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Objective

After teaching E.S.L. abroad for five years and completing my B. Ed, I am ready to begin my career as an ESL teacher, implementing values of inclusive, student-centered learning and comprehensible input.

Instructional Experience

[September 2005 – Present] Excel Educational Centre - Richmond

ESLA Instructor for Landed Immigrants

- Design monthly theme based units based on Canadian Language Benchmarks
- Use authentic materials to teach real world skills
- Assist students in adjusting and adapting to their new home

[March 2007 – May 2007] Hugh McRoberts Secondary - Richmond

UBC EDUC 329 Practicum Student Teacher

- Taught grades 8-10 E.S.L. and English, plus several Japanese classes
- Attended several seminars on Backwards Design and Assessment for Learning
- Helped coach the ping pong club and conducted a lunchtime writing club

[July 2003 – July 2005] SLS English Academy - Korea

University Student and Adult ESL Instructor

- Taught 6 classes per day, planning lessons daily
- Assessed and evaluated students

[July 1998 – July 2001] Minamigaoka High School - Japan

High School Assistant Language Teacher (JET Program)

- Developed daily lessons and activities
- Team taught lessons with a Japanese teacher of English
- Fostered international exchange at the grass roots level

Education

[September 2006 – August 2007] UBC

ESL and English Education - 12 Month Secondary Program

- EDUC 329 Practicum (Feb 01 – May 4)
- Date of graduation: August 20, 2007
- ESL Methods Courses (TESOL Certified)
LLED 489A&B Applied Linguistics for Teachers
LLED 478C Introduction to Teaching English as Second Language
- English Methods Courses
LLED 314A -Curriculum and Instruction in English: Secondary
LLED 438 Teaching Written Composition: Elementary and Secondary

Education Continued

[September 2005 - July 2006] UBC

36 credits of English and Linguistics Courses

- 87.6% average based on the 30 credits of on-campus courses.

[September 1995 - May 1998] University of Western Ontario

3 Year B.A. in Administrative and Commercial Studies combined with International and Comparative Studies**Hobbies & Interests****Technology Coach**

As an Education Program Tech Coach (UBC), I provide a/v support and I teach E-Portfolios web design seminar. Here is mine:

<http://web.educ.ubc.ca/davepenn/eport/index.html>

Supervisor: John Yamamoto

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Instruction at UBC

In my spare time, I edited essays for UBC Ritsumeikan's Japanese exchange students.

Supervisor: Dr. Bill McMichael

Tel: 604.822.1971 E-mail: william.mcmichael@ubc.ca

While taking undergraduate classes at UBC, I volunteered at Communication Contacts at UBC's English Language Institute.

Supervisor: Barbara Shuman

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