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TEFL Training

March 2021 – September 2021

Level 5 TEFL Certificate - The TEFL Academy, UK

Course included:

- Creating lessons and teaching materials for a range of levels from Elementary to Advanced
- Teaching speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Material & resource creation, utilising the internet
- Needs analysis and teaching in different situations
- Classroom management and teaching techniques
- Language analysis – vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation

Education

Rhodes University, South Africa

- Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Organisational Psychology

Relevant Experience

Volunteer English Teacher (Ongoing)

- Teaching English and related skills as a foreign language to students of the BAPS Sanskrit Mahavidyalya in Sarangpur, India.
- Semi- curriculum based group and 1-on-1 lessons that focus on language and skills development.

Youth Leader (Ongoing)

- Organising Youth meets and discussions on social and religious development.

Integrated Personality Development Course (IPDC)(Ongoing)

- A course offered by BAPS at PP Savani University in Surat. This course focuses on character development, social skills and life orientation.
- Responsibilities include: course content creation, review educational material and audio transcriptions of lectures.

Public Relations at BAPS Delhi Akshardham (December 2016 & 2018)

- Volunteer Tour Guide.
- Taking guests on guided tours of the Monument and campus.
- Managing guests' exhibition viewings.
- Capturing guest information and feedback.

Community Engagement – Shakespeare School Festival (2017)

- Assistant Director for the production of “The Merchant of Venice”.

Wellness Leader for Founder’s Hall & Botha House at Rhodes University (2016)

- Assisting students with mental, physical and emotional well-being.
- Holding discussions amongst students to deal with stress, anxiety and other related emotions.
- Providing students with information regarding University services (Career Center, Counselling Center, Sanatorium).

Employment

Bhagwans (December 2014)

- Retail Sales Assistant.
- Stock Management.

Giovannis (December 2015)

- Retail Sales Assistant.
- Stock & Accounts Management.

Acqua Suppliers (2021 – Present)

- Handling distribution and marketing of Bottled Water Products.
- Handling cash flow and accounts of the business.
- Maintaining positive relations with existing customers.

Hobbies & Interests

I enjoy traveling, meeting new people and experiencing new cultures. I enjoy taking pictures, going to the gym, following major foreign exchanges and indices (retail trading). I also enjoy gaming and reading.

Personal Details

Date of Birth – 14 February 1997

Marital Status – Single

Nationality – South African

Gender - Male

Clean Driver’s License

Referees available on request