ANDREW DEVITT

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EDUCATION

University of New England, Armidale, NSW
M.A. in Applied Linguistics (TESOL Major)   **2017**

Australian TESOL Training Centre
CELTA   **2010**
Pass Grade B

Central Queensland University, Mackay, QLD
B.A. Information Technology   **2002**
Areas of Concentration: Programming, Systems Administration
Electives: Japanese (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced)

AWARDS

JET Kizuna Ambassador   **2016**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International House Brisbane ALS, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
IELTS Instructor and General English Teacher   **2017 – 2021**

- Taught IELTS classes from intermediate to advanced levels.

- Taught IELTS writing and speaking focus classes and was responsible for grading student papers and interviews to the IELTS marking criterion.

- General English teacher for all levels from elementary to upper-intermediate. In particular, I have obtained strong pre-intermediate and intermediate level teaching experience.

- Gained skills in teaching with multi-media and producing materials that meet International House's high standards for branding and style requirements.

- Maintained student and course records as required by the school and NEAS Australia.

Kochi Minami Junior and Senior High School, Kochi City, Kochi, Japan
Assistant Language Teacher (JET Programme)   **2011 - 2016**

- Taught English to students aged 12 to 18.

- Planned lessons and developed teaching materials for grammar, oral communication, and intercultural communication classes.

- Taught as a lead teacher and as an assistant in a team-teaching environment.

- Trained students for speech and debate.

- Organized international themed events, English camps, and helped develop an English room program.

Mackay Language College, Mackay, QLD
English Teacher   **2010 - 2011**

- Taught adult students at beginner and elementary levels.

- Relief teaching at pre-intermediate and advanced levels.

- Gave individual tutoring in phonetics and IELTS test preparation.

- Taught a one-month business English course for teenagers on an IFS exchange program from Malaysia.

- Developed lesson plans and materials for classes.

- Supervised students on excursions to learn about local and Australian culture.

AEON Central Japan, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka, Japan
English Teacher   **2008 - 2009**

- Planned and taught class at all levels (beginner to advanced classes, private lessons, children's classes) to groups and

individuals between the ages of three and ninety years of age.

- Maintained student records.

- Promotional activities for AEON.

- Organized extracurricular activities and events.

- Updated school teaching resources.

Matsuura Board of Education, Matsuura City, Nagasaki, Japan
Assistant Language Teacher (JET Programme)   2003 - 2006
- Taught English at elementary and junior high schools.

- Planned lessons and developed teaching materials with co-teachers.

- Trained students for speech contests.

- Organized international themed events.

- Taught evening classes for the Matsuura International Friendship Society to local residents of the city

RELATED EXPERIENCE

JALT Publications
Copy Editor   2015 – 2016
Copy editing of submissions for the JALT Conference Proceedings

JALT Speech, Drama, and Debate Special Interest Group
Copy Editor   2016
Copy editing for The Mask & Gavel Journal

LANGUAGES

English
- Native language

Japanese
- Conversational
- Able to communicate in Japanese in daily life and in the Japanese workplace

INTERESTS

Japanese Archery

- I have practiced martial arts since I was a child and I currently train in Japanese archery. I studied in Japan, in Japanese, and passed my tests and examinations there. I have competed in solo and team events and helped to teach other non-Japanese students, and translated for teachers.

Computer Programming

- I program applications and features for the Linux OS and have recently taken an interest in web development in my free time.

Swimming