# Sophie Phoon

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# **Work History**

#### Feb 2020-present

#### Lexis English, Scarborough WA

**English Teacher** 

- Planning, preparing and delivering General English courses in adherence with the Lexis English teaching standards
- Conducting/marking in-class progress tests to determine English language level of the students
- Submitting Student Record Statements to outline the student's progress and areas of improvement, and communicating these to students

#### Oct 2019-present

#### Phoenix Academy, North Perth WA

Academic English Teacher

- Planning, preparing and delivering AEP (Academic English Program) in accordance with the Phoenix Teaching Curricula and Rationale
- Conducting in/out-of-class assessments adhering to the CEFR standard
- Providing students with an exceptional language learning experience through the implementation of communicative language teaching methods and skillsbased lessons
- Submitting clear, professional reports which comprehensively outline student progress and areas of improvement
- Liaising regularly with other teachers in the interest of continuously improving the student experience (e.g. moderation of assessments)

#### Oct 2018-Oct 2019

#### Offspring Magazine Pty Ltd, Avoca Beach NSW

**Editorial Assistant** 

- Writing headlines, sourcing images and proofreading advertorials for print
- Researching, writing and proofing articles for social media, website and print
- Creating and implementing Facebook Content Strategy
- Establishing partnership with potential distributers in WA
- Designing/compiling material for newsletter

#### Jan 2016-Sep 2018

# Australian Institute of Language and Further Education, Perth WA

TESOL/EAP Trainer

- Planning and preparing lessons adhering to the course/unit requirements
- Conducting classes for ESL learners (general and academic)
- Conducting assessments (course/unit exams and placement tests) and grading examinations
- Coordinating trainers, writing new assessment tools and course content, and delivering Certificate IV English for Further Studies
- Creating lesson plans for and delivering ELICOS courses (mainly Intermediate – Advanced level)
- Creating lesson plans and content, and delivering IELTS intensive lessons
- Conducting annual audits of course lessons and assessments

#### Sep 2013-Feb 2015

#### Digital River, Shannon Ireland

EMEA Tier 1 Customer Service Representative:

- Client support in pre-sales, downloads, delivery, returns and payment processing.
- Customer support via phone/email/fax in German, English and Spanish

May 2013-Sep 2013 Shannon Heritage, Bunratty Castle & Folk Park

Castle Guide:

• Conducting 20-25 minute castle tours in German, Spanish and English

• Managing large groups of people (up to 150 at a time)

Jan 2011-Jun 2011 Casa Hogar MAMi, Reynosa, Mexico

Internship Programme - UL Cooperative Education:

Translating documents from Spanish to English

Planning and delivering ESL classes

# **Volunteer Work**

Apr 2019-Present I Matter Foundation Ltd, Victoria

Copywriter/Blogger

• Researching and writing articles for blog

Apr 2019-Present Avon Descent, Baldivis WA

Writer of Newspaper Articles

· Writing articles for online and print

### **Education**

Jun 2020-Nov 2020 She Codes, Perth WA

Plus Program (6 months, part-time, project-based programming course)

Apr 2016-May 2016 Trainwest, Belmont WA

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110

2009-2013 University of Limerick, Ireland

B.A. Applied Languages - German, Spanish, w/ Japanese

2009-2013 University of Limerick, Ireland

Certificate in TEFL/TESOL (150 hours theory and teaching practice)

### **Skills**

**Technology** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React.js, Python, Django, Git, REST APIs, Microsoft

Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Content Management Systems, Google Ads, Google Analytics, Wordpress, MailChimp, MediaTrack, CapsuleCRM, Affinity Designer (Vector Graphics), Canva, G Suite, Global Commerce, Typing Speed 90

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Foreign Languages English Native

**German** Advanced **Spanish** Advanced

# References

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