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| **Liam O’Callaghan Resume** |

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| **Introduction** | *An internationally and domestically experienced MA TEFL & CELTA holder seeking permanent, professional post.* | **Expected Pay** | 2.7 KRW + per month |

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| **Education**  **&**  **Qualifications** | **Period** | **Institution** | **Specialization** | **Grade** |
| 2012.09 – 2013.10 | Swansea University,  Wales, UK. | Master of Arts: Teaching English as a Foreign Language | |
| 2010 | Swansea University,  Wales, UK. | CELTA certification | B |
| 2003.09 ~2006.06 | De Montfort University, Leicester, England | Bachelor of Arts (Hons.): English | 2:2 |

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| **Brief Work Summary** | **Period of Employment** | **Company** | **Title** | **Overview** |
| 2012.11 ~ 2013.07  (eight months approx.) | Unity in Diversity Language Program, Swansea, Wales | ESOL Instructor | English language instructor for immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers new to the United Kingdom. |
| 2011.04 – 2012.08  (1 year and 4 months approx.) | RT English School, Seoul | EFL Instructor | Taught ESL with a focus on reading, writing and literary skills. |
| 2006.08 ~ 2010.08  (4 years approx.) | WL English Academy, Seoul | EFL Instructor | Taught ESL with a strong focus on conversational and pragmatic skills |

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| **Key Work Experience and Skills** | | | |
| **Company:** | **Unity in Diversity** | **Location:** | **Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom** |
| **Period of Employment:** | **2012.11 – 2013. 7**  **(8 months approx.)** | **Role:** | **ESOL Instructor** |
| **Responsibilities** | - Taught wide variety of nationality low-level learners conversational  skills in free classes provided by local authority,  - Independently planned and executed classes catered  specifically to learners everyday language needs  – Strong focus on vocabulary input and usage with a view to  enhancing ‘Survival English’ skills  - Relied exclusively on Authentic and self-created materials due to  lack of assigned textbooks  - Engaged learners in naturalistic conversations transferrable for real  world interactions | | |
| **Job Performance** | - Regularly received positive feedback immediately after lessons  from both learners and organizers of the program,  - Made myself available to less experienced teachers by having them  sit in and observe my classes and being in regular phone contact  with them regarding their pedagogical approach  - Was asked personally by learners to tutor them in preparation for  their citizenship tests.  - Received commendations for the originality and usefulness of  created materials used in class | | |
| **Skills used/ learned in this post** | - Recognizing the diversity of learner backgrounds and finding  teaching and learning styles to suit them  - Prioritized forms of language thought to be of use to the learners  and their linguistic needs in the community  - High levels of both self-reliance and learner awareness since lessons were specifically catered for individual classes, as opposed to just going with what happened to be assigned in a textbook on any particular day  - Eased tensions amongst initially hesitant or nervous learners to  create an environment conducive to useful learning  - Fostered a positive enough environment for learners to return week after week (attendance was not mandatory – purely optional on the part of the learners) | | |
| **Company:** | **RT English School** | **Location:** | **Seoul** |
| **Period of Employment:** | **2011.04 – 2012.08**  **(1 year and 4 months approx.)** | **Role:** | **EFL Instructor** |
| **Responsibilities** | - Tasked with improving learners’ skim, scan, gist and content  reading levels.  - Emphasis on vocabulary input to best facilitate these skills and  sub-skills  - For higher level learners used novels as basis for teaching  vocab and grammar implicitly  - Developing learners’ summary and feedback giving skills  - Taught lower level learners from textbooks with a greater  grammar focus this resulted in more explicit grammar teaching  & practice | | |
| **Job Performance** | - Promoted within 3 months to position of Head Teacher due to  experience and demeanor  - Also placed in charge of the teaching of high level classes  - Was asked to attend weekly workshops at regional  headquarters with management  - Placed in charge of Diagnostic Testing for whole school  - Tasked with selecting textbooks for multiple levels that would not  only meet learners needs but best expedite their learning | | |
| **Skills used/ learned in this post** | - had to make explicit grammar practice, a notorious bore, fun and  entertaining for learners  - Took the same approach to vocabulary input, and used games and activities designed to promote entertaining usage and practice of the language  - Awareness of learners needs extended also to diagnostic testing  as leaners had to be assigned to classes that would be most  beneficial to them following an oral interview | | |
| **Company:** | **WL English Academy** | **Location:** | **Seoul** |
| **Period of Employment:** | **2006.08 – 2010.08**  **(4 years approx.)** | **Role:** | **EFL Instructor** |
| **Responsibilities** | - Large focus on both receptive and productive conversational  and phonological skills  - Worked from a textbook-based syllabus that included graded  readers, explicit grammar focus and discreet point writing  exercises  – Graded textbook to learner’s levels and specific needs accordingly  - Had to be cognizant enough of learners’ needs and level to  design tests and homework and other assignments for the most  advanced students  - Designing and implementing monthly testing | | |
| **Job Performance** | **-** Received a number of ‘Teacher of the Month’ awards  - Received cash bonuses for performance and retention of  students  - Asked to present demonstration classes to perspective learners  - Entrusted with higher level classes due to experience and  track-record  - Also entrusted with diagnostic and level testing for new  Students | | |
| **Skills used/ learned in this post** | - Presentation skills – had to make classes  look tension-free, put students at ease but above all linguistically  beneficial for prospective students  - Delivering learner satisfaction – notoriously demanding students who demand a high level of performance from the teacher and an improvement in their own grasp, usage and overall skill  - Developing professional relationships with colleagues, in this case  partner teachers, to further aid students learning | | |

**Additional skills/ experience:** Understanding and knowledge of business environment from experience as member of international sales team, occasional consultancy work for ESL website, one-to-one tuition for non-Native English speakers both academically, for citizenship tests and general conversation, and wide-ranging classroom teaching experience as part of CELTA and MA programs

***References, Letters of Recommendation and Cover letters are available on request***