

Chris Johnson

**SUMMARY**

English language teacher in Asia. Interested in Asian languages and culture, and second

language acquisition.

**EXPERIENCE**

**English Lecturer, Southwest University of Finance and Economics**

Chengdu, Sichuan, China — Sep 2012~July2013

Responsible for preparing first year university students for proficiency in spoken English.

Focus was on key phrases, expressions and dialogue practice, goal-oriented pair and

group activities and short presentations.

**Accomplishments**

● Development of a comprehensive curriculum.

● Implementation of midterm and final assessments.

● Grading of 400+ freshman students.

**Guilin De Zhi Foreign Language Middle School**

Guilin, China — Mar 2012~July 2012 (single term)

Conversational English classes with groups of 30 students aged 12 to 15 years

with focus on dialogue and use of games to facilitate speaking practice.

**Accomplishments**

● Bilingual English/Chinese PowerPoint presentations.

● Student focused speaking exercises.

**Andong National University English Village**

Andong, South Korea — 2009~2012

Responsible for planning and teaching science,art, history and drama, as well as practical-themed

English conversation classes. Further English camp preparation focused on specific pronunciation, grammar, reading and writing workshops tailored to students’ abilities.

**Accomplishments**

● Weekly drama and presentation coaching.

● Curriculum preparation and management for groups of 50+ students.

● English camp planning and implementation.

● Extracurricular activities included group campus tours and sports classes.

**Liberty Institute of Foreign Languages**

Hamyang, South Korea October 2007~ February 2009

● Elementary, Middle, High School and adult students.

● Adult class five days a week – encouraged students’ own ideas/songs/news

articles/discussion.

**Byeong Gok Elementary School**

Hamyang, South Korea March2008 ~ August 2008

● Planned my own curriculum for the term based on Oxford’s ‘Lets Go’ series.

● Coordinated 5day Summer camp.

**Lotus Kindergarten**

Hamyang, South Korea October

2007 – February 2009

● Focus on flashcards, songs, chants, actions and dance to teach English.

Students aged 47 years old.

**Chaiyaphum Pakdeechumphon High School – English, Maths and Science Teacher**

Chaiyaphum, Thailand April~September 2007 (Ages 12 17)

● English immersion curriculum including Maths and Science. Involved in festivals

and special events e.g. Sports week.

● Led teacher training sessions with Thai English teachers.

**Eastern English Institute – English Teacher**

Gyeongju, South Korea January 2005 ~ February 2007 (Ages 718)

● Classroom teaching plus one-on-one conversation tuition and evening telephone reviews.

**Romiley Primary School, UK – Teacher’s Assistant**

Stockport, England Summer 1999 (Ages 410)

● Supervised students’ reading, mathematics, computer activities, creative writing

and artwork.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Portsmouth, UK**

BSc(Honours) Palaeobiology and Evolution — 20012004.

**TEFL International TESOL Certificate, Thailand**

120 hours of instruction, with 6 hours observed teaching practice. Rayong,

Thailand.

**Training for working in Thai schools Certificate**

One week of communicative activities suitable for students of all levels from

Elementary to High School. May 2007, Media Kids Academy, Rayong, Thailand.

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

● Nine years of continuous ESL teaching experience.

● Confident and clear presentation skills.

● Involved with proofreading/editing of university newspapers and

textbooks

● Language skills: Strong intermediate proficiency in Korean and

Chinese.

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request.