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Teaching Experience

English Language Teacher

Jane Brothers, Daegu, South Korea (2016-2017)

I worked as a freelance *English as a Foreign Language Teacher*. I worked in a variety of different environments and I taught English to all age groups - preschool at a small prestigious kindergarten and primary students at a large public school. I also tutored university students, and taught Business English at an international company. It was vital to this role that I was flexible and could tailor my lesson plans to meet the needs of my various students.

English Language Teacher

Moonkkang English School, Daegu, South Korea (2015-2016)

I spent over a year teaching primary school students at an esteemed After-School English Academy. I taught a lot of beginner classes during my time at Moonkkang so it was very important for me to be patient and to be dedicated to helping the students learn. I was required to follow the school's curriculum and incorporate fun activities into each lesson to make sure the material was engaging and interesting for the students.

English Language Teacher

Herald Foreign Language Institute, Daegu, South Korea (2014-2015)

I spent 12 months teaching conversational English to adults at a language institute. My responsibilities included preparing all of my own lesson plans for students aged 16 years and up, and presenting them to my classes. The students' levels varied from beginner to advanced so I had to plan a wide range of different materials.

Irish Language Teacher

Coláiste na nÓileán, Galway, Ireland (Summer 2008 and 2009)

I spent 3 months each year teaching at a Summer camp in Ireland. I worked with children aged 10 to 18 helping them to learn the Irish language. I was required to arrange many aspects of the day-to-day functioning of the camp. This included the organization of activities and sports, teaching Irish language classes and ensuring the students were safe always.

Non-Teaching Experience

I worked part-time while I was at university to support myself. My roles included bartending and waitressing, as well as volunteering at a community radio station. For all of these jobs it was necessary that I had excellent communication skills and that I could work well under pressure. It was very important for me to be able to manage my time well, so I could continue to succeed with my studies academically while earning a living.

Education

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Certificate, Teflink, 2013

Undertaking this online course enabled me to get a job Teaching English in South Korea. While it was not necessary for me to obtain this certification, I wanted to do it to improve my ability to teach English.

BA (Hons) Media Arts with Irish, Dublin Institute of Technology, 2012

During my time at DIT, I studied a broad range of subjects. Modules included: Media Management, Creative Writing, Film Production and the Irish language. I also participated in a semester abroad at Columbia College Chicago where I got the chance to experience a different style of education. I wrote my dissertation on the effects that advertising has on self-image.

Leaving Certificate, Loreto College Mullingar, Ireland, 2008

Higher Level: French (A), Irish (B), Music (B), Accounting (B), English (C)

Ordinary Level: Maths (A), Physics (A)

Skills and Interests

I am a native English speaker with fluency in the Irish language. I can speak conversational French and basic Korean. I adapt easily to new environments and have excellent communication skills - both of which were essential for me when I moved from Ireland to South Korea.

In my free time I enjoy keeping fit through regular exercise. I usually run 3 times a week and I have participated in many 10km and half-marathon races. Growing up I played a wide range of different sports including Swimming, Tennis, Basketball and Gaelic Football. I was a member of the Daegu Fianna Irish football team in South Korea and I took part in a coaching course in 2016.

I am very musical and can sing, read music and play the flute. I was involved in many community productions of musicals and plays. I was also a member of my local marching band while I was at school.