



**Ed McGrory**



## **Academy of Distinction: Scienze Motorie**

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Ed McGrory is a qualified surf instructor but also holds kayak & paddleboard qualifications. He has been surfing for over 12 years and teaching lessons for more than 5 years. Ed has worked at surf/outdoor adventure schools during his summers whilst being an environmental student at Queens University Belfast. Ed has previously been a general manager and surfing instructor for one of North Donegal's leading surf schools. He has a great deal of experience with surf camps, group and private lessons.

Ed now works as an instructor freelance alongside his graduate job as a personal assistant/junior planner for a town planning consultant in his hometown of Derry City and spends most of his free time on the coast of Ireland enjoying the unspoiled beaches, mountains and dramatic landscapes.

Ed has huge heart and is known for his friendly, outgoing nature. He loves teaching surfing, stand-up paddleboarding and kayaking because many of the people who live/visit Ireland have never touched the ocean or surfed before, and he gets just as excited as them when they experience the thrill of riding a wave for the first time in Irish waters.