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**Personal Profile**

A passionate and adaptable TEFL teacher with experience leading engaging English lessons for teenagers in China. I thrive in dynamic classroom settings, combining creativity, cultural sensitivity, and strong organizational skills to deliver impactful learning experiences. Friendly and approachable, I excel at building rapport with students and fostering a positive, inclusive environment that motivates learners to achieve their goals.

**Education  
BSc Politics and Sociology at University of Bristol** September 2021 – June

2024  
• Undergraduate degree in Politics and Sociology at the University of Bristol; 2:1

**A-levels at Hurstpierpoint College** June 2021

• A-levels in Religious Studies, Politics and Biology receiving grades of A\* A\* B

**Experience**

**Cultural exchange teacher in China August 2024**

* Planned and delivered daily English lessons for a class of 30 teenagers aged 15, focusing on improving speaking, listening, and cultural understanding
* Gained experience in adapting to new teaching environments and managing classroom dynamics in an international context
* Designed engaging and interactive lesson plans tailored to students’ proficiency levels, incorporating games, group activities, and real-world language use

**Volunteer scout leader September 2017-2021**

* Planned and ran weekly sessions to engage children in an educational extra-curricular program
* Coordinated with my team to ensure activities fitted into a long-term curriculum
* Assisted in risk assessments and first-aid qualifications to maintain safety standards
* Oversaw and attended several week-long greenfield summer camps in a senior role

**Play worker at Kudize Club**

* Designed and implemented age-appropriate activities to support the children’s developmental and recreational needs
* Led and supervised groups of 10+ children aged 4-12 in various activities, ensuring their safety and engagement
* Played a key role in organizing and coordinating an outdoor summer camp for 50+ children, fostering leadership and teamwork