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ABOUT ME

I am a degree educated, soon to be qualified EFL teacher. I enjoy using my creativity to produce stimulating lessons to inspire and engage a class. I work well in a team and can communicate effectively at all levels and ages.

EXPERIENCE

I have over twenty years' experience working in the corporate and aviation sectors. I have extensive corporate training and lecturing experience provided to post-graduate students at universities. Most recently I have qualified as a commercial pilot and drone pilot instructor.

I have travelled the world extensively, to both First World and Third World Countries, and am comfortable in working in a multi-cultural environment.

TEFL TRAINING

Level 5 168 Hour TEFL Certificate – The TEFL Academy, UK.

- September 2023 – December 2023
- Created lessons for a variety of levels from pre-intermediate to advanced
 - 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

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Arts – Law and History
University of KwaZulu Natal
Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial Relations
University of Kwa-Zulu Natal
Commercial Pilots License (CAASA)
Drone (UAV) Instructor (BVLOS Rated) (CAASA)

HOBBIES

Flying – Light Aircraft – 600 hours

Gliding

Running

Photography

Travelling

PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH: 02/09/1968

MARITAL STATUS: Married

NATIONALITY: South African

DRIVING LICENCE: Code 08

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: English,
Afrikaans, German and Zulu

REFEREES:

Professor Gavin George –
University of KwaZulu Natal

Jochen Faber

Ms. Margo Koch

(Details can be provided upon
request)

EMPLOYMENT

Aerial Intelligence 2018 – 2024

Development of drone strategy

Provision of drone pilot training

Development of pilot training materials

Provision of drone consulting services

Provision of drone services to farmers

Health and Social Investments 2015 – 2018

Development of health strategies

Provision of health consulting services

Provision of health support services to non-government
organizations

Atomo Diagnostics 2013 – 2015

Establish health-tech company in South Africa

Sell rapid HIV diagnostics to Southern African market

SABCOHA 2004 – 2013

Provide co-ordination services to South African business on HIV

Conduct research and develop best practices on HIV in the
workplace