**Sion Lim**

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**Skills/Strengths**

I am highly motivated and have the can-do attitude. I am quick to understand the requirements of any task I am given and take great satisfaction in completing it properly.

I am an enthusiastic person and love to interact with students and feel great pleasure to help them learn. I am native speaker of both English and Korean with intermediate level of Chinese.

After I have graduated from BA (honours) I have been tutoring English and Chinese to Korean students and worked as freelance reporter for news and current affairs in TV station in Auckland, New Zealand.

**Philosophy of Education**

My philosophy of education is that children learn best when they are stimulated.

A good lesson involves creativity and fun as well as conventional learning.

I focus on a child’s understanding of what they know, making sure that they are able to use their new language with confidence, in a variety of situations.

Confidence is the key to language ability and, in class, I focus on creating a safe environment where it is ok to make a mistake, but you must, at least, try.

A sincere guess is as good as a right answer! Children who are happy to make mistakes learn faster!

I also believe it is important to create an inviting and comfortable environment for learning. Every student is unique and therefore all need to feel safe and accepted in the classroom. By creating such a space each student will feel free to express their own ideas and opinions. This generates confidence and openness to new ways of thinking, which by extension leads to an appetite for learning.

**Education**

***2008* Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China**

***2007* University of Auckland, New Zealand**

Bachelors of Arts (Honours) in Chinese

***2004-2006* University of Auckland, New Zealand**

Bachelors of Arts double majored in Chinese and Film, TV, and Media studies.

**2003  *7th Form Bursary-Massey High School, New Zealand***

Japanese

 Statistics

 Calculus

 English

 Chemistry

***2002 Year12- Millpark Secondary College, Melbourne, Australia***

Biology

 Chemistry

 Japanese

 English

 Mathematics

**Employment History**

*Oct, 2004-Feb, 2005* DFS Galleria (Sales representative)

*Sep, 2007-Nov, 2007* Telemarketing (Academic Excellence)

*Nov, 2007-April, 2008* Reporter and Floor manager for TV station

*May, 2008-Aug, 2008* Year1(grade1) Classroom teacher at British School of Nanjing.

*Present* - Working as a freelance translator/interpreter for Korean Trade Corporation.

**Awards and Academic Achievements**

2007 Personal Best Certificate from Telemarketing

*2003 B Bursary for University Entrance Exam*

*2001 Level 3 for Japanese Language Proficiency Test*

*Various Several medal prizes from National Calligraphy*

*Competition in Korea.*

**Volunteer Activity**

\*I have worked as volunteer bilingual helper for Auckland Lantern Festival on 2nd, 3rd & 4th March, 2007.

\*I have worked as reporter on NZone tonight on Shine TV for delivering news about Korean hostages in Afghanistan on 26th of July 2007.

\*I have worked as volunteer director for First New Zealand - China Symposium on Cultural Inheritance and Transformation International conference on 28th July 2007.

\*I have worked as a reporter on NZone tonight on Shine TV for delivering news about Korean Youth Arts Festival on 9th of Oct 2007.

\*I have worked as a volunteer hospitality crew for Rhema Broadcasting Group for Shinathon on 13th, 14th, and 15th of November 2007.

\*I have worked as a volunteer floor manager for Shine TV from 20th November to 20th December 2007.

**References**

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