**Nathan Reynolds**

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Profile:

Completing my Masters in Journalism served to merely broaden my appetite for knowledge and understanding of the world at large. Having travelled extensively through Europe, Asia and the USA I then chose to move to South Korea. Living here I have embraced the rich culture and heritage. My teaching skills have allowed me to become easily immersed with people from all age groups, from a variety of backgrounds in the community. My strong interpersonal, communication and rapport building skills, along with my genuine curiosity for all things historical, political and cultural serve me well in my endeavors. My strong project management and writing skills have allowed me to become involved in charity work and local entrepreneurial opportunities.

Education:

2010 – ’11: Certified in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) in association with i-i at www.tefl-training.com

2009 – ’10: **Masters in Journalism**

**National University of Ireland, Galway**

Principal topics: Broadcasting, News-writing, Features, Photojournalism, Sub-editing

2006 – ‘09:    **Bachelor of Arts**

**National University of Ireland, Galway**

Subjects: English and History

2005 – ‘06:   **Leaving Certificate** – St. Flannans, Ennis, Co Clare

Work Experience:

2011 – ‘14: Guryong Elementary School, Seoul, South Korea (one year)

Kwonsun Elementary School, Suwon, South Korea (one year)

Songjeong Elementary, Icheon, South Korea (one year)

**English Teacher**

* Preparing detailed lesson plans
* Teaching children from Kindergarten to 6th grade
* Planning and organizing English Culture summer and winter camps
* Lessons on similarities and differences between western and eastern cultures
* Conducted English classes for teachers; using topics from current affairs, sociology, history and poetry
* Ongoing evaluation and review of classroom work
* Continuous Professional Development

2010 –‘11: **Actor** (part-time)

* + - * Actor and extra for Irish TV Stations TG4 and TV3
        + Variety of acting roles in documentaries, also a gangster series and detective series
      * Short films for local college

2007-’11: Galway Auction Rooms, Kilcolgan, Co. Galway

**Assistant Auctioneer** (part-time)

* Customer Relations, Floor Manager, Assistant Buyer, Furniture Porting

2006 –‘09: Eye Cinema, Wellpark Retail Park, Galway City

**Cinema Usher**(part-time)

* Customer Service, Event Management, Retail Assistant

2005 –‘06:  The Clare People, Mill Road, Ennis, Co Clare

**Journalist** (junior/part-time)

* Leaving Certificate column, Interviews, Film Reviews

Skills & Achievements:

**Korean skills/knowledge:**

* Ability to read and write the Korean alphabet
* Beginner level of conversational Korean
* Great knowledge and interest in Korean history and past and present day history
* Making film about foreigners in Korea (writing and acting)
* Working with Korean businessmen re start-up business

**Journalistic experience:**

* Wrote a student travel guide on Germany, published on NUIG’s college paper website
* Presented a weekly hit radio show on college radio FLIRT fm
* Contributed regularly to a YouTube blog for NUIG’s college newspaper SIN
* Wrote for Galway Independent Newspaper, part of work placement for the MA

Interests and Activities:

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| * International travel, Europe, Asia & USA * Philosophy of how people communicate * History * Reading | * Public Speaking * Stand-up-comedian * Film making, movie reviews * Athletics & weight training |

References:

Paul Walsh, Galway Auction Room, Kilcolgan, Co Galway, Ireland. Tel: +353878144030

Huiran Park, English Teacher, Bundang, GyeonngiDo, Korea. Tel: 00821065182010