

**Mark Wenaas**

**Personal Data:**

**- Currently holding a Korea F-6 visa.**

**- Born in Calgary Canada; June 25, 1971. Remarried in Korea 2012.**

**- Current Korean Driver’s License; 1 Car and 2 motorcycles.**

**- KHPA Pilot License (para-pro 2).**

**--- Seoul Immigration office holds all copies of apostiled documents. ---**

**English Teaching in Korea ( key or full time positions )**

1. Carrot Global (Seoul) May 2014 – present.

Part time 1:1 tutoring adult executives in Bundang, and classroom teaching in Songpa.

2. KDLI - ROK Joint Forces Military University ( Icheon ) October 1, 2013 - present.

Teaching ROK military personnel from all forces, ranks and levels. Following the suggested teaching

outline for 8, 12, and 16 week courses, I develop my own materials for 4 hours/day of SPEAKING

classes with small groups of pilots and special forces military service men.

3. JLS - Chess School (Seoul) September 2012 – April 2013.

September ‘12 to March ‘13 at Banghwa. March & April ‘13 at ShinJeong. I started with this

afterschool program with intentions to stay long term. I left the company after being asked to

relocate to a 3rd school in less than 6 months along side other major management issues.

4. DK Educamp 8 week summer camp contract July 30 – September 21, 2012.

Teaching and mentoring elementary school students in a government sponsored summer camp program

at the National Youth Center of Korea in Cheonan.

5. Beomgye Elementary School (Anyang) February – July 2012.

This afterschool program was operated by Haneol Enterprises. The school closed for 2 months on

July 24, 2012 because of major construction and renovations. My employment was terminated as a

result of this work stoppage.

6. YongDong Elementary School (Suwon) May 2007 – May 2008

Teaching GEPIK curriculum to Grades 5 & 6. Created summer/winter camps.

7. Sesame English / 12345 Institutes (Namyangju) March 2006 – May 2007

Irregular schedule starting just part time, gradually increasing to full time work. Teaching

kindergarten, middle school and high school students. 3-5 classes each day, up to 5 days a week.

Other facilities taught at under this school:

-KASS ski team at PyeongCheon Resort and Alps Resort. Oct. 2006 – Feb. 2007.

-Teaching 5-7 year olds at Saewah Kindergarten (Guri) Mon.- Fri. mornings Sept. 2006 – May 2007.

-After-school Program teacher at Song-Ra Middle School (Namyangju) 3 hours each week.

All material and lesson plans were developed by myself.

8. Fien Schule (Jukjeon) February – August 2006.

Teaching 5,6, & 7 year olds. 5 days a week, 9am – 1pm. This was a p/t job while I worked at POLY

Returnee Institute. I assisted with lesson planning, field trip organization and teacher training.

9. POLY Returnee Institute (Suji) August 2005 – August 2006.

Teaching Grade K – 6. Full time, afternoon. 6 classes per day plus 1-1 tutoring. POLY gave me the

best teaching experience while I have been in Korea!

**Early Korean ESL Teaching Experience:**

Bundang Seoul Nat’l University Hospital (Songnam) Short term position April to July 2005 teaching

conversation English for hospital employees. 8-12 students 2 times a week.

Joy English (YongIn) December 2004 – February 2005. Taught 2 adult and 4 elementary classes.

Created the winter program curriculum, tests and reports for the temporary position.

GK English Center. June – September 2004 (Noryangjin) Teaching elementary school students in

classroom and 1:1 settings. Revised curriculum to better suit other teachers and students.

Created an after school English program for YeongKwang Church in Kangdong-gu, Seoul January –

September 2004. 2-6 students per class. 25 classes per week. The church arranged times at Song-

Il Elementary February 2004 – June 2004 for teaching grade 5; 9 classes per week.

**English Teaching Experience in Canada:**

- Youth Pastor in Korean churches during university (1996-1998) and for 3 years in Calgary (2000-

2002). I taught children, teens and adults English and English Bible studies.

- From 2009 – 2011 I was a private ESL tutor mainly for Korean adults.

- Part time ESL instructor at Global Community College (GCC) September 2010 – March 2011.

**Education:**

**1995-1999** Attended Western Pentecostal Bible College and Trinity Western University in

Abbotsford BC, Canada to obtain **Bachelor of Theology** degree.

**2004** Attended Summit Pacific College and Trinity Western University in Abbotsford BC,

Canada to obtain **Bachelor of Arts** degree with a Major in Religion.

**2011** Completed 120hr. ACE **TESOL Certificate** at Mount Royal University, Calgary Canada.

**References:**

**Available upon request.**