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Profile

I am a qualified EFL teacher with a degree in social work. I enjoy being creative and working with people. Communication and teamwork have always been some of my strongest skills. My experience as a social worker and facilitator adds to my skillset as an EFL teacher as I have worked with people of all ages, economic backgrounds, different cultures, and varied first languages. I also know the value of interactivity, creativity, and context relevant material. As a teacher I am enthusiastic and dedicated to provide my students with what they need to succeed.

TEFL Qualifications

2022 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.

Education & Courses

2013 BSc Biological Sciences

- First year of biological sciences which included the following subjects:
Language and study skills, Academic information management,
Biometry, Science and world views, Medical terminology, People and their
environment, Plant biology, General chemistry, Introductory genetics, Introduction to
microbiology, Molecular and cell biology, Physics for biology students, Animal
diversity and Mathematics.

2014 – 2017 **Bachelor of Social Work – University of Pretoria**

- Four-year Bachelor's degree in Social Work. This degree included 2 years of
Sociology, 2 years of Criminology and 3 years of Psychology, Business management,
Social work theory and practice as well as Welfare law.

Relevant Experience

2011 & 2014: Facilitator at Kamcare for “Kids Games” vacation programme.

(Facilitated a daily programme for children in informal settlements. Programme was
run in English.)

2014 – 2018: Facilitator at Valutrix – Leadership skills training programme. (Interactive
training programme with school aged children, I have facilitated in both English and
Afrikaans)

2016: Group work at Via Nova School for learners with severe learning disabilities.

2017: Student social worker at Jacaranda Children's Home. (Did groupwork,
counselling and training with adolescents.)

2018: Facilitator at Paradeisos – School camp programme developer and facilitator.
(I created school camp programmes and facilitated those programmes – these
programmes were done in English)

2018: After school care worker at Mozart Academy for children with mental
disabilities.

2018 – 2019: Social worker at Kamcare as well as teacher aiding with the Reading
Eggs programme, geared towards teaching English to children from pre-school up
until age 9.

2020 – 2022: Social Worker at Child Welfare South Africa, Potchefstroom. (I did a lot of
training with service users with regards to life skills and parenting)

Employment

2014 – 2018 **Facilitator at Valutrix**

- Facilitating leadership training programmes at schools.

2018 **Facilitator at Paradeisos**

- Developing and facilitating school camp programmes.

2018 **After school care worker at Mozart Academy for learners with mental disabilities**

- Caring for students of Mozart Academy after school.

2018 – 2019 **Social worker at Kamcare**

- Counselling, therapy, fundraising, aiding as teacher with Reading Eggs programme.

2020 – 2022 **Social worker at Child Welfare SA, Potchefstroom**

- Statutory work, court work, counselling, therapy, training, foster care.

Hobbies & Interests

I adore reading, have since I was a small child. Books open up a whole new world, no matter the genre you choose to read. You cannot love reading without developing an appreciation for language and the art you can create with words. I very much enjoy writing as well. I have taken up crocheting and find it to be a wonderfully calming activity. As of last year I am the proud mother of twin girls and at the moment they are where most of my free time goes.

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 4 January 1994

Nationality: South African

REFEREES ON REQUEST