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**Personal Statement**

I am a happy outgoing English teacher who is looking to find employment that will help me continue travelling and live within the city. Currently I am teaching kindergarten and elementary students in a small town on the outskirts of Seoul. Previous to this I worked for three and half years in a children’s home for emotionally traumatised children in England. This involved caring for violent and sexually abused children with extreme behaviours. During this time I also studied for an advance diploma in Psycho-Social Care. My education consists of a University bachelors degree in Sports and Exercise Development and this reflects my energetic lively personality, which I always try to bring to the classroom. I really enjoy teaching and hope to build upon my skills.

**Education**

**September 2007 - May 2010, University of Middlesex** Advanced Diploma in Psycho-Social Care

**September 2001 - June 2005, University of Sunderland, Sunderland**

Bsc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Development: 2:ii

Dissertation; The Physical Activity Levels of Visually Impaired children.

**September 1998 – June 2000, Paston College Grammar School, North Walsham**

A Level Physical Education: D

G.N.V.Q Advanced Leisure and Tourism: PASS

**September 1994 – June 1998, Stalham High School, Stalham**

GCSE - English Literature: C; English Language: C; Maths: C; Double Integrated Science: D/D; Geography: C; History: C; Physical Education: C.

**Work Experience**

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**August 2010 – Current**

* Teaching English language and grammar to elementary students grades 1-6
* Teaching Meysen English to kindergarten students ages 5-7
* Carried out regular evaluation reports and oral tests of 100 students
* Presented open class to parents for kindergarten and elementary students
* Prepared and structured many of my own lessons.

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**May 2007- July 2010**

**Childhood first/ Merrywood House - Norwich, Therapeutic Care Worker**

* Ensured the safety of the children at all times, using physical restraint if necessary
* Provided primary care for the children, e.g. prepared them for school, washing, cleaning, cooking etc
* Provided educational support for a child not in mainstream education
* Trained staff in fire procedures acting as the fire marshal for the home, carrying out regular fire checks and drills
* Attended education reviews providing support and guidance for behaviour management.
* Responsible for monitoring all medication for the home
* Studied for an Advanced Diploma in Psycho-Social Care whilst employed

**UEA SportsPark, Norwich, November 2005 – May 2007**

**Sports Assistant / Lifeguard**

* Undertook life guarding duties to ensure the safety of swimmers at all time
* Provided one on one support in the pool on special swimming galas for disabled children
* Ran football parties for children and organised appropriate games
* Assisted in the running of summer activity clubs responsible for up to twenty children at any one time.

**Castle Personnel, Norwich, June 2005 – November 2005**

**Various Temporary Factory Operative Positions**

* Reliable temp whilst looking for permanent employment in sport.

**Auctioneers Club, Sunderland, September 2003 – June 2005**

**Volunteer Sports Assistant (whilst studying for my degree)**

* Volunteered at this well established Activity Centre which provided partially sighted children the opportunity to enjoy sporting activities not available to them in mainstream schools
* Took small groups of partially sighted and totally visually impaired children swimming.

**G.J’s Catering, (Part of Manor Quay), Sunderland, April 2004 – June 2005**

**Catering Night Supervisor, (Part-time whilst studying for my degree)**

* Promoted from kitchen assistant to Catering Night Supervisor
* Supervised up to 5 kitchen assistants per night.

**Manor Quay, Sunderland, December 2002 – April 2004**

**Kitchen Assistant, (Part-time whilst studying for my degree)**

* Carried out various kitchen duties to include preparing food.

**Kingfisher Hotel, Stalham**

**Bar Steward/Waiter/Kitchen Assistant**

**Every summer from 1998 – 2004**

* Provided excellent customer service at all times in this busy Hotel.

**Other**

* Hold a current UK driving license
* Drivers development certificate
* U.K Fire Marshall certificate
* Advanced Team Teach; Restraint training

**Interests**

* Play regularly in a local football team

**Referees**

* Available at request.