

# Robert Gally

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Use my passion for education to help students succeed

## Education

**Cornell College**  
**BA in Philosophy and Russian**

*Mount Vernon,  
IA, USA  
June 2006  
Moscow, RU  
Sept 2007*

**TEFL certificate** from Language Link schools  
+120 hours/Classroom based

## Experience

### Education First Academic Partnerships

#### **Expert Teacher**

- Plan lessons, grading, testing, Course design and development
- Teach over 350 undergraduate and graduate students at three universities (Shanghai Tech University, University of Sport and Academy of Sciences)
- Improve competency in Oral & Written English along with improving listening and speaking skills
- Share Western culture and engage students in a positive and active learning environment

*Shanghai, CN  
Feb 2015 –  
Present*

### Language Centre of North-Eastern Federal University

#### **English Instructor**

- Teach business and general English to adults and teens including prep for TOEFL, IELTS, FCE, CAE, etc.,
- Plan lessons, grading, testing and level assignment

*Moscow, RU  
May 2013 –  
Feb 2015*

### Freelance Copywriter

- Work with international clients to edit and write copy for various marketing projects in Hong Kong
- Help local PR company write copy and presentations for international fashion and lifestyle clients

*May 2014 –  
Present*

### Gazeta.ru

#### **Editor/Translator**

- Edited and translated headline news daily
- Edited and translated infographics and opinion pieces weekly

*Aug 2011 –  
Nov 2012*

### Language Link

#### **EFL Instructor/Teacher Trainer**

- Taught business English to corporate clients at their offices
- Gave monthly presentations on teaching methodology to Russian teachers
- Completed course design including: Lesson planning, grading, testing and level assignment

*Oct 2007 –  
May 2013*

### Serendipity – Russia: The American Home

#### **EFL Instructor**

- Taught both group and individual lessons for 50 students per semester
- Created lesson plans for four biweekly classes for English learners of varying ages, levels, and backgrounds
- Presented American culture in the classroom and in outside activities
- Participated in weekly teachers' meetings and curriculum changes
- Organized 4 educational methodology seminars for local Russian teachers
- taught basic English biweekly and mentored youth at local orphanage

*Vladimir, RU  
Aug 2006 –  
June 2007*

## Interests and Abilities

**Spoken Languages:** Advanced Russian, HSK1 Chinese

**Computers:** WPM 80, familiar with Windows/Linux/Mac user environments, basic HTML/CSS/MySQL

**Hobbies:** Latin american dancing, long distance running, tabletop games, team sports