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Key Information

Cambridge CELTA qualified EFL Teacher.

Experience of teaching Elementary school children in Cambodia.

Documents (degree & CRB) ready: apostilled by UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

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Profile

Graduate (BA Hons.) and CELTA qualified teacher. I am a keen traveller with experience in Asia. (incl.

Hong Kong , Singapore & Vietnam) I have also lived and worked overseas for extended periods (incl.

Cambodia, Australia & Canada) As a result of this experience I consider myself to be self reliant and

able to quickly and confidently adapt to change and new cultures.

As an enthusiastic and empathetic manager in my past profession I can encourage and motivate

people to achieve. I work well in a team, support the people that I work with and communicate well at

all levels and age groups. I have a variety of outside interests and remain committed to developing my

knowledge and teaching skills further, contributing to the success of the school.

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EFL Training

2013 Cambridge CELTA (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

ELC Manchester Academy of English, Gtr. Manchester

Full time course - 120 contact hours. 6 hours of observed and assessed teaching

(Elementary & Intermediate level classes)

Tutor assessment highlighted:

- Confident classroom manner and good rapport with learners.

- Learners motivated and involved, appropriately challenged.

- Aims/ objectives of lessons consistently met.

- Activities well set up and introduced with a clear context.

- Strong, efficient classroom management skills.

I thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of this training and feel well equipped to lead a class and help

each student reach their full potential.

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Education

2005 BA (Hons.) Politics Upper 2nd Class (2:1)

University of Liverpool, Merseyside

2001 3 ‘A’ Levels (grade A-C). 14 GCSEs (grade A\*-C)

Eccles College, Gtr. Manchester

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EFL Experience

2011 International Volunteer HQ

/Volunteer Action for Star Kampuchea (Our Home Orphanage) Phnom Penh, Cambodia

English Teacher (full time)

(Elementary – Grades 1-6)

In this position I was required to teach a variety of different age groups with limited classroom

resources. I demonstrated the ability to use initiative and plan effective lessons

independently with limited prior experience. I learnt a great deal from more experienced EFL

teachers in this role. I found working at the orphanage challenging but immensely rewarding,

and it was this placement that encouraged me to change profession and become an EFL

teacher on a permanent basis.

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Employment

2009 - 2013 Sales roles in the financial/retail sectors (various contract/ temporary positions

throughout the UK, Canada and Australia)

2009 - 2010 WWOOF Australia (Willing Workers on Organic Farms)

(Various properties across Queensland, New South Wales & Victoria)

While involved with this organisation I lived and worked with a number of different

families on farms/ stations in the Australian Bush. This experience demonstrates my

ability to adapt to new living and working environments quickly and required strong

interpersonal skills and resilience.

2006 - 2009 Makro Self Service Wholesalers Ltd

Manchester/ Sheffield/ Leicester, United Kingdom

Duty Manager

In this role I was responsible for the management, training and development of

teams of up to thirty staff. I was also required to deliver presentations to senior

managers on a regular basis.

1999 – 2006 Consistent employment in retail/ hospitality sectors whilst at college/

university.

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Interests

I am a keen traveller and have recently visited The USA and Morocco. Before this I went to Canada

and Australia and travelled both countries on Working Holiday Visas. I am passionate about music and

go to gigs and festivals as often as possible. I also enjoy movies, football, skiing and SCUBA diving.

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