**Aaron Lassey**

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Objective**

Seeking work in language education and teaching fields.

**Personal Statement**

With a genuine interest in foreign languages since childhood, and a passion for language learning and thereafter language teaching, I have endeavored to obtain as much knowledge and life experience possible in language education ever since.
At 21 years, with comprehension of Asian languages as well as honed awareness and appreciation for Asian culture, it seemed only natural to utilize this when it came to a career path. Building formidable relationships with those who do not speak the same language as my own has also been common for me since a young age, so much so that interaction in multilingual environments feels almost second nature.
It is these combining factors that have confirmed my dedication to life in this direction, and I will avidly continue to pursue them.

 ***WORK EXPERIENCE*2010 – PRESENT YBM ECC ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (PYEONGTAEK, SOUTH KOREA)
At YBM ECC, I taught English to Korean kindergarten, elementary and middle school students and also adults – both in one on one and classroom settings. Material ranged from as basic as English phonics to developed English literature.**

**2009 – 2010 BARADENE COLLEGE (NEW ZEALAND)
My role** as a teacher aide at Baradene College was to help students improve their Japanese language skills through conversation, reading and writing practices, addressing new words and language structures - both one on one and in group situations.

**2008 – 2009 PRIVATE TUITION (JAPAN)**Private tuition of English to Japanese students and adults while abroad in Japan.

**2006 – 2007 RENAISSANCE (NEW ZEALAND)**Part-time work, which included direct customer services, reception, marketing and promotional work as well as warehouse work.

***EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS*

2010 NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION
CERTIFICATE FOR TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESOL)**Attained after an intensive ESL Program that involved theory and observation work, as well as classroom practicum work with Korean and other foreign students.

**2007 – 2009 THE AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
Study of Asian languages - majoring in Japanese with a minor in Chinese, attained upon completion of my 3rd year.**

**2008 WASEDA UNIVERSITY
INTENSIVE JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM**Completed after a one year Japanese language student exchange program in Tokyo, Japan.

**2004 – 2006 MANUREWA HIGH SCHOOL
NCEA LEVELS 1, 2 AND 3**Successfully attained after completion of Years 11 – 13 ***REFERENCES*

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