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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- More than 5 years experience working as a teacher in a classroom setting, including Head of Grades 1 and 2 at a respected international school in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- NC Certified for K-6 Elementary and ESL Instruction K-12. Currently teaching ESL in a title 1 school with the third highest EL population in the CMS district.

**EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:**

**Forest Hill/YMCA Community Outreach**  
**Charlotte, NC**

*ESL Teacher*

*July 2019- Present*

- Responsible for running, planning, and organizing an ESL classroom of 25 adults. Working to make sure that students not only learn and understand conventional vocabulary and grammar, but also get the tools they need to feel more comfortable in their daily surroundings.
- Motivating students to continue to maintain attendance and making class a safe and enjoyable learning environment.

**Hidden Valley Elementary School**

**Charlotte, NC**

*English Learner Teacher- 2nd Grade*

*January 2020- June 2021*

- Created data driven lessons focused on increasing students comprehension and fluency
- Facilitated small group activities emphasizing critical learning
- Collaborated with classroom teachers to support students and created lessons to meet individual needs.
- Established positive relationships with students, parents, fellow teachers and school administrators/staff
- Maintained students engagement and grew relationships during COVID-19 Digital Learning

**Forest Hill Day Camp**

*Assistant Director*

*Summer 2020 and 2022*

**Oaklawn Language Academy**

**Charlotte, NC**

*Assistant Teacher*

*August 2019- January 2020*

- Supporting students in both reading and math in Grades 1, 4 and 5.
- Performing assessments to monitor student progress and produce data.
- Implementing and monitoring LLI programs with small groups.

**Wellspring International School**

**Hanoi, Vietnam**

*Lead Facilitator of Grade 1, Lead Facilitator of Grade 2*

*July 2018- June 2019*

*Lead Facilitator of Grade 1  
Grade 1 Teacher, English. Math and Science*

*July 2017- June 2018  
July 2016- June 2017*

**Teaching Responsibilities:**

- Designing and implementing lesson plans for classrooms of 20-25 students.
- Fostering confidence and independence within first time English learners.
- Developing a curiosity for learning through individual, group, and pair work through hands on activities and creative thinking tasks.
- Nurturing an environment that encourages not only academic achievement, but social and emotional development.
- Ensuring students showed regular improvement through continuous summative and formative assessments.
- Communicating with students and parents of many different cultures and backgrounds in an effective and productive way.

**Lead Facilitator Responsibilities:**

- Creating and managing learning content for 12 first grade and 9 second grade classes with different English language ability levels and developmental needs.
- Observing teachers and providing effective feedback.
- Preparing and administering regular subject exams across multiple grade levels to ensure effective student assessment and growth.

**Thomas School of Horsemanship Summer Day Camp**

*Group Leader 2011- 2012, Counselor 2008-2011, Children Ages 8-13*

**Melville, NY**

**2008-2012**

Responsible for training staff, designing programs, overseeing counselors and youth ages 8-13 as they interact; handling conflicts; teaching counselors how to interact with their campers; interacting with management frequently and effectively; making sure a fun, safe, and educational environment is maintained.

**Mid Island Y JCC Summer Camp**

*Assistant Counselor, Children Ages 2-3*

**Plainview, NY**

*2004-2007*

Change diapers, help keep children calm and happy, initiate separation from parents, find unique ways to learn basic life concepts

**EDUCATION**

**Geneseo State University**

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in History

**University of West Florida**

TeacherReady Certification Program

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Outstanding Teacher Award: 2018- 2019

Excellent Teacher Award: Semester 1: 2017- 2018

Excellent Teacher Award: School Year 2016- 2017

Enthusiastic Teacher Award: 2017- 2018

**HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS**

CPR and First Aid Certified