**Cameron Kennedy**

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**AMES English School, Hue, Vietnam**

As an on-line English as a Second Language teacher, I lead lessons for students of all ages and abilities as they work towards becoming functional with the language.  Working through various textbooks, I ensure that each student fully understands various components of English such as: grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary.  I also plan lessons daily that ensure all topics are covered and are catered to the students depending on their level on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) scale.

**Upper Canada District School Board, Eastern Ontario**

As an Educational Assistant, I have held assignments at a number of both elementary and secondary schools in the Cornwall and Eastern Ontario region including Bridgewood, Longue Sault and Eamer’s Corners Elementary Schools, and Tagwi Intermediate and Secondary School. Working with the full-time faculty and Counselors, I carried out various assignments. Highlights include:

* A broad range of instructional assignments
* Supporting Special Needs students with varying mental and/or physical assistance requirements
* Assisting students from various cultural backgrounds with limited or lack of English language abilities
* Other educational and field trip activities as assigned

**EDUCATION**

**The TEFL Academy**

**Brighton, United Kingdom**

I hold a Level 3 Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language from The TEFL Academy, completing the online course in November 2024. During this course, I developed my skills in lesson planning, teaching vocabulary and pronunciation, teaching receptive and productive skills, teaching grammar, the use of online resources and media in the classroom. A highlight of the course for me was finishing all unit tests with an 85% average and successfully completing the two final assignments.

**Loyalist College**

**Belleville, Ontario**

I hold a Diploma in Broadcast Journalism, from what is considered to be one of the premier programs of its kind in the college system. Program highlights included a focus on traditional and digital media, social media, web and graphic design, and project coordination and management.

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I was selected as one of 13 candidates from 120 applicants by CBC Ottawa for an internship and was assigned a broad range of activities including preparing a roster of programs to be produced for broadcast each day. In addition, I was an on-camera reporter for news items across the CBC Ottawa listening area.

I also completed an internship with the Cornwall Standard Freeholder, functioning as a full-time reporter, preparing a number of stories and carrying out field assignments with a focus on local sports.

A highlight of my activities was the opportunity to host an extensive interview with *Hockey Night in Canada’s* Host Ron McLean. The interview was widely regarded as an outstanding work of journalism.

**ACTIVITIES**

For four summers during my educational studies, I worked for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission as part of its summer student team, carrying out a variety of customer service and maintenance activities. Tasks varied from tourist registrations and client assistance to campsite cleanups.

As an active sportsman, I played varsity golf, soccer, baseball, and football in secondary school. With notable skills in Football, I went on to be a member of the Cornwall Wildcats, an Ontario Varsity Football League team, and the Ottawa Riders Junior Football team.

Combining my love for sports and desire to give back to my community, I have been a volunteer coach in the South Stormont region for several minor sports teams. I also continue to play in recreational leagues.

As a self-taught musician, I am a member of a popular local band that plays at a number of events, festivals and fund-raisers throughout the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry region.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

* Computer literate in Microsoft Office Applications, Zoom, Teams and Google Applications.
* Excellent verbal and written communication skills
* Recognized for positive client interaction and satisfaction
* Proven ability to work independently or as part of a team

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request