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| Shane Whelan |
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| **Objective** |
| I see teaching in Korea as the beginning of a future career path. I wish to go into full-time teaching when I eventually return home from traveling. I also see this as an ideal opportunity to broaden my experiences of new cultures. I have a keen interest in other cultures and languages which is another reason that this position would be ideal for me. I would like to expand my teaching experience and travel at the same time so this is perfect. |
| June 2007 to sep 2008 | Ógras Youth Group | Dublin, Ireland |
| **youth group leader*** Founder of the youth group.
* Youth group focus was to teach the Irish language so I know how to teach a language in a fun learning environment.
* Developed a great understanding of lesson and activity planning.
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| sep 2009 to jan 2010 | Mercy College Secondary School | Dublin, Ireland |
| **Secondary School Teacher*** I was a substitute Irish Language teacher for both the Junior and Leaving Certificate cycles.
* I covered for two Irish language teachers during this time as they were away on personal leave.
* I was able to test myself in a classroom environment and successfully taught students of all ages.
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| Mar 2011 to nov 2012 | Folamh LTD | Dublin , Ireland |
| **project manager*** I managed several projects where I worked closely with schools and teachers to help them with recycling and fundraising initiatives.
* I was responsible for the translation of materials which were then sent to schools.
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| dec 2012 to dec 2013 | Bed Bath n’ Table | Auckland, New Zealand |
| **senior sales assistant*** I improved my people skills whilst working in this fast paced retail environment.
* I improved my time management skills and my leadership qualities.
* I trained in many staff members during my time here.

**Please note that I have included only my most recent and most relevant work experience, a more comprehensive list is available on request.** |
| **Education** |
| 2005-2009 | NUI Maynooth | Kildare, Ireland |
| **bachelor of arts international degree*** Honors degree in Nua-Ghaeilge (Irish Language) and German.
* Studied for a year in Germany at the Friedrich Wilhelms Üniversität, Bonn as part of the Erasmus program.

2009-2011 NUI Maynooth *Kildare, Ireland***MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE*** Honors masters degree in Nua-Ghaeilge (Irish Language).

2013-2014**150 HOUR MASTER TEFL COURSE*** This course will be completed by February 2014
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| **Hobbies and Interests** |
| I have a keen interest in languages, linguistics and translation. I enjoy traveling, experiencing new cultures and meeting people with diverse backgrounds. I also enjoy many different sports such as Gaelic football, soccer, basketball, hiking, skiing, kayaking and swimming.  |