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**Personal Statement**

I am hard working and highly motivated with a proactive view to challenges. I am creative and work well with a team or on my own initiative. Past experience working with children and adults mean I am able to effectively communicate across a diverse range of levels. I always strive to achieve excellent standards in my work.

**Education**

2002-2006

Seoul Foreign School – Grade Point Average A

2006-2008

Oakham School – International Baccalaureate 36 Points total

English Higher Level- 6

History Higher Level- 6

Visual Arts Higher Level- 6

Maths Standard Level- 6

Italian Standard Level- 4

Biology Standard Level- 6

Two Bonus Points for ‘A’ Extended Essay

2008-2009

Leeds College of Art – Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, Merit

**Computer Skills**

-Microsoft Word

-Microsoft Excel

-Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

**Languages**

First language English

Intermediate level Korean and Italian

Novice Spanish

**Work History**

2007 – Volunteering with Riding for the Disabled

* Teaching disabled children to horse ride, to develop confidence and independence
* Held complete responsibility for the safety of the child and animal

2007-2008 – Volunteering with British Red Cross

* Travelled to local schools to teach elementary school children basic first aid
* Requires patience and ability to communicate successfully with a group of children
* Involved practical demonstrations as well as presentations to class

2006-2009 – Volunteer assistant with Korean translations of English novels

* These included Brokeback Mountain, High Fidelity, and Yes Man
* Requires a good grasp of grammar and linguistic skills
* Requires effective communication
* Independent hard work and accuracy very important

**About Me**

I was born to a Korean mother and English father, and have grown up in Hong Kong, the Philippines, Seoul, and England. I love languages, travelling, and reading, and the position of English teacher greatly appeals to me. My interests include visiting Art Galleries, politics and current events, and playing the piano.

**References**

Referees available on request.