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**OBJECTIVE**

ESL Teaching Position(s) as availability & qualifications match.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

1. Professor of English Language & Literature, Honam University
2. ESL Teacher in South Korea, Elementary to High School Students (fulltime since March 2008)—TESOL Studies in progress.
3. Special Education Classified Teacher (approx=5 yrs. USA experience)
4. English/Spanish Bilingual College Graduate, B.A. in Biology
5. Computer Literate, Touch Typist, Public Speaking, Advanced Writing
6. Lesson Planning, Curriculum Development & Implementation
7. Speech Pathology with Disabled &/or Hearing Impaired Students
8. 35+ Years Pianist/Accompanist, Private Piano Instructor
9. Commitment to Excellence in Teaching & Enjoyable Learning

**SKILLS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

**University Professor, Gwangju, ROK:** Fulltime Native Speaking English Conversation Professor, currently contracted August 30, 2010 to August 31, 2011. Additional duties include: Piano Performance, Gwangju Citizen Night Classes, & extra English Camps for various groups during vacation break times as requested.

**Published Author/Editor for 2ESL Magazines, “Honam Herald” and “GIFLE Blue Hills”:** 2009-2010 edited the English in multiple articles written by Korean teachers, business professionals, parents, & students. Personal article was published Spring 2010 in Blue Hills Magazine. Spring 2011 personal article “Live Passionately” published in Honam Herald. 2010-2011+ Editing multiple English articles and speeches for Honam University staff.

**English Lecturer/Teacher Trainer, Pyeongtaek Education Office:** Short-term (January 2010) English Lecture Series Provider for required annual language re-training of Korean School Teachers in Gyeonggido Province, ROK.

**GEPIK ESL Teacher, Wonjeong Elementary School, Pyeongtaek, ROK:**  Recruited from LCI to be a Fulltime Native Speaking ESL Teacher in large public school, grades K-6 (from August 2009-August 2010).

**Private School ESL Teacher, Gwangju City. ROK:** Fulltime ESL Teacher @ LCI Kids Club English Academy (March 2008 to August 2009). Students age Kindergarten through High School (K-5 age students are taught all academic subjects in English). Responsibilities: weekly lesson plans, curriculum development, student assessments, progress testing, & an originally scripted choreographed graduation program.

**Special Education Para-Pro/Teacher:** On-Call Assistant Teacher>>Catholic Charities Spokane @ St. Anne’s Children & Family Center (August-December 2007), FT Staff Teacher>>2006-2007 School Year w/ Coeur d’Alene School District #271 (Idaho); Substitute Special Education Para-Pro>>Spokane District #81, West Valley District #363, & Mead District #354 (2003-2005). Home Health Care Aide (2005-2006).

* **2004-2005 School Year:** Long-term 1-to-1 Assignment @ Balboa Elementary School, District #81, “Andrew”—10 year old student with Autism & multiple other challenges. Within 6 months, I helped “Andrew” learn to: (1) consistently identify 8 alphabet letters 100% of time, & other 18 letters 75% of time; (2) develop an attention span of 15-20 minutes; (3) color &/or draw within/between lines 60%-80% on given diagram or picture; (4) begin to self-evaluate & self-identify his own needs
* **2003-2004 School Year:** Assistant Teacher w/ Marian Heights Alternative High School @ Excelsior Youth Center, Lock-Down Residential Facility—>FT Staff Position as Lead Teacher for Social Skills Curriculum. I developed &/or adapted appropriate resource materials to teach to resident male & female students, ages 13-17 years. My students typically had histories of any/all of the following: drug abuse/dealing; felony convictions; violent behavior &/or gang activity; physical/sexual abuse &/or prostitution; multiple psychiatric challenges; etc.

**EDUCATION & INTERESTS**

* **Point Loma Nazarene University**—San Diego, CA: Bachelor of Arts, Biology 1985; Travel Group “Reflection” Accompanist 1982-1983 (University Recruitment & Music Ministry); Male Chorale 5-year member (50-voice men’s choir) & 2-year member of “Beaus” (14-voice select men’s vocal ensemble).
* **James Madison High School**—San Diego, CA: Diploma w/ Academic Distinction & Honors; the exclusive & individual Annual San Diego County Citizenship Award for “Outstanding Graduating High School Senior of 1980”.
* **Southern California District Nazarene Teen Ambassadors**—1978-1979: Service & Insertion Team (17-members) trained for 9 months then sent into country of Haiti, labor & construction projects, missionary services.
* **Private Piano Instructor & Pianist/Accompanist**—Special Events & Occasions, Church Choir & Worship Services, Instrumental Ensembles/Bands.

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**