**Michael Brady**

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**Profile**

I am interested in the English teaching position and have taught previously in this regard. I love the joy of teaching people new things in their life to help them and having lived abroad before, would embrace the diversity of working in Seoul. I like working with students with various learning styles and enjoy the challenges that different levels of students pose in a classroom. I am a happy friendly enthusiastic guy who finds it easy to get on with anyone and have a good understanding of teaching English at a classroom level, but also on a one to one basis too as I tutor English here in Scotland to foreign students.

I have taught English previously as a classroom assistant and as a teacher in the U.S.A. to Hispanic students. I finally got round to doing my proper TEFL certificate and I now want to come to Seoul to live and work for a year. I have taught American children football for many years too, and this has made it easy for me to get on with all ages of children,although I enjoy working with adults too.

***Education***

**TEFL** -120 Hour course including classroom component and teaching experience.

**University of Strathclyde -** 2005-2009

Joint four year honours degree in International Politics and Sociology

Other First year classes included – Economics History, Law and Human Resource Management

Further classes included – Forced Migration, Diaspora and Transnationalism, Ethnic and Racial Studies, War, Terrorism and Conflict. American Politics, Media and Business Studies, Class and Inequalities. Scottish Politics.

**Wallace State College (USA)** 1999-2001 (Soccer Scholarship)

Liberal Arts Degree (LLB)

Units Included – Psychology, Public Speaking, Ethics and Philosophy, English Literature, Physical Geography, American Sociology, Western Civilisation.

**Computer Skills**

Proficient in: Word, Excel, Internet and all other Microsoft software Applications. Also have I.T. exam completed at University.

**Employment History**

**Santander Bank** November 2009 – July 2012

Role: Customer service Advisor: dealing with many business and personal banking enquiries for customers of the bank at Santander Headquarters in Glasgow.

**The Essentia Group** October 2006 – October 2009

Role: Helpline advisor for Sexwise, a young person’s service which offers advice on sensitive issues like Contraception, Relationships, Pregnancy and Puberty. Our other services are Drinkline and FRANK where we give advice to people seeking help with addiction issues.

**TEFL - English Language Classroom Assistant & Teacher** May 2003 – October 2005

Wallace State College, Hanceville Alabama U.S.A, 35077

Role: Assisted in the linguistic development of students under the direction and guidance of the main English language teacher to Hispanic learners of English. I taught English in a classroom environment to a class of sixteen students. I also tutored on a one on one basis, and in small groups also.

**Challenger Sports**

**Director of Coaching** Summers 2001 - 2006

**Challenger Club Trainer,** Challenger British Soccer, USA

Role: Teaching children of many nationalities football in a camp environment and using icebreakers and various learning methods to teach them life skills also.

**South Lanarkshire Council Clerical Assistant** April 1996 – September 1999

Supervising and ensuring the smooth running of office mailroom activities and supervising youth trainees in office. Arranged Councillors and MPs travel through the Roads and Transportation Department. Worked in reception, and oversaw incoming enquiries regarding complaints and maintenance.

**Interests/Hobbies**

I am in interested in all the areas of study in within Education and Employment and having studied Politics and like to keep up with current events.

I have played football at college level in the United States following in the footsteps of my brother who played at the professional level with Sunderland. I also love to read books, play tennis and golf. I am an athletic guy too and have run marathons before and like staying fit.

**References**

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