

Violaine Guibert

English Teacher, Writer, Storyteller

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Passionate Teacher provides students with exceptional learning opportunities and support of educational endeavors. Skilled implementer of diverse instruction methods for cultivating fruitful learning environment for all. Positively motivates students with individual guidance and empathetic mentorship. Creative writer with an eye for detail and passion for crafting stories.

Skills

Classroom Instruction
Creative Collaboration
Communication (written and oral)

Work History

2022-08 - Current

Writer

Self-employed, Dinan, France (Remote)

- Author of 'Source Sorcière' (published Fairytale-fantasy novel)
- Freelance translator, copywriter, proofreader (over 20 short stories) and metadata redactor (over 400 texts) for SAGA Egmont, Danish international publishing house
- Leader of several Traditional Storytelling workshops (over 7) Beta-reader with detailed and technical feedback (2 novels and over 6 short stories)

2023-10 - 2023-11

English Substitute Teacher

College St Gilles, St-Gilles-Croix-de-Vie, France

- Modified lessons and curriculum to accommodate diverse learners by using strategies such as peer-assisted learning and group work
- Working cooperatively with other teachers, administrators, and parents to help students reach learning objectives. Creating lessons, leading evaluations and grading over 120 students

2020-10 - 2022-08

Customer Service Manager

Makes You Local, Copenhagen, Denmark

- E-commerce website translation FR/EN (over 6 websites)
- Localization, SEO optimization, content writing, proofreading
- French market research for B2B sales
- Customer service tasks including chats, phone calls, emails, social media

2020-02 - 2020-09

Part-time Main French Teacher

Inlingua Language School, Edinburgh, Scotland

- Integrating French traditions, customs, and history into lessons
- Using storytelling, writing and various other strategies to engage with every students, adapt to their needs and increase their skills
- Communicating in French only to foster oral proficiency
- Online classes

2019-09 - 2020-09

Part-time Personal Assistant

David Campbell, Edinburgh, Scotland

- Personal assistant of an established master storyteller, writer and former BBC radio producer
- Administrative duties : answering emails and phone calls, invoicing clients, scheduling appointments
- Artistic duties : planning traditional storytelling shows and workshops. Filing, classifying and archiving over 500 hundred tales from a personal folktale library, listening to fairytales, telling stories alongside David Campbell at diverse events
- Miscellaneous duties : running errands, ordering stationary items, planning trips

2019-10 - 2020-08

Waitress

Hanky Panky Pancakes, Chester, England

- Maintaining menu knowledge to sufficiently answer questions regarding menu item sourcing, ingredients and cooking methods
- Using cash registers and credit card machines to cash out customers
- Remaining efficient and calm in busy times or when facing customers in all situations
- Team-player, always ready to help colleagues

2019-09 - 2020-01

Part-Time Salesperson

Harry Potter Shop , Edinburgh, Scotland

- Engaging in friendly conversations with customers
- Selling over 20 wands and diverse objects related to Harry Potter. Best sale (400 pounds Nimbus 2000)
- Creating a magical atmosphere by sharing anecdotes about the movie
- Organizing shelves, handling cash and counting change

Education

Expected in 2024-06

Level 5 TEFL: Teaching English As A Foreign Language

TEFL Academy - Online

2016-09 - 2020-07

Bachelor of Arts: British And American Literature And Civilization

University of Nantes - Nantes, France

- Degree Awarded with [Honors]
- Major : Literature, History, Translation
- Minor : Creative Writing

2012-09 - 2015-07

High School Diploma

Lycée Léonard De Vinci - Montaigu-vendée, France

- Baccalaureate Awarded with [Honors}
- Major : French Literature, English Literature
- Minor : Art and Advanced English

2008-09 - 2011-05

Middle-school Diploma

Collège Saint-Sauveur - Rocheservière, France

Diplôme national du brevet
Minor : Art

Languages

English

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Proficient (C2)

French

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