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## **Graduate Development Professional**

Innovative, results-driven educator and hospitality professional with a dynamic background in teaching, staff development, and business management. Known for creating engaging, structured learning experiences and strategic marketing initiatives that drive growth and foster excellence. A collaborative leader and strategic problem-solver, highly skilled in optimizing educational outcomes, enhancing customer satisfaction, and maximizing operational efficiency.

# **Core Competencies**

- **Educational Excellence**: Exam preparation, advanced lesson planning, student-centered engagement
- **Business Development**: Strategic marketing, new business ideas, cross-selling & upselling
- **Professional Skills**: Teamwork, conflict resolution, public speaking, and social media expertise

## **Professional Experience**

## **Cambridge Exam English Teacher**

## **Progress** | 09/2017 - 11/2024

Delivering impactful Cambridge exam preparation for students in Grades 5-12, nurturing a high-achieving academic environment.

- Achieved consistently high pass rates for KET, PET, FCE, TOEFL, and IELTS exams
- Developed comprehensive language programs with an emphasis on grammar and fluency
- Engaged students through innovative methods, leading to sustained improvement in performance

## **TOEFL/IELTS English Teacher**

## **Chingaliar School / Private Demirel College** | 01/2015 – 08/2017

Specialized in exam preparation, guiding students in mastering advanced English skills for academic and professional success.

- Led a business project and presentation to local leaders, showcasing planning and communication expertise
- Designed and implemented tailored listening, reading, and writing exercises to support diverse learning needs
- Contributed to monthly strategy sessions, improving curriculum alignment and student outcomes

## **English Language Teacher**

## **Baptist Aid, Hungary** | 08/2014 – 12/2024

Developed and delivered engaging English lessons with a focus on grammar and interactive learning strategies.

- Created curriculum enhancements like interactive challenges to make learning memorable
- Conducted after-school sessions, providing additional support to students in need of language improvement

## **English Summer Teacher**

### **DEC, Ukraine** | 05/2014 – 08/2014

Engaged summer students with creative lessons tailored to varying skill levels, from preintermediate to advanced.

- Developed a dynamic summer curriculum with hands-on projects and assessments
- Introduced creative exercises, such as film projects, to boost confidence and language application

### **English Co-Teacher**

## **TLG, Georgia** | 08/2013 – 01/2014

Partnered with Georgian co-teachers, creating a collaborative classroom atmosphere for students ages 5-18.

• Created diverse lesson plans with role-plays, games, and speaking activities that boosted language retention

# **Hospitality Experience**

## **Education and Certifications**

## **B.A.** (Hons) International Hospitality Management

UWIC, First-Class Honors | 06/2011

- **Specializations**: Marketing, Strategic Management, Branding, Human Resource Management
- **Notable Achievement**: Designed and marketed a hostel concept as part of an enterprise project in Cardiff, Wales

## **CELTA**

British Council Krakow | 2014

## **Further Study**

## M.A(Hons) Education w/ leadership management

Starting November 2024(online)

## **Additional Certifications:**

• WSET Level 2 (Wine and Spirits), Personal Alcohol License (BII), Food Hygiene Certificate (Level 3)

## **Technical Skills**

- **Software**: Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe, Social Media Platforms
- Languages: Conversational Russian, reading proficiency in Cyrillic, knowledge of French, Welsh, and Spanish

## References

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