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**Martin Larkin**

**Basic Information**

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Nationality: British

Place of birth: United Kingdom

Gender: Male

Languages: English (Fluent) French (Basic)

**Personal Statement**

As an enthusiastic and empathetic manager in my past profession, I can encourage and motivate people to achieve. A qualified EFL teacher, I enjoy being creative, and look forward to using my IT skills to create stimulating materials to inspire a class. I work well in a team and can communicate well with all levels and ages. Having researched teaching in South Korea I am enthused by the positive experiences TEFL teachers have. South Korea is a well-respected country in which to begin and continue a career, and I look forward to experiencing the rich culture and being involved with the communities I teach.

**Education and Qualifications**

**140 hours Advanced TEFL Course including 20 hours classroom practical**

I thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of this training and feel well-equipped to lead a class and help each student reach their full potential.

Language

* Grammar (Elementary, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate)
* Lexis
* Phonology

Professional English

* Teaching one-to-one or groups
* Teaching Business English
* Teaching for specific purposes
* Teaching exam classes

Young Learners

* Behaviour Management
* Class routines
* Story telling with young learners

**BA Classical Studies (2:2)**

University of Manchester 2009 – 2012

**A-Levels: English Literature (B) Classical Studies (B) Medieval History (B)**

Wallington County Grammar School 2007 – 2009

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**Employment History**

**Trainee Manager**

**Home exposure, London, 2012 - 2013**

* Coordinating a team of photographers
* Meeting potential clients, as well as existing clients
* Drawing / Coordinating floor plans to daily deadlines
* Organising galleries for clients within the company website

**Creative Assistant (Part-time)**

**Imageconscious, London, 2011 – 2012**

* Assistant photographer
* Drawing floor plans to meet daily deadlines
* Meeting clients on a daily basis

**Assistant (Part-time)**

**Curtains Plus, London, 2009 – 2011**

* Provide manual support to the track fitter
* Hanging and dressing curtains, blinds and pelmets
* Collecting and delivering fabrics, blinds and finished products from outworkers
* Cut fabrics, linings and interlinings to specific measurements

**Extras**

**Voluntary:**

I volunteered for two years (2008 – 2010) coaching a boys under-11’s football team on a Sunday morning. Through this highly rewarding role, I became confident in dealing with young children and their parents, as well as learning valuable skills in educating and motivation.

**Technical:**

Competent user of Microsoft Office, various bespoke software and Social Networking sites.

**Travel:**

I have travelled extensively during the past ten years and enjoy meeting new people and experiencing new cultures. My travels have taken me most recently to Australia and South-East Asia.

**References available on request**