



ESL / ELEMENTARY TEACHER

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ABOUT ME

I am an educator dedicated to life-long professional development. It's my firm belief that the ideal learning environment is one in which the students are self-driven and the teachers serve as facilitators of inquiry-based learning. I hope to use my wide range of global experiences in education, my excellent organizational skills, and my foresight into the ever-evolving world of education to act as a leader and facilitator of change in this field.

EDUCATION

B.A. English, Russian
Cornell College
Mt Vernon, IA/ 2008-2012

Elementary Licensure
University of West Florida
Pensacola, FL/ 2019

COMPETENCIES

Creative Lesson Planing
Curriculum Development
ESL/ELL learners
Special Needs / IEPs
Classroom Management

TECH SKILL

Student Data Management
Blackboard™ e-learning
Microsoft Office
iLesson Ready
Class Dojo

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

K-12 Teacher

Aquinas International Academy
Remote / October 2020 - Present

- Independently built a comprehensive, streamlined grading system for school's ESL department
- Currently spearheading a project building a dedicated ESL curriculum for young learners
- Teaching duties include planning and carrying out virtual lessons in ESL, English, and Science.

Grade 3/4 Teacher

Sacred Heart Elementary School
New Taipei City, Taiwan / January - December 2020

- Worked with grade team to plan lessons, assessments, and projects for grades 3 & 4
- Taught science and language arts in an English immersion program based on Ontario Curriculum
- Collaborated with grade team to complete moderated marking of student work

English Teacher

VIPKid
Remote / July 2017 - present

- Teach English to students ages 4-12 in interactive, one-on-one virtual lessons
- Engage students with supplementary materials such as props, virtual games, and storybooks
- Provide detailed feedback to parents about student performance

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Westfjords Residency
Thingeyri, Iceland
Exhibition & Site Manager
Seasonal, 2018-present

Walden Community School
Winter Park, FL
Classroom Volunteer
February - May 2019

Newgate Montessori
Sarasota, FL
Volunteering & Observation
April - May 2019

Montessori Academy of Naples
Naples, FL
Volunteering & Observation
April 2019

Institute of Modern Spanish
Mérida, Mexico
Summer Program ESL Teacher
June - August 2015

Vietnamese Assoc. of Illinois
Chicago, IL
Volunteer ESL Teacher
March - June 2014

INTERESTS

Language & Linguistics

Hiking & the Outdoors

Animals & Nature

Dance & Fitness

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Continued)

1st Grade Teacher Intern
Florida Virtual School
Orlando, FL / January - June 2019

- Instructed in all content areas, first as an assistant, then independently
- Collaboratively created & edited weekly lesson plans
- Worked with parents to align homeschooling lessons with Common Core & FLVS content standards

English Teacher
KIZCO
Seoul, South Korea / March 2016 - March 2018

- Taught all core subjects to students ages 3-7 in an immersive, play-based, English-only environment
- Tutored students ages 8-12 in after-school program
- Worked collaboratively and independently to create scaffolded supplementary curriculum

Special Education Teaching Assistant
Chicago Public Schools - Greeley Elementary
Chicago, IL / January 2015 - March 2016

- Assisted IEP students in grades K-8 with classwork and assessments
- Assisted in the planning and development of lessons
- Served as a substitute when teachers were absent
- Independently taught RTI (response to intervention) reading classes to grades 6-8

REFERENCES



JESSICA MARTUSCELLI
1st Grade Teacher

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