

Experience In Relation to Teaching ESL

Seokgot Elementary School (석곶초등학교)

April 2009 – April 2010

Elementary School English Teacher – GEPIK Program (Internship)

I worked for a Korean elementary school in Paju City (파주시 교하읍) and worked mostly with 5th and 6th grade students. I worked with two co-teachers. For the 2009 school year, I taught 26 hours a week and for the 2010 school year, I taught 22 hours a week.

Responsibilities:

Focused on all aspects of English including reading, writing, speaking, and listening

Used the Korean government curriculum and created lesson plans

Worked closely with two co-teachers

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Fall Quarter 2005

English as a Second Language Teacher's Assistant

In this paid position I was a teacher's assistant for a select group of students from the Ritsumeikan University (立命館大学) in Kyoto, Japan. The class's topic was "Peace and Conflict Studies."

Responsibilities:

Help the students improve their English grammar, speaking, listening, and writing abilities

Handed out and collected assignments

Helped the instructors create the curriculum

Assist the students or instructor with various daily tasks

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

May 2005 – March 2008

English as a Second Language In-Class Volunteer

I volunteered for several quarters and classes to help students in ESL classes, particularly with speaking and listening.

Responsibilities:

Help the students improve their speaking and listening abilities

Offer all the assistance I could to better the student's education

Prepare topics to discuss in class

Mediate discussions in class

Various Colleges, Greater Seattle Area, WA

September 2001 – January 2009

English as a Second Language Tutor

I worked as a tutor for several students in both paid and volunteer capacities. In this role, I helped students from all levels of ESL in improving their abilities and helping them understand complex ideas and rules of English in innovative ways.

Responsibilities:

Guided students through what they already know and helped them focus on what they need to learn next

Created interesting ways to integrate their current coursework with the subjects that I tutored them with

Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Bachelor's Degree in International Studies: Asian Studies

Focus on Korean and Japanese Studies and Korean and Japanese languages

Completed on August 20, 2010