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Objective

To obtain a position as a PYP Class Teacher, ESL Teacher, MYP English, or Drama Teacher

Professional Experiences

2009 - present TOKYO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Tokyo, Japan

MYP Drama Teacher

English as an Additional Language Specialist Teacher

Team development of the school's current EAL program including policies, procedures, resources and assessment

Collaborative planning and teaching with classroom teachers

PYP Language Committee Leader 2009

2003 – 2008 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ZUG and LUZERN Zug, Switzerland

Middle School English Teacher Coordinator

Instructed and developed curriculum and assessments for Middle School English and Drama in a MYP program (2 years)

Grade 5 PYP Classroom Teacher

Instructed Grade 5 all academic subjects and Units of Inquiry including the PYP Exhibition (3 years)

2002 – 2003 WALLISELLEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Zurich, Switzerland

Instructed Grades 3 and 4 all academic subjects and Units of Inquiry

1989 – 2002 SURREY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Surrey, BC, Canada

Instructed grades 3, 5, 6, and 7 – all subject areas, including French

1999, 2001 ST. PETERSBURG STATE INSTITUTE St. Petersburg, Russia

Developed and taught specialized English language methods courses to adult teachers of English in St. Petersburg for two summer institutes

Education

MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL TEACHING

2009 ENDICOTT COLLEGE, Beverly, Massachusetts, United States
Leysin American School campus, Leysin, Switzerland

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION

1987 UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Concentrations: English Literature
Teaching English as a Second Language

POST GRADUATE COURSES and TRAINING

Current study:

Certificate of Educational Technology and Information Literacy (COETAIL)

State University of New York

Instructed and Coordinated by Kim Cofino,

Yokohama International School campus, Yokohama, Japan

2011 **Learning Through Inquiry**

Nagoya International School

Dr. Kathy Short

2011 **IB The Role of Language** (PYP Level 3)

Shanghai Yew Chung International School

Sharron Bailey and Simone Reilly

2011 **Assessing Student Writers**

Reading/Writing Workshop

American School in Japan, Tokyo

Carl Anderson

2011 **Improving Student Learning One Teacher at a Time**

JASCD, Tokyo

Dr. Jane E. Pollock

2010 **Inquiry Based Teaching and Learning**

Tokyo International School

Dr. Kath Murdoch

2010 **Teaching Mathematical Inquiry and Developmental Number Sense**

Tokyo International School

Michael Ymer

2010 **Reading is Thinking: Comprehension, Collaboration and Inquiry**

Nagoya International School

Dr. Stephanie Harvey

- 2010 **Teaching All Kinds of Minds**
Denver Montessori School, Colorado
All Kinds of Minds Foundation
- 2010 **Multilingual Development, Education and Intervention in Japan**
Tokyo, Japan
Research Association for Multilingual Development
- 2010 **21st Century Skills: Making them Work for Each Student,**
JASCD, Tokyo, Japan
Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson
- 2010 **Leadership and Group Dynamics,**
Tokyo International School
Dr. Bambi Betts of Principal's Training Centre and Teachers Training Centre
- 2010 **Strategies for Success with English Language Learners,**
Tokyo International School
Dr. Virginia Rojas
- 2007 **European Council of International Schools Conference,** Madrid, Spain
- 2007 **Swiss International Schools Conference,** Geneva, Switzerland
Key note: Dr. Howard Gardner
- 2007 **European League of Middle School Educators Conference,** Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006 **IB PYP Teaching for Intercultural Understanding and Global Perspectives**
Bucharest, Romania
Dr. Kathy Short and Dr. Bryan Nixon
- 2005 **Differentiation in Curriculum,** Nice, France
European Council of International Schools Conference
- 2004 **ESL in the Mainstream,** International School of Zug, Switzerland
- 2004 **First Steps Language Education Training,** ISOZ
- 2004 Research and Preparation for IBO Accreditation School Review, ISOZ
- 2003 IB PYP on-going curriculum training, ISOZ
- 2002 **IB PYP Making It Happen,** ISOZ
- 2001 **Orton Gillingham Method for Dyslexic Students** (including practicum)
Surrey, BC, Canada
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**Professional
Instruction and
Leadership**

Presentations and Workshops

2011 - IBPYP Role of Language Review
2010 - All Kinds of Minds Review
2008 - Inquiry Learning
Drama Activities for the Classroom
2001 - Strategies and Communicative Games for Language Learning
2000 - Teaching English in Russia
1999 - Communicative Method of Learning Languages
1992 - Communicative Approach to Language

Leadership

2009 -10 PYP Language Committee Leader, Tokyo International School
2006 -07 Professional Inquiry Group Leader on
International Mindedness, International School of Zug
2005 -06 Co-Chair of International Perspective Committee preparing for
IBO accreditation review of the International School of Zug

Languages

English (mother tongue), German (intermediate), Japanese (basic)

**Extracurricular
Activities**

- Student Council Teacher Representative in both Zug and Tokyo
- After school clubs: drama, dance, archival photo albums
- Drama Director and Choreographer for school musicals
- Coordinator for the Debating Club and all grade Speech Festival

**Interests and
Activities**

travel, cultural studies, languages, literacy, history, drama,
charity fund-raising, photography, educational technology

**Volunteer
Experience**

- Living Dreams Tokyo- charity to assist orphans in Tokyo
- Volunteer tsunami clean up in Ishinomiyaki, Japan
- Elected Council Member of residential housing corporation (third term)
- Surrey Christian School Public Relations Committee
- The Canadian Red Cross – International Land Mines Council
- Participated in Lion's Club "Goodwill Ambassador" Youth Exchange-
Program to Japan

**Travel and
Overseas Living
Experiences**

Asia: China, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand

North America: Canada, Mexico, United States

Europe: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Croatia, Denmark, England,
Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania,
Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Scotland, Spain, Sweden,
Switzerland

Africa and Middle East: Egypt, Turkey, UAE

Resided in: Canada, Japan, Russia, Switzerland

References

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