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I would like to apply for a position as an ESL teacher and I'm interested in teaching in Korea this coming year in January. I have just completed the CELTA course for the certificate at St. Giles in San Francisco. Through the CELTA program I have gained experience in teaching English to adults from many countries.

Having taken my GMAT, I initially decided to go to business school. But I suddenly had a change of heart a year ago when I decided to travel the world. I'm currently interested in teaching English in Korea, my native country. As an ethnic Korean, I believe I can relate to Korean students learning English, helping them not only in the classroom, but also outside the classroom through socialization, hence developing oral fluency among students. Although the knowledge of grammar is pertinent to learning a new language, it is through oral fluency that students really learn to communicate in the new language. And by speaking to the students in English, and minimizing the use of Korean, the students will develop a habit of speaking it and therefore facilitating language acquirement. Also, the CELTA program introduced some concepts which I think are effective, such as reduced "teacher talking time" (TTT) and "Task Based Learning" (TBL). These concepts involve much more student interaction as opposed to conventional lecture based teaching. Through the CELTA program I was involved in teaching only adults. However I'm quite flexible and open to teaching any age group.

I would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you regarding the ESL English teaching position. Thank you for your consideration.

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**Objective**

Position as an English teacher.

**Certifications**

St. Giles International, San Francisco CELTA certificate 2008 PASS

**Experience**

• Tutored elementary school level.

• Undergraduate business presentations.

• Good knowledge of grammar, 700 score on GMAT on the scale of 800 (for business school)

• 120 hours of CELTA course, including teacher observation and classroom teaching.

• Wrote and taught dynamic lesson plans

Entrepreneur "Luxury Living Inc./Vega Furniture wholesale furniture business. New York 2002-2006. (Gained experience in international business and developed management and interpersonal skills through sales and negotiations. Reached over $1 million in revenue)

J.J. Gold Inc. jewelry store. 2006-2008. (gained further experience selling at the retail level)

**The Language Academy (Private Language School) 2008-2009, Taught ESL to adults**

**Relevant Interests**

Ancient history, Music, Linguistics.

**Education**

B.S., Finance, Marketing, and Management, 2002

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