

Benjamin Heater

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OBJECTIVE

A position as an ESL teacher in which I could interact with students of all ages and backgrounds and strengthen their grasp of the English language and Western culture.

QUALIFICATIONS

A citizen of the United States who speaks English natively. Strong emphasis on proper use of grammar, formal English, and proper pronunciation. Experience in studying foreign languages provides understanding in language arts. Fluent in Japanese and highly proficient in Korean and Spanish. Fun and interactive teaching style, utilizing visual and audio aids. Great interpersonal and communication skills. Self-disciplined, motivated, and enjoy helping people succeed. Proficient in the use of office technology and IT skills including word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and presentations.

Education

B.A., Global Affairs, concentration in Asia and Global Governance, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, GPA 3.52

Experience

Language Arts

- Experience in learning languages; fluent in Japanese, highly proficient in Korean and Spanish
- Ability to address multiple learning styles, and maintain flexibility with multiple students.
- Completed one year contract at Seogang University's SLP teaching ESL to Elementary and Kindergarten.
- Assistant teacher teaching ESL to Japanese students in America at Shenandoah University for two years.
- Privately tutored a Korean student in ESL.
- Personal English skills focus on proper English and colloquial speech.

Communication Skills

- Ample customer service experience with clients from a variety of nationalities and backgrounds.
- Self-confident, open-minded, and motivated; great ability in public speaking and establishing interpersonal relationships.
- Strong ability to articulate and communicate thoughts.
- Work well with people of all ages and backgrounds.

International

- In-depth knowledge of Korea's history, culture, people, and lifestyle.
- Homestay abroad in Japan, 2005.
- Involved in international groups that allow interaction between Americans and foreign nationals.

Employment History

- **Kindergarten and Elementary ESL Teacher**, Seogang University's SLP, Seoul, South Korea, 2009-2010
- **ESL Teacher**, Shenandoah University, Winchester, VA, 2006, 2008
- **Furniture Department Associate**, Wal-Mart, Woodstock, VA 2006-2007
- **Handy Mart Associate**, Handy Mart, Woodstock, VA, 2004-2005