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**140 Hour TEFL certificate & over 1 year teaching experience**

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# PROFILE

Hi, I’m jonny, a UK Business Graduate with a TELF certificate looking for an interesting and challenging ESL/TEFL position in Mexico. Teaching my students, helping them progress, creating a fun atmosphere whilst building great friendships with students of all ages are just some of the reasons why I have decided to peruse a TELF career.

Ever since I moved abroad from the UK to live in Palma de Mallorca for my University placement in 2016, I’ve been fascinated by new cultures, landscapes and new experiences which in turn has improved my **cultural awareness**, **patience** and desire for **building new relationship**. From the above this is why I know I will thrive in Mexico.

# EDUCATION

**Topics including:**

* Teaching Grammar and Vocabulary
* Classroom Management
* Teaching Methodology

**TEFL.ORG - TELF 140 Hour Certificate**



**2013-2017**

**Sheffield Hallam University**

**Topics**

* Finance, economics, analysis
* Marketing, Customer management

**BA Honours Business Studies Degree (2:1)**



**2013-2017**

**Sheffield Hallam University**

**Level 3 BTECs:**

* Business Studies
* IT

**2 Double Diplomas Level 3 BTECs (Distinction\*)**

**2011-2013**

**Glossopdale Community College**



**Relevant Subjects:**

* English Language
* English Literature

**6 GCSEs (A\*- C) & 2 BTECs at Level 2 (Distinction\*)**



**Glossopdale Community College**

**2006-2011**

# KEY SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES

* **Relationship building** - This is second nature to me as all of my roles have involved networking with colleagues and customers alike, consistently building rapport and lasting friendships
* **Adaptability** - I am able to adapt my teaching style to accommodate for the speed and competency of students
* **Confidence** - From presenting at work and university to teaching English abroad, my confidence only grows stronger

# WORK EXPERIENCE

Manchester, UK

2020-2022

**Various Positions: Office and Warehouse jobs
Euler Hermes and Springvale**



**TEFL/ English Teacher
English Solutions Vigo (English Academy in Spain)**

Vigo, Spain



2018-2020

From my nearly 2 years’ experience teaching **both children and adult classes at all levels (A1 – C2)**, I have experience following the academy’s unique **methodology focusing on linguistic agility**

I used my **jovial manner** and **rapport** **building** skills to establish good relationships with all my students which helped me to better understand student’s motivations to learn English and create a fun, friendly and encouraging environment to practice English

I harnessed **cooperative** and **competitive** activities for all kids’ classes to **increase** **interaction** both structured and in conversational settings, immediately correcting errors to reduce frequent mistakes

I gained invaluable experience in **behaviour management** by keeping students’ enthused, focused and challenged to ensure that each class’s objectives were achieved by all students

I **monitored and acknowledged students achievements**, **identifying areas for improvement** on an individual and group basis so that students received a **confidence** boosting **sense of achievement**

I was responsible for **planning** **lessons**: following the academy **grammar** guide book; researching relevant if not personalised **vocabulary/articles** and creating tasks tailored to lesson objectives.

As a final statement I would like to say, with every new lesson comes the opportunity to stumble upon those unexpected moments when my students could accurately and fluently put together everything I have taught them, to tell interesting stories about themselves. For me this is why I’m very passionate about teaching!

# Learning Spanish

From living in Palma de Mallorca and Vigo, I have continuing to learn Spanish at every opportunity possible. In Spain, I befriended many Spanish speakers which greatly helped to improve my fluency and correct my frequent mistakes. Additionally I’ve used Duolingo, both in England and Spain, to learn new vocabulary and retain what I had learnt.

From my experience of learning a language, I have come to fully **empathise** and understand what my own students experience and with that, I have plenty of **patience** to allow my students to develop English at a pace to suit them.

# MOST PROUD OF

**Moving to Spain**

Living in Spain, twice now is personally my greatest achievement so far. I have overcome countless challenges namely; the language barrier by continuing to improve my Spanish, learning to empathise and understand people from a variety of cultures and empathise with people learning a foreign language. From this, I have been able embrace new cultures, new countries and help students achieve their potential!

