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To the Director,

I have known for a long time that I am a teacher by heart. Assisting and enabling others to learn and grow has always brought me the deepest satisfaction and I now see education as one of the most useful bridges between peoples and life-stories. It is with this understanding and motivation that I am applying to be a part of your organization as an English teacher in Thailand.

I have a Bachelors in Philosophy, Associates degrees in Ethnic Studies and Biochemistry, a Pre-Hospital EMT certification, and two TESOL certificates. I have a taste of discipline and rigour from my degrees, and a sensitivity and understanding of cross-cultural dynamics from my study and work. I have learned to slow down and listen, as well as to communicate concisely and thoughtfully from my Philosophy studies. In Ethnic Studies, I learned to enter each new classroom with respect, context, and diversity in mind.

I have worked in the field as an outdoor teacher as well, including as a Climbing instructor for Eastern Mountain Sports, a Rafting guide with Performance Tours, and a Snowboard instructor to students and other instructors. I like to think that these positions helped me to develop a deeper patience, adaptability, and creativity to face each new classroom with a smile and grace.

I am also an author for Back to Jerusalem, a missions organization that works to see people groups between China and Jerusalem reached with the Gospel. As a writer for BTJ, I have continued to learn what it means to cross cultural and language barriers with humility, relevance, and understanding, which I try to bring to my classes.

In the classroom, I try to make a space where students can feel secure in taking risks, making mistakes, and growing in self-confidence and fluency. I believe in building student-centered, communicative environments, where real-world interaction and authentic application are the best methods to learn not just English, but also how to express yourself with dignity and joy.

I would love the opportunity to be a part of your staff and work with your students to thrive not just in the classroom, but in life. My resume is attached for your perusal. I can do interviews over Zoom, WeChat, or another platform at your convenience. Please feel free to get back to me at a time that is good for you. Thank you for reading and I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards, Jerod Cox

OBJECTIVE

To serve as a cross-cultural English teacher committed to holistic education and spiritual growth, drawing on my academic background and global experience to empower students and contribute to Gospel-centered impact.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

University of Colorado – Boulder, CO
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Minors: Ethnic Studies and Biochemistry
Teaching License #: 217660

Montana State University – Bozeman, MT
Associate Degree in Nursing

Front Range Community College – Westminster, CO
Associate Degree in Paramedicine

TEFL/TESOL Certifications

- 120-Hour TEFL – BridgeTEFL, Denver (Online)
- 100-Hour TESOL – Oxford Seminars

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bayada Home Healthcare – CO, USA

CNA | *June 2017 – Present*

- Provide full-scope nursing care in clients' homes
- Maintain patient dignity, safety, and well-being

District 51 Mesa Valley Schools – Grand Junction, CO

Substitute Teacher | *Apr 2017 – May 2018*

- Taught across grade levels and subjects with flexibility

Jining Confucius International School – Shandong, China

Primary School Teacher | *Sept 2016 – Feb 2017*

- Taught 5th-grade oral English, science, and culture
- Later taught 2nd-grade writing and ESL, completing contract

Broomfield Skilled Nursing & Rehab Center – CO, USA

CNA | *May 2014 – June 2016*

- Taught residents ADLs and personal hygiene
- Managed care for up to 24 residents

Montana State University – Chemistry Dept.

Lab Technician | *Aug 2011 – May 2012*

- Prepared biochemical buffers and sequencing gels
- Managed chemical inventory and safety protocols

Denver Health Hospital – Denver, CO

VST (Vehicle Stock Technician) | *Jan 2008 – May 2009*

- Supported paramedic crews and stocked ambulances
- Assisted on ambulance rides for experience

WW Grainger, Inc. – Denver, CO

Stock Receiver | *July 2004 – Jan 2005*

- Logged, cataloged, and stocked incoming parts

Eastern Mountain Sports – Englewood, CO

Asst. Manager & Climbing Guide | *Nov 1997 – July 2002*

- Instructed clients in climbing, knots, belaying, and safety
- Managed warehouse and trained staff

TEACHING & OUTDOOR INSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

- Climbing Instructor – Eastern Mountain Sports (1999–2002)
- Raft Guide & Safety Instructor – Performance Tours (2002)
- Youth Group Teacher – ABC Youth Program (2014–2016)
- 2nd & 5th Grade ESL/Content Teacher – Jining School (2016–2017)
- Substitute Teacher (All Levels) – Mesa Valley District (2017–2019)

MINISTRY & MISSIONS

- BTJ Author/ English teacher – *Back to Jerusalem Missions*
Authored field-relevant materials highlighting unreached groups and discipleship opportunities throughout Asia.
- Discipled by Messianic Rabbi – *Roeh Israel Congregation*
Focused on Jewish identity in Y'shua, Bible teaching, and cross-cultural equipping
- Short-term Missions – *Thailand, SE Asia*
Engaged in Chinese-Thai missions partnership and language immersion

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Cross-cultural communication
- Passion for language learning & second-language acquisition
- Public speaking, mentoring, and curriculum development
- Spirit-led ministry and discipleship

REFERENCES (*more available upon request*)

1. Josh Seidler – Coworker/Boss | 📞 (720) 771-4086
2. Tom Gangler – Mentor/Friend | 📞 (303) 957-8327
3. Rabbi Burt Yellin – Pastor/Discipled | 📞 (303) 204-6117
4. Eugene Bach – Director, Back to Jerusalem | 📱 Telegram