

# Christina Suarez

## **Overview**

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Two years of teaching experience as a Native English Teacher at Gumsang Elementary School, Seongnam English Education Center. Exemplified professionalism and carried out all aspects of teaching English as a Second Language to include lesson planning, curriculum development, presentation, and evaluation.

## **Education**

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**University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT**

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Linguistics and Psychology dual degree, May 2010*

*Minor: English*

## **Qualifications**

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- Proficient in creating teaching materials using Powerpoint, EnduLab, MS Word, MS Excel, and VisualTable
- Experienced in developing engaging lessons tailored to elementary school students Grade 1- Grade 6 beginner to advanced levels.
- Proven ability to maintain a well-disciplined and highly motivated classroom.
- Offered individualized support and provided positive encouragement to ensure that each child succeeds.
- Strong background knowledge of Korean language and culture.

## **Teaching Experience**

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*Native English Teacher 2010- Present*

**Gumsang Elementary School: Seongnam English Education Center,  
Gyeonggi-do, South Korea**

- Developed and executed thematic lesson plans, curriculums, and teaching materials for students grades 1<sup>st</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from around the Seongnam area in an English-only atmosphere.
- Organized and taught afterschool classes for students around the Seongnam area.
- Taught a gifted and talented afterschool class for advanced students' grades 3- 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Developed and administered mid-term and final exams to evaluate students' progression.
- Successfully achieved student participation by utilizing team activities and games in order to maintain students' interest and encourage participation and teamwork.

## **Volunteer Experience**

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*Volunteer tutor/ Assistant Librarian 2002- 2003*

### **Philadelphia City Institute Library**

- Tutored Kindergarten- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in English, Reading and Math.
- Organized and headed after school activities for students.

*Volunteer Tutor 2002-2003*

### **Partnership for Literacy**

- Tutored grade school students in reading and writing skills.

## **Languages**

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- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Advanced
- Korean: Conversational
  - Reading/ Writing: Intermediate
  - Speaking: Intermediate

## **References**

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