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Employment

2009-2010

Art Lingual School of European Languages, Hiroshima, Japan

A private school exclusively involved in teaching European Languages to students of all ages.

English Conversation Instructor

- Teach enjoyable and engaging lessons to assist students in reaching their English learning goals.
- Provide counseling services to students to offer study advice.

2006-2009

AICJ Junior High School, Hiroshima, Japan

An IB candidate school with a largely Japanese student base.

DT Teacher/Network Administrator

- Deliver Computer Tech subject content as per the requirements of the Japanese Ministry of Education and the IB MYP program.
- Prepare long, medium, and short-term lesson plans.
- Prepare tests and assign grades.
- Head the school Computer Club.
- Manage new member additions, problems with, and maintenance of the school network.

2005-2006

Interac Corporation, Hiroshima, Japan

A corporation tasked with placing Assistant Language Teachers in Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools throughout Japan.

English Conversation Instructor

- Plan and implement English lessons at the elementary level using the Japanese Ministry of Education approved curriculum.
- Perform language level assessments.

Education

2010-7/2011 **Willamette University MAT Program, Salem, Oregon, USA**

- Candidate for certification at the middle and high school levels.
- “Highly Qualified” in the areas of Japanese L2, Computer Technology, and Basic Math.

- Student Teaching Experience
 - South Salem High School
 - Japanese L2
 - Sheridan Japanese School (Charter Middle School)
 - Japanese L2
 - Basic Math (MS and HS levels)
- Dec. 2004 **Western Oregon University, Corvallis, Oregon USA**
 - Major: Computer Science optioning in Networking
 - Minor: Business Administration
- June 1998 **Woodburn High School, Woodburn, Oregon USA**
 - College placement History, Math, English and Business classes.

Other Skills

- Advanced Japanese ability – JLPT Level 2 certification (2009)
- Awarded a Japanese assistant teacher’s license for Design Technology (2006).
- Professional Courses Taken:
 - ✧ Teaching ESL in Mainstream Classes
 - ✧ IB MYP Introductory Training

Teaching Philosophy

Bruner said, “The shrewd guess, the fertile hypothesis, the courageous leap to a tentative conclusion—these are the most valuable coin of the thinker at work.” It’s my goal, to create an atmosphere where students jump to that tentative conclusion and explore it thoroughly. Using primarily Socratic questioning and inquiry-driven teaching, I will guide students on a journey of discovery, culminating in the mastery of social skills, investigation, and critical thinking such that they will be holders of accumulated potential and will take a place of prominence in society while feeling a level of responsibility to the global community.

Personal Details

Date of Birth	September 30, 1979
Nationality	American
Gender	Male
Work status	Seeking a professional teaching post from 2011.
Interests	Japanese Language, Strength Training, Tabletop Gaming, Music, and Classic Literature.

References Available Upon Request