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**Objective**

Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) qualified teacher with relevant experience and cross cultural skills seeking a full-time Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL) position.

**Summary of Qualifications**

* I have an extensive ESL teaching/tutoring experience having worked in United States, China, Taiwan, Thailand, and Korea. I am very comfortable dealing and working with different nationalities of people of all ages. I’m inquisitive, very energetic, dependable, and self-motivated. I have visited numerous countries and can approach issues/problems from different cultural perspectives.
* Experienced in working with children/adults from diverse cultural backgrounds.
* Exceptional communication/interpersonal and organization skills.
* Vision of teaching and learning as a dynamic and interactive session.

**Experience:**

* September - December 2008
* Handong Global University - Pohang, South Korea

 (Full time foreign exchange student)

 Tutor

 Weekly Tutor for English Interpretation and Translation graduate students.

* July - August 2008
* Tianjin Peace Institute - Tianjin, China

 Volunteer English Teacher

* Taught English to Chinese students from Kindergarten to Business Professionals during daily summer classes.
* June - July 2007
* Tianjin Peace Institute - Tianjin, China

 Volunteer English Teacher

* Led a multinational ministry outreach team
* Taught English to Chinese students from Kindergarten to Business Professionals during daily summer classes
* Planned the multi country itinerary
* Organized and critiqued small group work projects for team members
* Provided guidance and administrative support to team members
* Mentored students
* January - February 2007
* Taiwan - Elderly care facility outreach
* Tianjin Peace Institute - Tianjin, China

 Volunteer English Teacher

* Led a multinational ministry outreach team
* Taught English to Chinese students from Kindergarten to Business Professionals during daily winter classes.
* Planned the trip itinerary
* Organized small groups
* Provided guidance and administrative support to team members.
* June - July 2006
* Tianjin Peace Institute - Tianjin, China

 Volunteer English Teacher

* Co-Led a multinational ministry outreach team
* Taught English to Chinese students from Kindergarten to Business Professionals during daily summer classes.
* Assisted with planning the itinerary
* Organized and critiqued small group work projects for team members
* Provided guidance and administrative support to team members.
* January - February 2006
* Thailand - Leprosy colony and Orphanage outreach.
* Tianjin Peace Institute - Tianjin, China

 Volunteer English Teacher

* Co-Led a multinational ministry outreach team
* Taught English to Chinese students from Kindergarten to Business Professionals during daily winter classes.
* Coordinated the trip itinerary
* Led small group work service projects
* Provided guidance and administrative support to team members.
* January - February 2005
* Tianjin Peace Institute - Tianjin, China

 Volunteer English Teacher

* Participated in a mission outreach team overseas
* Taught English to Chinese students from Kindergarten to Business Professionals during daily winter classes.
* September 2004 - March 2007
* Youth With A Mission (YWAM) - Atlanta, GA

 Student Leader

* Instructed disciple leadership training of YWAM students
* Led small group students
* Co-led weekly worship times
* Tutored international students at Mercer University in conversational English skills for two hours, once a week.

**Education:**

* **LeTourneau University** - Longview, TX

 Bachelors Degree, Christian Ministry - Cross Cultural Studies, Biblical Studies minor GPA: 2.8

* Represented as Student Senator - member of constitution committee.
* **Lone Star College** - Houston, TX

 Cambridge University CELTA Certification Program

 CELTA is used to provide TESOL methodology and techniques to instructors whose content classes contain students with limited proficiency in English. The CELTA is the most widely known and recognized TESOL certificate worldwide.

**Interests:**

* I remain athletic having excelled in track & field during high school.
* I enjoy serving others of different cultures, assisting foreign students to adapt to cultural norms within the USA.
* I share my Christian faith by leading mixed cultural teams on mission trips
* I am interested in traveling and examining other cultures.
* I have a deep desire to learn new things and to explore outside of my comfort zone.