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**Profile**

I am a recent graduate who combined studies with working and other commitments. In achieving this, I have shown myself to be self-motivating committed and determined in achieving my goals. I have also demonstrated negotiating and organizational skills, a firm sense of responsibility and a capacity to work hard under pressure. I possess excellent verbal and written communication skills and I am able to relate to a wide range of people as proven by my work in the family business and coaching kids sport. I am seeking a teaching position in South Korea. I am committed to passing on a passion for learning and creating multicultural awareness through the fundamentals of the English language. I am a trustworthy friendly approachable individual with excellent communication skills to cooperatively work with parents and the faculty to meet the needs of students and promote the philosophy and goals of the school.

**Education**

2005 -2009 University College Cork

BSC (Microbiology) 2H2

**Project:** I completed an independent research project of the bacterium

*Pseudomonas putida CA-3.* I had to be extremely self-motivated as I had to set my own deadline and targets. I became confident in taking direction from my tutors while developing their advice through my own initiative into new areas of study. I gained excellent experience in research organisation and presentation of a complex subject. Subsequently I was required to give a seminar presentation to my class mates and peers. This required the careful structuring and organization of my project into a PowerPoint presentation. My preparation work ensured a well-paced delivery and enabled me to develop my communication skills

1999-2004 Ardscoil Phobal Bantry, Bantry, Co. Cork

Leaving Cert (480/600 points)

English A1

Biology A2

Maths B2

**Work Experience**

1998-Present. Seal Harbour Enterprises Ltd Glengarriff, Bantry, Co. Cork

Actively involved in the running of the family business which involves the growth and cultivation of mussels *( Mytilus Edulis* ) for both the local and international markets. All my work experiences involve working within a team based culture. This involves planning, organisation, co-ordination, and commitment. Part of my job includes contact with buyers both local and global. I have communicated with buyers from countries such as France, Spain, Japan, and New Zealand

**Volunteer work:** Twice a week I am involved in coaching kids ranging in ages from

5-16. The games/activities I organise are designed to be suitable for the age group I am supervising and there levels of ability.

**Skills**

**Coaching of children:** I undertook a course regarding games development with children. By the end of the course I had a better understanding of how to plan design and organise a program of games and skill development activities appropriate to each child’s needs and ability. I also learnt how to build rapport, observe, analyse, explain, provide demonstration, and provide positive feedback to the kids.

**Planning and organisation:** A test of my organisational ability was completing my research project. It took me months of in depth research compressing information and finally displaying it in a standard I was happy with.

I am often in charge of organising a team of 6 crew on their daily tasks and duties on the mussel cultivation boat.

**Willingness to learn:** I am keen to develop my understanding of different cultures through teaching in South Korea

**Teamwork:** I have successfully undertaken various team projects within both academic and non-academic activities.

**Practical Sills:** Full clean driving license

PADI open water certificate

Qualified lifeguard

**Communication:** My degree course greatly enhanced my written and communication skills due to the many presentations, assignments, essays, and projects required.

**Computer skills:** Expert in using the internet as a tool for knowledge acquisition.

Excellent skills in MS Word, MS Excel and MS PowerPoint.

**Interests**

I believe a hectic body is key to a focused mind in today’s hectic society. I play with my local GAA club Adrigole. It requires a high level of dedication and commitment. For leisure I enjoy scuba diving, surfing, mountaineering, and cycling. I have travelled independently through Europe for 6 weeks. This experience taught me how to use my initiative, be self sufficient and how to handle unexpected situations