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| Elliot Bayliss | | Application to teach English in South Korea Submitted to ASK Now Inc. for placement | |
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| Objective | I would like to teach English in Korea. | | |
| Summary | * I am a very sociable person and enjoy being around people. * I am extremely patient. I am happy to go over things many times until someone understands, which I did often helping my fellow students in mathematics while at university. * I am an adaptable person. I have spent over a year in Asia and I enjoy experiencing new cultures. | | |
| Education | **B.Sc. Degree in Mathematics**  ***Queen’s University, Belfast***  1st Class Honours | | 2005 |
| Career History & Accomplishments | | | |
|  | District Judges’ usher, Swansea Civil Justice Centre.   * Preparing all paperwork for the judges. * Organizing customers and ensuring everybody is in the right place. * Assisting others in the office within a team environment.   **Process Operator,** *Celtic Chemicals Ltd.*  Very challenging work in a complicated and novel environment for me, at a chemical factory. | | 2006 -2007 |
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| Personal Interests | | | |
|  | * I like football, I am an avid supporter of Swansea City F.C. and regularly attend home matches. * I enjoy reading both fiction and nonfiction, including books about history and autobiographies. * I like playing chess. | | |
| Writing Section |  | | |
| 1. Please explain why you are the right type of person to teach overseas. | | | |
| I think I am the right type of person to teach overseas because I have the skills necessary to make a good teacher. I care about people and want to help them be everything they want to be. It is also my goal to be a teacher of mathematics in the long term. | | | |
| 2. Please explain what qualities you think are necessary to be a good teacher. | | | |
| A teacher needs to be friendly and approachable, for a start. Students need to feel they can go to a teacher for help, so a teacher needs to have good people skills. I also think patience is an important quality in a teacher. | | | |
| 3. Please describe how you would deal with a workplace dispute with another co-worker or supervisor. | | | |
| I have never had a dispute with a co-worker or supervisor, but if I did I would like to think we could talk it through and resolve things amicably. | | | |
| 4. Please describe some actions you could take if you began feeling homesick or lonely while in Korea. | | | |
| If I was feeling lonely or homesick I would seek out company, either with colleagues from school or with friends. I don’t envisage this being a problem though as I have spent most of my adult life away from home. | | | |
| 5. Do you have any other plans for your time in Korea? (Further study, hobbies to pursue, places to visit?) | | | |
| I plan to try to learn some of the language, from the start, though I have heard that it is a very difficult language for a western person to learn. I am also very interested in finding out about the Korean culture, having developed an interest in Korean life since they hosted the Fifa World Cup in 2002. | | | |