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Personal

Birth: Canada, 09-June-1983

Citizenship: Canadian

Mother Tongue: English

Visa and Marital Status: Married with an F-2 (spousal visa)

Education

2006: TESOL/TESL Certification, Oxford Seminars, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

2002-2006: Bachelor of Arts – Honors English Literature, with a Minor in History,

 University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Work Experience

ESL Teacher Hongcheon Middle School Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2010

* Created lesson plans following the middle school curriculum for levels ranging from beginner to advanced
* Taught extra-curriculum conversation classes
* Taught winter and summer vacation classes
* Assisted in the editing of the mid-term and final examinations

ESL Tutor Jan. 2008 – June 2008

* Tutored ESL Korean university students, both privately and as an employee of Woori Education Group in Toronto, Ontario, Canada
* Assisted students with conversation, pronunciation, grammar, writing and vocabulary studies

Substitute ESL Teacher Woori Education Group Feb, 2008 – March 2008

* Prepared and taught lesson plans and topics for conversation-based classes
* Directed debates on a series of topics with ESL Korean university and adult students

ESL Teacher Reading Town, Jukjeon Campus Aug. 2006 – Aug. 2007

* Travelled to The Republic of Korea to pursue a teaching job
* Taught classes which ranged from elementary to high school
* Created and organized lesson plans for levels ranging from beginner to advanced
* Held dialogues with students’ parents
* Participated in weekly meetings

Skills & Experience

* I have experience in teamwork, whether it is part of a staff in an English school, in a factory, on a construction site, or in customer service.
* I excel in written and oral communication and possess the necessary skills of creativity and patience when preparing and teaching ESL lessons.
* I’ve traveled throughout much of Eastern Canada, the United States and the Republic of Korea, as well as countries in Western Europe and South-East Asia.

References & Transcripts

Available upon request:

University Degree Diploma

TESL Certificate

Letters of Recommendation