**David Friedland**

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**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Birth: United States, 1987

Citizenship: American

Mother Tongue: English

Marital Status: Single

Health: Excellent

**EDUCATION**

2011 – 2012: **Korean Language Program**

Kyonggi University Suwon, South Korea

* Intensive Korean Language classes

2006 – 2010: **Bachelor of Arts**, **Communication & Spanish Minor** Michigan, United States

Michigan State University

* Deans List: Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2010
* Cumulative GPA 3.3 / 4.0

2009 – 2009: **Study Abroad** Querétaro de Santiago, México

 Tecnológico de Monterrey Campus Querétaro

* Full time schedule of courses in Spanish for 6 months

June 2010: **Study Abroad** Buenos Aires, Argentina

 Universidad del Salvador

* Focus on Politics, Globalization, and Social Capital

May 2010: **TESOL/TESL Certification** Michigan, United States
 Oxford Seminars – Top 25% of class

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

September 2010 – October 2012: **English Teacher**, Seattle Language Academy Gyeongi, South Korea

* Investigated and created a systematic level-by-level curriculum for speaking, writing, and reading classes
* Worked with test specific preparation such as SAT, TOEFL, TOEIC and pronunciation, fluidity, speaking, listening, grammar, and writing classes at a variety of age and proficiency levels
* Made lesson plans and syllabi, administered tests, kept records of current students and created progress reports on a term basis

October 2009 – April 2010: **International Teaching Assistant Buddy Program** Michigan State University,USA

* Tutored English focusing on pronunciation, fluidity, idioms
* Assisted international graduate students become more acclimated to American culture by speaking about, showing and teaching cultural norms
* Created and maintained interpersonal relationships by meeting regularly

May 2008 – August 2008: **Business Internship**, Kickboard USA Inc. Michigan, United States

September 2007/08/09/10 – August 07/08/09/10 **Customer Transport,** Olin Health Center Michigan, USA

May 2006/2007 – August 2006/2007: **Pizza Delivery,** Hungry Howies Pizza Inc. Michigan, United States

May 2005 – June 2006: **Lifeguard,** YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids Michigan, United States

Summer of 2004 & 2005: **Piano Teacher,** Suzuki Piano Michigan, United States

* Instructed children and adult students piano
* Encouraged students to maximize their learning potential

July 2004 – August 2004: **Assistant Camp Counselor,** Camp Shalom Michigan, United States

* Guided children of various ages through daily activities
* Monitored behavior and maintained order

September 2004 – May 2005: **Teachers Aide**, Temple Emanuel Michigan, United States

* Assisted a teacher in her daily lesson plan
* Interacted and facilitated children learn of the ages 5-8 years old

**ACTIVITIES/INVOLVEMENT**

December 2012 – Present: **Volunteer,** Feeding America West Michigan Food Bank Michigan, United States

January 2010 – May 2010: **Research Assistant,** Michigan State University Michigan, United States

* Proof read and edited Spanish texts of television programs for Communication research

January 2009 – May 2009: **Language Exchange English Tutor,** Tecnológico de Monterrey Querétaro de Santiago, México

* Assisted with English improvement in a one on one environment
* Worked in areas of reading, pronunciation, speaking confidence and conversation

September 2009 – December 2009: **Volunteer English Tutor**, North Star Center   Michigan, United States

* Taught English to people of Hispanic origin
* Worked in areas of grammar, pronunciation, colloquialisms, sayings and fluidity

August 2005: **Boys State Participant**, The American Legion Michigan, United States

**SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

Foreign Languages: Spanish (advanced), Korean (intermediate)

Computer: Thorough knowledge of Microsoft Excel, Power point, word processing, and Internet research

Travel: Canada, Mexico, Caribbean, Spain, Italy, France, Belgium, England, Israel, Costa Rica, Argentina, Uruguay, South Korea, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Taiwan

Interests: International educational exchanges, economics, government, physical fitness, languages, nutrition, ecology, the auto industry and continuous learning

**References available upon request**