

# Jade Kirsten Halgreen

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## PROFILE

I am a degree-educated and qualified EFL teacher with a deep passion for teaching and a commitment to lifelong learning. Currently, I am pursuing my Honours in Counselling Psychology, which not only enhances my understanding of human behaviour but also equips me with valuable insights into effective communication and empathy, skills that I believe are fundamental in the teaching profession. I thrive on creativity and enjoy crafting engaging lessons that inspire my students to reach their full potential. Working harmoniously within a team comes naturally to me, as I possess strong communication skills suitable for diverse age groups and backgrounds. My mature and lively personality, coupled with a variety of outside interests, contributes to a well-rounded approach to education. I am dedicated to continuous self-improvement and am confident in my ability to perform professionally under pressure and meet deadlines. I am open-minded, accepting, and respectful of diversity in all its forms, making sure every student feels valued and included. Additionally, I have a keen interest in psychology and a genuine passion for academics, reading, writing, and research. I'm always eager to expand my knowledge through further training and education, ensuring that I remain at the forefront of pedagogical practices. It's important to note that I have a spotless criminal record and have never been involved in substance or drug abuse, underscoring my commitment to maintaining a safe and responsible environment for my students.

## TEFL TRAINING

### **168 Hour TQUK Level 5 TEFL Certificate - The TEFL Academy, UK (2018)**

- Create lessons for a variety of levels from pre-intermediate to advance
- Teaching speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Material & resource creation, utilising the internet
- English grammar and how to teach the essential language
- Needs analysis and teaching in different situations
- Classroom management and teaching techniques

## EDUCATION

2005 - 2012	Collegiate Junior School for Girls
2013 - 2017	Collegiate High School for Girls
2018 - 2020	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> (English and Psychology) at IIE's Varsity College
Currently completing	<b>Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology</b> at The University of South Africa

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 - 2019	Teaching English as a Foreign Language online through PalFish
2019 - 2021	Part time admin assistant at Coastline Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
2022 - 2023	Waitress at Chingadas Mexican Cantina

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2013 - 2017	The Hope Jones Foundation (Enabling children with mental and physical disabilities)
2020 - 2021	All For Love (Bet Sheekoom & Vistarus Mission Station)
Currently	Love Story (Soup kitchen & Distribution of food in the Eastern Cape townships)

## **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

I have a deep love for travel, which has allowed me to not only explore the world but also meet new people and immerse myself in different cultures, broadening my perspective and understanding of the global community. In my spare time, I enjoy engaging in activities that help those less fortunate, as it aligns with my commitment to social responsibility. Beyond this, my interests include rock climbing, painting, reading, and poetry, all of which fuel my creativity and provide me with unique insights that I would like to share with my students. I am also an avid hiker, ceramic artist, and knitter, hobbies that reinforce my patience and attention to detail, qualities that I believe are essential in an effective educator. These diverse passions have taught me the value of adaptability, resilience, and empathy, which I aim to impart to my students in my role as a teacher.

## **LANGUAGES**

Speaking and writing English (advanced)

Speaking and writing Afrikaans (Basic)

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Proficient in Microsoft office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)

Experienced in utilising online databases for research

## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Surname: Halgreen

First names: Jade, Kirsten

Date of birth: 27 September 1999

Country of birth/citizenship: South Africa

Identity Number: 9909270201083

Sex: Female

Marital status: Not married

State of health: Healthy

Driver's licence: Yes

## **REFEREES ON REQUEST**

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