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**Profile**

I am a degree educated, Level 5 qualified EFL teacher. In my career, I have worked in a wide variety of roles at different levels, with people of different cultures and ages. This has helped me to communicate effectively, either to an individual or a group of diverse people, or to a variety of age groups (school starters to pensioners). Several positions required me to tutor or mentor employees or interns and being part of management has given me leadership skills, knowledge on how to be part of a team and the importance of relationship building. These are all important teaching skills.

**TEFL Qualifications**

**2025 Qualifi 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.

**2025 Teaching Business English (TEFL) (30hrs)- The TEFL Academy**

 Accredited short course specialising in teaching Business English

**2025 Teaching English online and One to One (TEFL) (30hrs)- The TEFL Academy**

 - Accredited short course specialising in English online and one to.

**2025 Teaching Young Learners (TEFL) (30hrs)- The TEFL Academy**

 - Accredited short course specialising in teaching young learners

**Education & Courses**

Bachelor Procurationis (Cum Laude), University of South Africa, (UNISA)

 -Bachelor of Law

Certified Editor and Proof-reader, Proofreading Academy

Certified associate in project management (CAPM), Project Management Institute (PMI)

Professional Certificate of Business Administration, MyLeanMBA

Senior Welding Inspector Level 2 Diploma, South African Institute of Welding (SAIW)

Welding and Fabrication Inspector Level 1 Diploma, South African Institute of Welding (SAIW)

Level 1 Field Guide and Level 1 Trails Guide Diploma, Field Guides Association of South Africa (FGASA)

Level 1 TACFIT Field Instructor Certificate, RMAX International

Instructor Level 1, Russian Kettlebell Challenge (RKC).

Basic and Intermediate Pilates trainer, Trifocus Pilates.

Professional Health and Fitness Diploma, Reebok Fitness Alliance.

Personal trainer, Sports Massage and Restoration (WITS – CCE)

**Relevant Experience**

Firstly, during my university career I tutored high school students in mathematics and accountancy on a one-to-one basis. Secondly, as part of my fitness career as a personal trainer and strength and conditioning coach, I trained primary and high school students in movement patterns and fitness. I was a fitness coach for athletes in the junior provincial swimming team and a senior high school rugby team. I also mentored physiotherapy and fitness students during their practical learning.

Thirdly, in my various managerial positions, I often gave lessons on health and safety and various workplace subjects. In conclusion, all these activities have been good preparation for teaching.

**Employment**

Estate and Facilities Manager for private estate, Johannesburg, South Africa

(Oct 2024 -Feb 2025)

Grounds and general maintenance man for private estate, Isle of Mull, Scotland

(March 2024-Sept 2024)

Farm Manager and Gardener for private household, Kilmeston, Hampshire

(Nov 2022-Aug 2023)

Despatch and SLA Manager, CVS Group plc.

(June 2022-Aug 2022)

**Logistics and Distribution Team Leader, CVS Group plc.**

(14 Sep 2020- May 2022)

**Warehouse Operative, CVS Group plc, Diss.**

(26 Mar 2020- 13 Sep 2020)

Operations/Production Manager, Fibrecem, Johannesburg South Africa.

(Nov 2016- Feb 2019)

**Senior/Lead Quality Control Inspector, Storage and Preservation dept. SGS**

(Aug 2014– Sep 2016)

**Strength and conditioning coach and personal trainer**

(Jan 2000 – July 2014)

**Hobbies & Interests**

I enjoy traveling and experiencing new countries and cultures. I’m passionate about learning, reading and all forms of fitness.

**Personal Details**

**Date of Birth:** 7th August 1969

**Nationality:** South African

**REFEREES ON REQUEST**