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**Improving Performance • Enhancing Programs • Inspiring Systemic Change**

**EXPERIENCED EDUCATOR**

***…dedicated to guiding students to succeed while inspiring an insatiable passion for learning***

Visionary Leader, Bridge Builder, and Licensed Educator with a Master’s Degree coupled with 11 years’ experience instructing elementary, secondary, and post-secondary education students, managing teachers, creating curriculum, and implementing effective programs.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

* An **enthusiastic, creative, and passionate educator**, mentor and advisor who believes that children and adults can learn and thrive in a learning environment that is stimulating, comforting, and appropriate to their unique talents and abilities.
* **Specializations include**: English as a Second Language (ESL) for K-12, University Students, and Adult Professionals.
* **Instructional Leadership** - Use a balanced blend of motivational and targeted instruction methodologies to enhance curricula, focus on the three ‘R’s - rigor, relevancy and relationships.
* **Engage Parents –** Work closely with parents throughout career, repeated successes securing a high level of parental involvement**.**
* **Leverage Resources / Strategic Collaborations** – Work closely with district leaders and community partners to encourage parental involvement and strong community alliances.
* Utilize a **visionary approach with consistency** to help students past the threshold of *not-knowing* to *knowing* and develop to their fullest extent.

**HIGHLIGHTED PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**IN2 English academy, Yongin, South Korea** **March** **2011 - Present**

**English Instructor**

* Teach Kindergarten through Elementary students.
* Devise lessons that catch the children’s imaginations.
* Currently teaching a Kindergarten class and eight elementary classes each day.

**TILS English academy, Daejeon, South Korea September 2009 – March 2011**

**English Instructor/Head Teacher**

* Taught Kindergarten and Elementary students.
* Created curriculum for the Elementary classrooms.
* Supervised and observed teachers and gave back positive feedback and suggestions.
* Directed the Kindergarten Christmas Pageant.

**Joy childrens language center**, **Songyong, China** **September 2007 – March 2008**

**English Instructor**

* Taught Elementary, High School, and Adult students.
* Planned and delivered the special winter break teaching intensive.
* Taught adult professionals conversational English and writing for their company reports.

**Reading town**, **Daejeon, South Korea** **January 2005- June 2007**

**English Instructor/Head Teacher**

* Taught Elementary and Junior High School students.
* Supervised and held daily meeting with teachers.
* Created and implemented teacher workshops.
* Worked on curriculum development creating new material for the classes.

**I also have five years teaching experience from the United States in Special Education. Details can be produced if needed.**

**EDUCATION**

**M.Ed., Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ - 2012

**B.S., Special Education**, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL – 2000

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