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Please accept this letter as a brief introduction explaining my excitement about teaching English in Korea. Making this decision has been extremely effortless on my part. The intrigue of Korean culture, history and language is very appealing. My interest in travel and experience as a Florida State Certified Teacher has prepared me for the position as an ESL instructor. As a teacher here in the US, I have taught middle grades Language Arts and Creative Writing. In addition, I have extensive travel experience to Central America, the Caribbean and parts of Europe to include; Italy, England and Holland. I envision Korea as a destination with endless opportunities for exploration.

As instructor, it is important to me that my students are engaged. I believe this is done by thorough lesson planning and the incorporation of media into the curriculum. Given the nature of society, I truly believe that there are components to traditional teaching that must remain in tact, like structure and discipline. Equally important are classroom supplements, like technology, which can not be ignored and must be utilized in the classroom. I look forward to teaching English in Korea because I am aware that Korean students are exceptionally eager to learn. I am also well aware that Korean culture has strong educational values. In my opinion this is a perfect combination for producing successful students.

I am an individual that enjoys learning new languages. I speak and write Spanish on an intermediate level and Italian on the beginner's level. Therefore, I fully understand the difficulties that come along with learning a new language. My style of teaching is to focus, of course on the fundamentals of language but also to incorporate real-life or conversational English in my lessons. My classes will be very pleased that I can offer many of my own stories in learning foreign languages. I look forward to making my dream come true of experiencing a new culture while teaching.

My resume is enclosed to provide you with additional details concerning my background and qualifications for this position. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Francesca Fraser

AVAILABLE FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Preferred Location: Small City, Suburban, Rural or Countryside Setting, Close to nature

Start Date: January 2010

Salary Expectations: 2.4million Won/month-minimum

Age group: Middle School-High School

Hours: Flexible Days without Weekends

Benefits: Airfare, Work Visa, Housing and Insurance

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Teaching Experience

Language Arts Instructor-ESE Varying Exceptionalities
Cutler Ridge Middle School, Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2007-2008
Language Arts Instructor-ESE Varying Exceptionalities
Paul Bell Middle School, Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2006-2007
Responsible for adhering to County Curriculum and development of relevant Lesson Plans
Maintain Individual Education Plans for each student in order to track progress
Fine tuned Grammar and English Conversation skills

Related Teaching Experience

Facilitator/Trainer Experience

Confidentiality, Ethics and Boundaries Trainer for Social Service Workers
Proper Documentation and Effective Explanation of Incidents for Social Workers
Youth Counselor Workshop Trainer

Leadership/Instructor Experience

Life Skills and Empowerment Class for Homeless
Resume Writing Workshop
Youth Fitness and Teen Pregnancy Awareness Instructor
African Dance Instructor

Public Speaking Experience

Graduation Master of Ceremonies
Panel Discussion Member for Coalition to End Homelessness
Announcer for African Heritage Day Parade

Travel and Cultural Exchange Experience

Italy 2009 *6 weeks*

Family Stay studying Italian language and culture

London, England 2009

Travel and Leisure

Amsterdam, Holland 2009

Travel and Leisure

Guatemala 2005, 2008, 2009

Language Immersion, hiking, camping, visits to schools and medical facilities

Sicily and Italy 2008 *4 Weeks*

Family stay, Language Immersion and cultural exchange

Bahamian Islands 2004

Travel and Leisure

Belize, Caye Caulker, San Pedro 2005

Travel participating in hiking, snorkeling and horseback riding

International Exchange Program 1989-1994

Host Family for exchange students from Spain, Germany, Holland and France

Jamaica West Indies 1992

Family Stay visiting schools and local farms

Career Experience

- Youth Services Case Manager**, South Florida Workforce, Miami FL 03/2009-present
Assisting high-school dropouts with obtaining secondary educational training
Counseling youth in increasing level of employability
- Child Advocacy Case Manager**, Children's Advocacy Center, Miami FL 2007-2008
Responsible for developing comprehensive assessments, effective service plans and accurate implementation of the plan using community resources to satisfy client needs
Providing counseling and support to sexual abused children and their families
- Social Services Supervisor**, Broward Outreach Center, Hollywood, FL 2006-2007
Responsible for management of Case Management and Intake Departments
- Lead Case Manager**, Broward Outreach Center, Pompano Beach, FL 2004-2006
Completed Intake Assessments, confidentially monitor, evaluate and record client progress
Created and implemented resume writing workshop for clients seeking employment
Supervised Case Management training course for new hires
- Childcare Program Supervisor**, Wilmington Family YMCA, Wilmington, NC 1996-1999
Monitored YMCA After-School Program site activities and managed 15 member counselor staff
Coordinated and supervised age appropriate activities for children
Recorded and maintained payment schedule for parents
Instructor for counselor training course and author of training-course manual
Assisted Director in organizing community fund raisers, field trips and aftercare program design

Education

- Florida State Teachers Certification** 2006-2009
Bachelors of Arts- Psychology July 2002
University of North Carolina at Wilmington, NC
- Research Assistant:** Wilmington Drug Treatment Center Semester Intern
Under supervision of Dr. M. Shirley professor of Psychology
Conducted study of relapse rates on individuals enrolled in substance abuse rehabilitation
Responsible for collecting relapse information from individuals during private interview
Compiled data on relapse rates, analyzed using Excel and wrote report for presentation
- Administrative Skills:** Typing 65+ WPM, MS Office, MS Outlook, PowerPoint, and Internet Savvy

Special Interest

Creative Writing and Poetry, Cooking, Team Sports, Music, Snorkeling, Adventure
Traveling, Studying languages and learning about culture

The University of North Carolina at Wilmington



To whomsoever these presents may come

Greeting

Be it known that on the recommendation of the Faculty, the Trustees of the University
by virtue of the authority vested in them do hereby confer upon

Francesca Fraser

the degree of

Bachelor of Arts

Psychology

with all the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining

In witness whereof and as evidence that all requirements prescribed for the degree
have been fulfilled this Diploma is granted at Wilmington on the
twenty-seventh day of July, two thousand two

J. Bradley Welton

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