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***Personal Statement***

As a learner of a second language, I understand the challenges of language learning and acquisition. It has become my passion to help learners of English develop their skills and knowledge. My experiences as a language learner, and an English teacher in Korea, together with my knowledge of language teaching, make me an ideal English language teacher. I have ambitions to continue to work abroad as an English language teacher and share my skills, knowledge and experience.

***Education***

• 2002-2005 St Bedes College, Christchurch, New Zealand

• 2006-2010 Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology (CPIT), New

Zealand

• 2009 Hiroshima Shudo University, Hiroshima, Japan

***Qualifications***

• Bachelor of Arts, Japanese and Linguistics

• University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations, Certificate in English Language

Teaching to Adults (CELTA)

***Scholarships and Awards***

• 2007 - awarded a scholarship to work for six weeks at Kurumayama ski field in

Nagano, Japan.

• 2009-2010 - awarded an academic scholarship through CPIT to study for one

year at Hiroshima Shudo University in Japan for achieving excellence in

Japanese. This experience allowed me to further my Japanese language

proficieny.

• 2009 - while in Japan obtained level 2 in the Japanese language proficiency

test.

•2012 – I was awarded the top Foreign Teacher at Avalon English

***Employment***

• 2006-2007 Fresh Choice Supermarket Merivale, Christchurch,

*grocery assistant.*

• 2008-2009 Kiwi Bach Restaurant, Christchurch,

*shop assistant.*

• 2010-2011 Foodstuffs Countdown Moorhouse, Christchurch,

*nightfill assistant*.

• 2011-2012 Avalon English Academy, South Korea, English teacher of Elementary, Middle school and High school aged students.

***Skills and Experience***

As a language teacher, I have learnt to use my leadership skills to full effect.

Teaching English language is my passion and something I do very well. As part of my training and teaching experience, I regularly prepared lessons and arranged classes and, consequently, have developed excellent organizational skills. I support and encourage others to achieve their very best.

I have taught English in Korea for eighteen months. This valuable teaching experience has allowed me to develop my skills as an English language teacher. I created and implemented my own lessons and had excellent rapport with the students.

I am bilingual and am often called upon to do interpreting and translating, which I very much enjoy. I have a particular aptitude for language, which I feel is critical for working abroad. I also have a strong interest and fascination in Asian cultures.

***References***

References and letters of recommendation available on request.