

**MICHAEL GERSTEIN**

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**OBJECTIVE:**

To be part of a team teaching English to Korean students in Seoul.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**:

English teacher (contracted), EG language institute, Jeonju, South Korea 2011-2012

• Taught Korean students aged 8-14 (class size 1-14)

• Created lesson plans and assignments for:

◦ Essay writing

◦ Article and Novel reading

◦ Listening

◦ Grammar

• Created and graded assignments, tests, and term reports

• Worked with Microsoft Office to create easy to follow worksheets

• Administered and graded practice exams for standardized placement test (TOEFL)

• Participated in chaperoning field trips and organizing and running fun activities

• worked on a team of 11 teachers who shared duties

Animal Caretaker II, SoBran, Bethesda, MD USA 2008-2011

• Worked with various mammals in a clean laboratory environment

• Worked with foreigners who speak English as a second language

• Worked under a strict protocol

• Performed a variety of veterinary tasks

• Created spreadsheets and wrote professional style e-mails with scientists

**CERTIFICATIONS**

TEFL 100 hour certification 2013

**EDUCATION**

Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD

B.S. Psychology Spring 2008

GPA: 3.29

Minor: Business Administration

**HONORS**

Psi Chi: national honor society in psychology Inducted Spring 2007

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

WWOOF volunteer (Willing Workers On Organic Farms) New Zealand 2012

• Stayed with six hosts with varying garden environments

• Worked with foreigners who speak English as a second language

• worked on various duties for 4-8 hours a day, 7 days a week

• Performed a variety of garden tasks

◦ harvesting vegetables

◦ creating and maintaining garden beds with various soil types

◦ creating and laying various types of compost and worm farms

◦ maintaining small scale chicken coop

◦ many other hands-on tasks

**REFERENCES**

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