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I am looking for a permanent ESL teaching position, full time or part time, while staying here in Korea. My daughter has been working in Pohang at Lee Sang Hee Preparatory School since June. She needs some surgery and I am here to help her. Therefore, I have no need of accommodations as I am staying with her.

I completed my TESOL certificate in 2001 and spent the next 3 years in South Korea teaching ESL to students of every age group. Adult teaching focused on conversational English in preparation for foreign travel. Developing lesson plans was necessary in order to meet specific goals for my classes.

Leading groups was a large part of my responsibilities with highlights being field trips to encourage application of what was being taught. Meeting timelines has always been a part of my professional life and have had many comments regarding how practical I was in meeting targeted goals. Developing and successfully implementing new programs in collaboration with others has been a great joy to me and coworkers have said that I was a good team player. My computer and research skills were used extensively in these programs.

After living in South Korea for 3 years I understand the unique pressures of adapting to a new culture and a new language. Upon my return to Canada I ran a successful homestay business for 3 years followed by teaching ESL at Fanshawe College in London, Ontario for 3 years.

I have always enjoyed finding ways to help others succeed and would be a definite asset in your school.

Thank you,

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Job Objective: ESL Instructor

Overview

- Instructor in ESL program at Fanshawe College.
- Certificate in TESOL from International TESOL 2001.
- Taught ESL in South Korea for three years to all age groups.
- Developed a complete vocabulary program for a school with 30 teachers and 1,500 students.
- Created and adapted curriculum to meet specific targeted language instruction.
- Conducted workshops for 30 teachers that were focused and practical.
- Successfully ran a homestay program for grade 5-7 students in London for three years with new students coming because of word of mouth endorsements from previous students and parents.
- Computer skills include MS Word, Powerpoint, Publisher.

Professional Experience and Accomplishments

Teaching

- Taught all age groups ESL receiving many comments about enthusiasm, clarity, meeting targeted goals.
- Responded to student needs and adapted teaching to student ability with high levels of satisfaction from students.

Curriculum Development

- Created a leveled vocabulary program that produced clear, progressive results to over 1,500 students.
- Taught over 50 teachers how to use this program effectively with consistently high results through standardized testing.

Workshop Facilitator

- Presented various workshops to 30 teachers who had little experience teaching ESL with the teachers feeling better prepared for the classroom.
- Creation of workshops entitled: Reading Can be Fun, The Value of Vocabulary, How to use Computer Programs Effectively and were asked to be repeated every 9 months because they were considered valuable.
- Workshops were always well attended, run efficiently and were said to be very practical by many teachers.

Employment History

ESL Instructor Experience

Fanshawe College	London, ON	2008-2010
Homestay Business	Dorchester, ON	2004-2007
WILS Language School	Seoul, South Korea	2002-2004
Easy English Language School	Hongcheon, South Korea	2001-2002

Other Work Experience

Minister	London Gospel Temple,	London, ON	1997-2000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly public speaking responsibilities• Training and development of workshops• Counseling for adults with life issues• Oversight of adult programs with over 100 volunteers		
Minister	Calvary Church,	Wawa, ON	1992-1997
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior pastor giving oversight to all programs.		
Student	E.P.B.C.	Peterborough, ON	1988-1992
Toolmaker	General Motors,	St. Catherines, ON	1985-1989
Toolmaker Apprentice	General Motors,	St. Catherines, ON	1981-1985

Education

TESOL Certificate	International TESOL,	Ottawa, ON	2001
Bachelor of Theology	Eastern Pentecostal, Bible College	Peterborough, ON	1992
Certified Toolmaker	General Motors	St. Catherines, ON	1985

References

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