** person, which is a key characteristic***** to have for teaching anyone anything so I think I can do it pretty well.

*to rely on =
to depend on

**properly trained =
taught by an expert

***updated = made
more modern or
up-to-date

****up to date = recent;
modern; having the latest
information

*****outdated = no
longer useful or modern

*****patient = calm;
easy-going

*****a key characteristic
= an important thing

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