

CURRICULUM VIATE

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CAREER OBJECTIVE AND PERSONAL STATMENT

To teach English in Korea and experience the culture of my home country, which I rarely know. Having recently graduated from the University of Auckland I am keen to apply my skills in a way that make a positive change in others. I have always loved being a voluntary teacher at church and I personally enjoy being around children.

EDUCATION (in New Zealand)

2006-2009 The University of Auckland
Bachelor of Planning (Honors)

2001-2005 Macleans College
NCEA level 3

2003-2004 Howick Intermediate

2002-1996 Mount Eden Primary School

KEY STRENGTHS

Oral and written communication skills

- Trained to be competent in both verbal and written communication during the course of degree. Completed numerous reports with high degree of accuracy.
- Bilingual, fluent in English and Korean.
- Strong interpersonal and verbal communication skills utilized in volunteer work as a Uni-guide, mentoring new university students.
- Well-developed communication skills with children ages from 5-15 through four years of experience in teaching.

Leadership skills

- One year experience as the deputy principal of Sunday School at church.
- One year experience as events co-coordinator at church.
- Four years experience communicating with team members on group assignments under time constraints and pressure
- Recognized team player; appointed as the class representative in the final year of the degree.

Organizational skills

- Consistently met deadlines and effectively managed workload throughout the completion of the degree with significant voluntary work role.
- Adapted quickly to new work routines.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2006-2008 **NCEA level 3 English, Geography and Classical Studies Tutor
(New Zealand, Auckland)**

Responsibilities:

- One on one tutorial sessions for College preparing students in the subjects listed above
- Teaching writing skills such as essay structuring

2005-2010 **ESL Tutor- self-employed
(New Zealand, Auckland)**

Responsibilities:

- One on one tutorial session for Korean international students specializing in speaking, listening and reading.

2009 NOV-DEC **Gu Ok Hakwon (Korea, Suwon)**

English teacher

Responsibilities:

- Parent-teacher consultation upon student's grade every two weeks
- Text book based teaching in listening and speaking
- After hour tutoring for students with disabilities

VOLUNTARY WORK

2006-2009 Sunday School teacher

- Teaching children the bible every Sunday mornings

2007-2008 The University of Auckland Uni-guide

- Guided groups of new students at the beginning of the semester
- Mentored four new students in adapting to university life and offered long-term assistance and friendship

2007-2008 Vice President of the Korean traditional drum club

- Organizing the annual Santa Parade performance on Queen Street

2008-2009 Events director for Sunday School Children

- Stage director of the annual drama production
- Leader of the 2008 youth camp

INTERESTS

- Travelling: enjoy experiencing other cultures, understanding and learning new traditions.
- Music: currently a member of the Korean traditional drum club
- Teaching: always inspired by younger generations through fostering and learning creative ways of thinking.
- Sports: currently a member of the church soccer team.

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