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| Objective | To teach English in South Korea |
| Key Skills | * **Leadership.** Leading pupils through successful lessons while working as a teaching assistant. Role as captain of OPM rugby team has also ensured I face and take on responsibility.
* **Communication**. Throughout my degree I was required to give several presentations in front of peers, academics and professionals achieving excellent grades. Coaching U12 football team, communicating my ideas to them.
* **Organisation.** My organisational skills have been an integral part of all my employment and academic life, which have ensured successful outcomes. I believe it also to be an essential part of teaching to ensure that lessons are enjoyable and informative for the pupils.
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| Education | B.A Degree In HistoryUniversity Of Plymouth, Plymouth, U.K. | 2008 |
|  | 3 A- Levels In, History (B), English Literature (C), Religious Education (C)St Thomas Aquinas Sixth Form, Birmingham, UK | 2004 |
|  | 10 GCSE, All A-C Grades.St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, Birmingham, England  | 2002 |
| Career History & Accomplishments |
|  | * **Bar man, NIA, Broad Street, Birmingham**
* Organising stocks and running the bar by myself, ensured my ability to take on responsibility and heightened my organisational skills.
* Communication. Having to do deal with Customers, gained the skill and ability to talk to all people.
* Problem Solving. Dealing with all problems and gained the ability to think on the spot to ensure the correct solution
 | 2004-Present |
|  | Travel Office, Loyllds Bank, Brindley place, Birmingham* Dealing with customer related problems, managing customer accounts.
* Selling holiday insurance to customers and dealing with foreign money exchange.
* Worked as part of a team to achieve daily targets
* Gained good understanding of Windows and Windows-based programs, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access.
 | 2007 (Summer Job) |
|  | Teaching Assistant to Year 4 Class (age 8-9 Years old), St Judes Primary School, Maypole, Birmingham.* Prepared and successfully taught classes, on a range of subjects.
* Learnt to interact with children, ensuring that they were learning but also enjoying the experience
* Learnt the daily challenges and problems primary school teachers face and how they deal with them.
 | 2002-2004 |
| Personal Interests |
|  | * Playing and watching sports regularly, captaining my local Rugby team (OPM) and football, achieving county representation in both.
* I have been fortunate enough to have traveled most of Europe and spent two months in Thailand in 2006. I eventually hope to explore all of South and North America.
* Fundraising for BACCUP.
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