


Patsy Isles

*Writer, editor,
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SKILLS SUMMARY

- Training: online, in-person
- Writing: script writing, feature writing, short fiction, web content
- Editing: web content, business writing
- Software: InDesign, Microsoft 365, Google Docs, Trello, Miro

RECENT WORK LINKS

Develop Your Creativity
<https://bit.ly/3O2LgxW>

Stay up-to-date with innovations in your field
<https://bit.ly/3O2LgxW>

Learn to freelance in the UK
<https://bit.ly/3GdmERm>

PERSONAL PROFILE

A self-employed writer and editor with more than 10 years experience as a media skills trainer and 30+ years of writing and editing experience in the book and magazine publishing industries. Clients include OpenClassrooms, Metrobank, Historic Royal Palaces, PwC and British Embassy of Paris.

EDUCATION

Luton Sixth Form College

A Levels

- English Literature, Business Studies, Communications

Middlesex University

MA Writing

- 2:1

WORK EXPERIENCE

Self-employed

2010 - Present

- Freelance editorial/training consultant
- **OpenClassrooms:** Content course creator/writer; scriptwriter; course presenter; proofreader
- **Media Training Ltd:** Media skills training consultant - create and deliver 12 media skills courses (in person/online)
- **White Eagle Lodge:** Content editor
- **WeSpeak:** Public speaking coach
- **Words of Colour:** Creative Wellbeing Coach/podcast host

Employed/self-employed

1990-2010

- **Random House Group:** Commissioning editor - develop multicultural childrens' book list
- **Media 10:** Project editor - write/edit show guides
- **Waltham Forest Council:** News Editor/Corporate Communications Officer: write/edit residents' magazine
- **Leyton Today:** Editor: write, edit and project manage residents' magazine
- **IPC Media (Practical Parenting magazine):** Deputy Chief Sub-editor - edit pages, manage freelancers
- **New Nation Newspaper:** Senior Sub-editor, journalist
- **HarperCollins:** Assistant Editor

REFEREES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST