**Kathryn J. Peavler**

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**QUALIFICATIONS**

* Proven professional teaching skills from many years in Korea
* Extensive experience instructing Koreans at all levels
* Strong work ethic, proactive team player
* Works well with children
* Cross-cultural understanding and multilingual skill set
* Creative, resourceful, and independent worker
* Proven to raise test scores and language ability after teaching

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

KORUS EDUCATION SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

**English Teacher Mar 2010-Current**

* Teach English to college students preparing to study in an American university. Counsel them on differences between Korean culture and American culture, and help them with American accent. Give intensive six-week English courses to prepare students for every aspect of an American college classroom.

SEOUL METROPOLITAN OFFICE OF EDUCATION (SMOE) MOKCHEON, SOUTH KOREA

2011 INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM **Jan-Feb 2011**

**English Instructor**

* Chosen amongst several instructors to participate in the intensive English program. Created intensive English curriculum for SMOE public middle and high school teachers. Researched idioms and intensive reading. Instructed teachers on how to develop their own curriculums.

BUSINESS TUTORING SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

**English Tutor/ TOEIC Test Preparation Sep 2009-Jan 2010**

* Helped a business executive with 1:1 tutoring for general English conversational skills. Also accelerated those skills for two TOEIC tests, scores of which improved greatly.

SUMMIT LANGUAGE ACADEMY ILSAN, SOUTH KOREA

**English Teacher/ Test Preparation Aug 2009-Mar 2010**

* Taught English language to Korean elementary and middle school students preparing to enter prestigious foreign language high schools throughout Korea, or to enter a foreign high school abroad. Personally developed a curriculum and exam to place the level of students in comparison to available English language tests like TOEFL and TOEIC.

DIRECT ENGLISH SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

**English Teacher May 2009-July2009**

* Taught English language to Korean businessmen, bankers, and graduate level students. Helped prepare several business workers for the GMAT exam and placement interviews in the US. Left this position early due to schedule difficulties and a new job opportunity with Summit. The transition was professional and peaceful.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL (ILS) ILSAN, SOUTH KOREA

**English Teacher Apr 2008-Aug 2008**

* Filled in as a substitute for a teacher that suddenly fell ill with cancer. Taught English language to Korean elementary school students. Created own lesson plans and implemented new extracurricular programs such as cooking classes and a speech contest for further English learning.

OE DAE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMY ULSAN, SOUTH KOREA

**English Teacher Oct 2006-Feb 2008**

* Taught English language to Korean elementary school students and prepared some for exams. Created own lesson plans and helped create a new curriculum. Held meetings regarding the progress of students and the effectiveness of curriculum.

**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER ROCHESTER, NY

**Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, high distinction May 2006**

* Activities: Vice President of International Living Center (ILC), ILC Representative to the University of Rochester Housing Committee, International Student Orientation Volunteer, Freshman Fellow, Modern Languages and Cultures Undergraduate Council Member: Spanish Representative, and Intramural Tennis