**Dennis “DJ” Battistella** E-mail: djbattistella@lssu.eduPhone Number: 010-2679-8262Bundang, Suji-gu, Korea

**OBJECTIVE:** Toprovide quality English instruction to students and professionals in the Seoul Metropolitan area.

**PROFILE:** Energetic and creative instructor, specializing in all areas of linguistic development. Dedicated to providing a unique and enjoyable learning experience to all students. Over 3 years of teaching experience; living and working in Korea since June 2010. Through education, coursework and experience possesses thorough knowledge of teaching practices, classroom dynamics and human relations.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**June 2010 – Dec. 21, 2010 IMI Academy – Suji, Korea**

***Kindergarten, Elementary Instructor***

Provide all levels of English language instruction in an immersion setting Create youth orientated lesson plans and activities to promote fluency in English

Responsible for co-development and execution of detailed lesson plans

**September 2009 – May 2010 State of Michigan – MI (USA)**

***MI State Dept. of Education, Certified Substitute teacher***

Provided high-quality and friendly teaching services to K-12, MI State Certified Schools

**May 2007 – May 2009 LSSU: Center for Learning– MI (USA)*Tutor, Mentor, & Supplemental Instructor***Assisted and mentored university students in all subjects of my proficiencyCreated detailed individual lesson plans and study aids based on specific students needs

Coordinated with University Professors in developing complimentary extended learning

**EDUCATION:**

**May 2009 Lake Superior State University – Sault Ste. Marie, MI (USA)**

Bachelor of Science: Political Science – Communication

**January 2010 International TEFL Teacher Training**

TOSEL/TEFL Certification Program - 120-hour program

**Certified: until June 2011 College Reading & Learning Association (USA)**

Advanced Tutoring Certificate

**VOLUNTEER :Sept. 2008 – May 2009 His House Christian Fellowship – Sault Ste. Marie, MI**

*Ministry Small Group leader*

Assisted and mentored college students in areas of worship, prayer and praise

**January 2009 – March 2009 Les Chenaux Christian Fellowship Church**

**Cedarville, MI (USA)**

*Youth Pastor*Coordinated social events focused on youth orientated causes, issues, and providing spiritual guidance and support.**May 2009 – June 2009 Otteintillenhaul School – Rostock, Germany**

*Missionary / Religious Teacher*

Taught elementary level English and religious classes

Organized workshops for elementary children regarding Christianity

Worked to strengthen and improve the impoverished community through charitable acts**INTERESTS: Current Events, Football, Reading, Travel, Running, Cultural Experiences**

**Voluntary Release from E-2 Visa Dec. 21st, 2010. Have not left Korea since arriving in June. University Diploma in possession as well as release form. E-2 Visa ready for immediate transfer.**