

TONY BONIN

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Personal



Canadian Citizen
Native English

Intermediate Spanish
Beginner Italian & Polish

Level 5 TEFL Certified Canadian English Instructor International Experience

TEFL Level 5 certified Canadian instructor with extensive international experience in education, business, and hospitality. Skilled in teaching across various industry levels, with strong communication, leadership, and classroom management. Proven ability to mentor students, adapt to diverse cultures, and deliver engaging lessons that prepare learners for academic and professional success.

Skill Specialities

- Classroom management, curriculum design, student engagement, mentoring
- Team instruction, training manual and materials development
- Business communication, software application training & use
- Sales training, negotiation skills, client relations and opening new markets
- Marketing: residential properties, developer & rental agency and private sector.
- Photography, editing, design, print production, copy writing, brand development
- Computer proficient in Windows, office, graphics, social media, data management

Education & Certifications

Level 5 TEFL, The TEFL Academy UK (Poland) 2025

- Created lessons for a variety of levels from pre-intermediate to advanced
- Needs analysis and teaching speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- Material & resource creation, utilizing the internet and AI solutions
- English grammar and essential language in different situations

Open Water Scuba Diving Instructor, PADI (Dominican Republic) 2020 - 2022

- Create and deliver fun, interactive and comprehensive scuba dive training
- Utilize print materials, videos and dive equipment during lessons
- Certified EFR Instructor, Rescue Diver, Dive Master, and 13 Specialties

VQA Wine Judge, BC Wine Authority (Canada) 2008

- Training of service staff for international tasting events
- Design and production of tasting note, schedules and event materials

Real Estate Sales Professional, Sauder School of Business (Canada) 2003

- Sub-mortgage Broker associate certification, UBC
- Client mentoring, presentation and sales techniques

Certified Hospitality Supervision, American Hotel Assoc. (Canada) 1994

- Supervision and training methods for hospitality industry
- Managing large teams, employee retention, HR operations

Hotel & Resort Management, Selkirk College (Canada) 1992 - 1993

- Staff training and supervision utilizing effective incentive programs
- Professional service training and customer retention methods

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Hobbies

Recreational Scuba Diver

Motorcycling touring

Travel & exploring

Cooking & food health

Language study

Active, outdoor lifestyle

Professional Experience

PADI Open Water Dive Instructor, ScubaQuatic (*Dominican Republic*) 2022-2024

- Training dive students ranging in ages 12 to 60, from new to experienced
- Instructing theory & practical lessons in classroom, pool and open water
- Client care, leading open water dives, snorkeling & charters

Property Manager, Springvalley West Apartments 2020-2022

- New tenant interviews, reference check, contracts, inspections & exits
- Organizing of contract maintenance services
- Complete revamping of management guides and computer systems
- Increased revenue to shareholders by 12% over 16 months

Business Development & Marketing, BOYD Autobody & Glass 2019-2021

- B2B Client retention, new market attraction strategies and event planning
- Trained staff in communication strategies, presentations, and client engagement.

Marketing Company, LIQUIDestate 2011-2019

- Founder and operator of successful, independent business
- Professional photography, videography, graphic design, print production
- Branding, coaching and training campaigns for Realtors

Real Estate Sales, Royal LePage Kelowna 2003-2011

- Contract writing and negotiating of residential properties
- Teaching, Business Communication

Hospitality Service, Consulting & Operations, Various locations 1989-2003

- Operations management, consulting and team training programs
- Business development, production of shift guides and manuals

Additional Certifications

- Driver Licence: Class 4 (motor vehicle), Class 5 (motorcycle), International Permit
- Emergency First-Aid Responder, Instructor
- Dive Master / Rescue Diver
- UAV Pilot Licence
- CIL - Cadet/ Military Instructor List

References

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