



AROA CAIN

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, ESL AND SPANISH TEACHER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and experienced Elementary Education, ESL and Spanish teacher with a strong background in teaching students from diverse cultural backgrounds. Over 18 years of experience in creating engaging and personalized lessons to improve fluency and confidence. Passionate about integrating cultural elements into the curriculum to provide a holistic learning experience. Committed to fostering a supportive and motivating environment that encourages students to become life-long learners.



LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- Tech-savvy
- Creative problem solver
- Enthusiastic learner
- Dynamic and creative personality
- Fluent in English (US) and Spanish (Spain)
- A2 level Korean



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Spanish and English Tutor

2012 – Present

- Teach literacy, writing, and communication skills in English and Spanish to elementary students from international schools across Korea, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.
- Plan and deliver engaging writing, debate, and speaking classes aligned with Common Core standards.
- Create individualized lesson plans to meet diverse learning needs and academic goals.
- Prepare students for success on standardized assessments, including ACCESS and TOEFL Primary tests.
- Use targeted activities to strengthen pronunciation, fluency, and oral presentation skills.
- Designed curriculum and provided consulting services for two Spanish language education startups.

Elementary School ESL Teacher

Cabarrus County Schools, NC 2007-2012

- Developed and implemented lesson plans aligned with WIDA and Common Core Standards.
- Helped students improve their scores on the ACCESS test through strategic teaching methods.
- Implemented data-driven interventions based on Response To Intervention principles.
- Designed interactive activities using digital tools such as learning centers and Smartboards.
- Led an after-school club to teach students about Spanish culture, enhancing their cultural awareness and global understanding.



EDUCATION

B.Ed., Elementary Education (Major in Foreign Language Education)

Universidad de La Rioja (Spain)



TEACHING LICENSES

English as a Second Language (Illinois, valid until 2031)

Elementary Education (Illinois, valid until 2031)