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Education

Northwest University
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Graduated: May 5, 2007
Degree: BA English/Writing

Skills

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I am an energetic and engaging public speaker who does not fear large crowds or challenging topics. My teaching style is to engage students in the topics they are studying by find avenues that relate the material to their personal experiences. I am a creative lesson planner and an excellent teacher of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Experience

High School English Teacher August 2007-September 2008
EPIK, Jeomchon, Gyeonsangbuk-do, South Korea

As a teacher with EPIK, I was responsible for teaching twenty conversational English classes each week between two private high schools. I taught the majority of my classes on my own, prepared my own lesson and led extracurricular programs such as Debate Team and English Club.

English Tutor August 2004-May2007
Writing Center (Northwest University), Kirkland, WA, USA

As an English Tutor in the university Writing Center, my job was to assist and advise students with the drafting process of their class essays and edit according to the stylistic guidelines of the Modern Language Association and the American Psychological Association.

Editor in Chief August 2005-January 2007
The Talon Journal (Northwest University), Kirkland, WA, USA

As Editor in Chief, my responsibilities included editing monthly story submissions, writing articles, managing a staff 12 writers, maintaining the budget and meeting daily financial requirements, researching student interests, recruiting writers and advertisers, facilitating creative story-board meetings, and meeting deadlines.

University English Teacher June 2006-August 2006
ELIC Camp Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam

With ELIC, I volunteered for one summer to teach English at a university in Hanoi, Vietnam. As a teacher with ELIC, I made my own lesson plans, scheduled extra-curricular activities and helped plan daily culture classes.

Elementary English Teacher June 2005-August 2005
ELIC Camp China, Beijing, China

With ELIC, I volunteered for one summer to teach a mix of elementary and middle school age students in Beijing, China. As a teacher with ELIC, I made my own lesson plans, scheduled extra-curricular activities and helped plan daily culture classes.

References

Available upon request.