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Objective

Passionate and dedicated English teacher seeking opportunities to teach English as a foreign language. With a **Level 5 TEFL certification** and a strong foundation in bilingual communication, I am eager to inspire and guide students in their English language journey. As a seasoned traveler, I bring cultural awareness, adaptability, and enthusiasm to the classroom.

Education + Certifications

Gulf Island Secondary School | Graduated June 2024

Dogwood Diploma | Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, Canada

Bilingual | I can speak, write, and read fluently in both Spanish and English

TEFL Certification | Level 5 | 2024

Food Safe | January 2021

Basic first aid | January 2021

WorkSafe BC | October 2021

Drivers License - Class 7 | October 2024

Awards and Achievements

Galiano Grind Award | June 2018

Recognized for outstanding enthusiasm and encouragement in fundraising efforts for my island's Health Care Center.

Principal's List | Gulf Island Secondary School | 2023 - 2024

Honor Role | Gulf Island Secondary School | 2021 - 2023

Work Experience

Wild1 Cookhouse | Restaurant Cashier | June 2020 - 2024

Provided customer service and handled transactions efficiently. Managed customer concerns with professionalism and a problem-solving mindset.

Moohood Designs | Sales Clerk | June 2022 - 2024

Set up and take down of stand, sales, and handled cash.

Now and Zen | Store Clerk | January 2022 - December 2023

Created displays, organized stock, sales, customer service, handled cash.

SoapWorks | Sales Representative | March 2021 - October 2021

Store promotion, sales, handles cash and organized store.

Babysitting & Spring Break Program Counselor | February 2018 - March 2024

Provided child care and emergency response when needed. Organized engaging activities for children, including those with learning differences. Maintained a clean, safe, and structured environment.

Volunteer Experience

Pass It On | September 2022 - 2024

Hours: 128

Mentored younger students, providing peer guidance and support.

Tutoring | September 2023 - February 2024

Hours: 90

Assisted elementary students with learning challenges in subjects such as math, literacy, physical education, social studies, and science.

Galiano Community Hall | January 2018 - 2024

Hours: 35

Assisted in event planning and setup to foster community engagement.

Galiano Food Program | November 2018 - 2024

Hours: 25

Participated in food preparation, cooking, cleaning, and service.

Recycling Depot | March 2021 - October 2021

Hours: 28

Organized donations, managed customer inquiries, and maintained the store's operations.

Extra-Curricular

Acting in Community plays and pantomimes | June 2015 - 2024

Developed strong public speaking skills and teamwork abilities.

Gained confidence in performing in front of large audiences.

Pass It On | September 2019 - Present

Participated in discussions on identity, body image, relationships, and mentored younger students.

Strengthened leadership and guidance skills.

Key Skills

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Passionate and energetic teaching approach
- Cultural adaptability and experience as a traveler
- Reliable, organized, and professional
- Ability to work with diverse learners, including those with special learning needs

References

Available upon request