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I am currently seeking to further my career in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). I have spent the past 2 and a half years teaching English in Jeonju, South Korea. I am passionate about teaching, have a friendly nature and enjoy working with people. With experience and ability, I am interested in teaching a range of age groups and abilities. My key skills include people skills, communication skills and teaching skills developed while working in South Korea, in a hostel, in retail shops, providing music tuition, as a teacher's aide, and as a childcare assistant. My academic achievements include completing a Bachelor of International Relations degree in 2006 and obtaining a tertiary scholarship at Griffith University.

**Employment:**

Oct 2008 - Mar 2010. English Teacher at Lee Byung Chul English Academy, Jeonju, South Korea. 563-7 Hyojadong 1-ga Wansan-Gu Jeonju City Jeollabuk-Do South Korea. ph (+82) 10 6413 8613.

Mar 2007 - April 2008. English Teacher at Yong Bong Elementary, Yong Jin Middle and Gun Joon Elementary Schools, Jeonju, South Korea. Employer- Woosuk University, 490 Hujeong-ri, Samrye-eup, Wanju-gun, Jeollabuk-do 565-701 Republic of Korea <[www.woosuk.ac.kr](http://www.woosuk.ac.kr/)> ph (+82) 632901278, fax (+82) 632901122.

Roles included:

* Teaching ESL to elementary and middle school students
* Lesson Planning
* Working with parents and colleagues during English camps

Oct – Dec 2006. Receptionist and General Duties at Valley Verandas Friendly Backpackers, Brisbane, Australia .

Role included:

* Reception work, cash handling, driving and cleaning

Aug 2004 - Oct 2005. Childcare Assistant at Sandhills Childcare Centre, Byron Bay, Australia .

Oct 2003 - Mar 2004. Retail Sales Assistant at Spot X Surf and Skate Co., Lismore , Australia.

Responsibilities included:

* Sales, Cash Handling and Customer Service

Oct – Nov 2001:Volunteer teacher's aide at Summerland Christian School, Goonellabah , Australia .

Role included:

* Preparing and teaching lessons, individual tuition, general teachers aide, high school and primary levels, teaching music and science

**Education:**

Jan 2006: i-to-i 40 hour on-line TEFL course

Nov 2005: Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Certificate

2004 – 2006: Bachelor of International Relations,

Griffith University, Australia (completed)

2000 – 2003: Bachelor of Science, Griffith University , Australia (successful completion of 50% of the course)

1999: Alstonville High School, Australia, New South Wales Higher School Certificate (Dux, University Admissions Index score of 99.4/100)

**Interests:**

I have a strong interest in music and have performed and recorded in various music projects.

**Referees:**

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