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**Personal Details**

Birth: California 1987

Citizenship: American

Mother Tongue: English

Marital Status: Single

Health: Excellent

**Education**

2008-2010: **Bachelor of Arts Degree** – Sociology (Cum Laude) Minor – Dance

California State University Northridge, CA. USA

2011: **TESOL/TESL/TEFL Certification**

Oxford Seminars, CA. USA

2008: **Primary Group Exercise Certification**

Aerobics and Fitness Association of America, CA. USA

**Work Experience**

April 2012 – Present: **Native English Teacher**, Taepyeung Elementary School

 \*Teach ages 9-13 English conversation, reading, writing, and speech giving

February 2008 - April 2012: **Group Fitness Instructor**, Santa Clarita Athletic Club

\*Choreographed and taught exercise classes to groups of 20 people ages 7-65 years of age at different levels per class

May 2008 - April 2012: **Server**, Tournament Player’s Club, Golf Country Club

\*Took in active listening skills while understanding true social perceptiveness of other’s reactions and providing customer service

\*Learned how to convey information effectively while multi-tasking

September 2009 – May 2010: **Adolescent Aid Supervisor**, Boys and Girls Club

 \*Assisted students with learning disabilities in their studies and athletic programs

 \*Focused on adolescents improvement in reading and comprehension

**Relavent Skills and Experience**

Foreign Language(s) American Sign Language (basic)

Travel South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, China, Mexico, Spain, France, Italy, Poland, Israel, Canada

**References** Available on request

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Dear Director,

November of 2011 I earned my TEFOL/TESL/TESOL certificate through Oxford Seminars and in April 2012 I moved to Seongnam, South Korea where I began teaching English as a second language. After my first year, Taepyung Elementary School renewed my contract, resulting in two wonderful years at this establishment.

Over the course of teaching abroad, I have learned that a successful teacher brings an enthusiastic, patient and organized approach into the ESL classroom that will benefit both the students and the school. An enthusiastic teacher shows excitement about teaching and passion for the subject. Patience is important to demonstrate understanding of the individual’s abilities, and being well organized proves respect for the students and in return respect to oneself. On a daily basis, these tools help me provide and maintain a positive and supportive learning environment to assist second language learning and individual student development, while showing my dedication to helping all students reach their full potential.

Teaching has been a large part of my life the past 6 years from dance/fitness, to currently English teaching and I would like to continue this as a career. I have extensive experience, employment, educational, and traveling background, which all help equip me with the knowledge and flexibility to continue teaching English overseas. All of my teaching jobs have given me the skills to work with multiple levels and age ranges simultaneously. My travels provide me with the ability to adapt quickly and easily along with face new challenges and opportunities. I am a determined, detail oriented individual who is optimistic and responsible. These traits will allow me to be successful in teaching ESL within your school.

The enclosed resume shows an outline of my educational background, work experience, and relevant skills. I look forward to communicating my true passion for teaching during this interview process and truly appreciate your consideration of my application.

Thank you for this opportunity,

Respectfully,

Kayla Baron