YOHAN TAM

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EDUCATION

English as a Second Language, Part 1 - OISE at University of Toronto	2009
Special Education, Part 1 – York University's Faculty of Education	2008
Bachelor of Education – OISE at University of Toronto	2007
Honours B.A. in Psychology - York University	2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kindergarten (20 students) – Brimwood Blvd. Jr.P.S., Scarborough, TDSB

2010-2012

- Customized/delivered curricula that was fun and suitable for a class that hosted many ESL students
- Launched children into the fundamentals of the English language (ie. The ABCs, phonics) using a smorgasbord of engaging strategies (songs, dances, games, rhymes, physical activity)
- Collaborated with a team of teachers to organize the school's Eco Club and directed the Boy's Club

Special Ed. Kindergarten (4 students) – Muirhead P.S, North York, TDSB

2009-2010

- Tailored programming for extremely high-needs children (ie. Autism, behavioural, emotional)
- Executed on-the-spot decision making that prevented or contained emotional/violent outbursts

Grade 2/3 (20 students) – Crestview Public School, TDSB

2007-2008

- Excited a diverse group of students by delivering curricula in an engaging and trendy way
- Facilitated a safe/supportive learning environment by communicating with students and parents

Summer Camp Director (ages 6-12, 40 students) - Living Stone Assembly, Scar.

2003/2004

- Worked with a large group of staff to accommodate learners of a variety of ages and abilities
- Responsible for the safety and programming of all campers, staff, and volunteers

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Media Coordinator – Green Party of Ontario	2010
Counselor in First Nations'-focused Camp – Midway Bible Camp, Thompson, Manitoba	2000
Volunteer: K to Grade 5 children – Urban Promise inner-city after school program	1999
Big Brother to Grade 3 Student – United Way's Youth Assisting Youth Program	1999

HOBBIES AND SPECIAL SKILLS

Arts – Videography, video editing, graphic design, guitar, drums, singing, and breakdancing **Languages** – Functional spoken knowledge of French and Cantonese and some ability in Korean **Travel** – Travelled to 5 countries in Asia and backpack-travelled through Italy **Sports** – Volleyball, soccer and Dragon Boat

REFERENCES

Available upon request