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**Profile**

I am a degree educated, qualified EFL teacher. I thoroughly enjoy expressing my creativity and I am enthusiastic about using it to develop interesting lessons that will ignite inspiration in my students. My strength lies in working seamlessly in a team and connecting with individuals from diverse groups and backgrounds. Beyond the world of teaching, I possess a vibrant and inquisitive personality with diverse interests. I am committed to improving my teaching abilities and contributing to the overall success of the school.

The insights I've gained over the past 10+ years, both professionally and personally, have given me a newfound perspective on education. my life experiences have emphasized the immense value of broader abilities like determination, teamwork, and resilience. I believe that these essential qualities can be nurtured in the classroom, and I am enthusiastic about discovering engaging activities and teaching methods to support the holistic growth of all my students, helping them become self-assured and capable individuals.

The reason to be a teacher is that I want to have a positive inspiring impact on other’s lives. I understand and believe this can only be achieved by being kind, caring, empathic, passionate and funny.

**TEFL Qualification**

**2023 Qualified Level 5 Diploma in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (168 hours)** **- The TEFL Academy**

* Ofqual regulated Level 5 qualification, DEAC approved
* Lesson planning, Classroom management, Teaching vocabulary and pronunciation, Teaching receptive and productive skills, Teaching grammar, Materials development for face-to-face and online lessons, Assessed lesson content for A1-C2 level students.

**Education & Courses**

**2017 Advanced Project Management Course- University of Johannesburg**

- The course focuses on the attainment of advanced of project management skills, holistically focusing on how to integrate various projects to enhance a company’s strategic intent.

#### **2010 -** **2014 Master’s in Business Administration (Leadership) - University of Southern Queensland**

* Specialize in Leadership and gain the skills needed to build mutually beneficial relationships, lead teams and implement organizational change.
* Develop critical transferrable skills such as adaptiveness, problem solving, communication and change management and use this knowledge to thrive in a variety of leadership roles.

**Employment**

**2012-2015 Corporate Governance Officer, Lonmin Management Services, Johannesburg**

Monitor changes in legislation, updating the board and management teams on any legal developments that may impact the company. Board Support: assisting in the organization of board meetings, arranging meeting agendas, materials, and taking minutes throughout.

**Hobbies & Interests**

I enjoy travelling, meeting new people and experiencing different cultures. A big hobby of mine has always been reading and watching research documentaries now I have shifted to gardening. Finding a new hiking trail adds to my adventurous life and a few yoga asanas or an aerobics class keeps me fit. Laughter and good company are a necessity in life.

**Personal Details**

**Date of Birth:** 26th March 1976

**Nationality:** South African

**REFEREES ON REQUEST**