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Profile

I have been an ESL Instructor in Seoul, South Korea, since August 2011. In my current role I teach a variety of ESL courses, such as Project-Based Learning, and in past roles I have taught debate both as a standard class and as an intensive class designed to prepare students to compete at the regional and national levels. My experience teaching ESL has given me effective teaching skills, and the ability to motivate my students towards learning their target language. I have a demonstrated capability to assess student abilities accurately, tailor lessons to achieve desired goals, manage difficult learners, and maintain written & statistical records of student assessments. Furthermore, I am experienced at cross-cultural co-teaching and I am able to work well both independently and under supervision.

Experience

ESL Instructor, Chungdahm Learning, Inc., South Korea, Seoul. August 2014 to present.

- Class Preparation & Teaching: Prepared daily lesson plans, quizzes, and essay writing prompts. Classes ranged from Project-Based Learning, Reading & Listening Comprehension, Novel Reading, and TOEFL/iBT/TOEFL Jr. Preparation.

- Debate Intensive: Facilitated elementary students preparation for the 1st YTN Elementary Division Tournament in February 2015.

- Evaluation & Administration: conducted written & oral student evaluations, as well as quantitative & qualitative assesments using rubrics, quizzes, and proprietary data management software to compile student learning data into a usable format for management purposes.

ESL Debate Teacher, MPOLY Language Institute, South Korea, Gyeonggi-do. December 2013 to June 2014.

- Class Preparation & Teaching: Prepared daily lesson plans, quizzes, grading rubrics, and homework assignments for ESL Debate, Critical Reading, and Creative Writing classes.

- Debate Tournament Preparation, & Planning: Taught intensive classes to prepare students for competition in debate tournaments including the National Forensics League - Korea Summer Championship Series, National Schools Debating Championship (NSDC), and the Yonhap Television News Debate Championship.

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Tutor, Solano Community College, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA. October 2005 to April 2006.
Tutoring & Homework Help: Assisted college & high school students with homework, essays, and term papers for college English, writing, and algebra classes.

Education
TeacherReady Alternative Teaching Certification Program -- State of Florida Teaching Credential (In Progress; expected completion November 2015)

University of California, Santa Cruz — B.A., Philosophy (Magna cum Laude, Honors in the Major, Seminar Honors) 2009

Solano Community College, Cordelia, California -- A.A., Liberal Arts (with Honors), 2007

Transferrable Skills
Teaching & Instruction
Research & Writing
Public Speaking, Presentations and Debate

References
References available upon request.