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**Profile**

I am a degree educated, EFL qualified teacher. I enjoy being creative and I am also keen to use this creativity to develop stimulating lessons. I work well in a team and can communicate effectively at all levels and ages. I am mature, honest and hardworking. My outside interests lean toward the creative world which I believe helps to create a dynamic classroom learning experience for children. Whilst I strive to better myself in all capacities, I remain dedicated and committed to improving my teaching skills further and contributing to the success of the school above all else.

**TEFL Qualifications**

**2023 - 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.

**2023 - Classroom teaching practice (10hrs) TEFL**

* Accredited short practical course that provides classroom experience.

**Education & Courses**

**2018 – 2023: B.A Creative writing, Major in English (Graduated Cum laude)**

* A degree focused on understanding all components of the English language; origins, theory, analysis, etc. – and creative writing.

**2014 - Creative Arts and Health and Wellness**

* A short workshop course that explored basic health and global issues.

**2010 - NQF level 5 Computer Networking**

* A year course that taught handling of computers and computer components.

**2009 – Basic Computing (level 1)**

* A course that taught the basics of using a computer as well as understanding Windows, Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel**.**

**2008 – Matriculated**

* Completed high school, with 3 distinctions.

**Relevant Experience**

When I was in high school I often helped my fellow students with their English assignments; this sparked an interest for me, which only intensified when I had completed high school. I tutored the children that lived on my street when they were struggling with their English studies. I enjoyed being able to volunteer my time to struggling students and help them understand and make sense of their school work.

I have done some babysitting for friends and family, and one of the ways I kept them entertained was to teach them new games and activities. Since I have always been interested in games I found myself helping the older children to improve their skills and knowledge; it was a very rewarding past time.

**Employment**

**February 2019 – Present: Administrative Assistant at JR Business Solutions**

* Organising and managing office files.
* Clerical tasks.
* Data capturing.
* Basic Computer repair and administrative duties.

**2015 - 2016: Child care**

* Helping with homework
* Ensuring child safety
* Provided and played activities/games

**2014 – Present: Online artist (@satsucodearts)**

* Commission based art.

**2012 –2013: Sales Assistant at Treehouse (Closed)**

* Assist customers with their purchases.
* Cashier.
* Open and close store.
* Manage account book.

**Hobbies & Interests**

I have done my fair share of travelling, every travel experience has been illuminating and wondrous; the people, the food, the culture. I believe that I will enjoy my time in a new country, to experience new cultures and people.

One of my passions in life is flexing my creative mind by drawing, painting and writing – I love feeling inspired by the places I have been and the people that I have met. Being able to experience new cultures and write about it is a fulfilling endeavour.

I love all things technology related, whilst I do spend time playing games I also quite enjoy spending my time researching, fixing and putting together computers. I enjoy helping others with their technological issues; figuring out the problem and resolving it is a satisfying activity.

The water has always been a place where I can collect my thoughts and feel at ease, which is why I find that a great way for me to get my exercise is through swimming.

**Personal Details**

**Date of Birth:** 14th March 1991

**Nationality:** South Africa

**REFEREES ON REQUEST**