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Objective: Use professional skills in education and communication to continue EFL instruction.

Education

Cornell College

Bachelor of Arts in Russian and Philosophy

- Study Abroad: Krasnodar, Russia Kuban State University Aug - Dec 2005
- Activities: Student Senate Budget Committee, KRNL DJ, Russian Club (PR position), Latin Reading Group, Chess and Games Club

Mount Vernon, IA
June 2006

Experience

ICAL Teacher Training

TEFL certification

- Scored 95.5 of 100 in on-line course

May 06-07

Language Link

EFL Instructor/Teacher Trainer

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

Moscow, Russia
Oct 07 – Present

Oxford Learning Center

English & Math Tutor

- Provided small group instruction in both ESL and math to students ages 6 to 16

Kuwait
July 07 – Aug 07

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 during weekend activities
- Participated in weekly teachers' meetings and assisted in making curriculum changes
- Organized and led 4 educational methodology seminars for local Russian teachers of English
- Taught basic English biweekly and mentored youth at local orphanage

Vladimir, Russia
Aug 06 – June 07

College Web Team

Web Designer

- Updated and maintained the Cornell College website
- Wrote website tutorials, programs and scripts for faculty and staff
- Accomplishments:
Virtual carpool tool for students, Annotation system for the English department, On-line voting system for student government elections

Cornell College
Sept 04 – June 06

Residence Life

Resident Assistant & Group Management

- Managed a floor of 25 undergraduate men in a residence hall of 150 students
- Helped foster a community atmosphere in the hall by promoting interaction among residents and providing educational and entertaining programming activities
- Acted as mentor and counselor for students' academic and personal concerns, as well as an intermediary between students and college staff for various issues

Cornell College
Aug 03 – June 04

Interests and Abilities

Languages: Advanced intermediate Russian, basic proficiency in ASL, Latin, Russian Sign Language

Computers: WPM 80, extensive experience in both Windows and Linux environments(Office, Adobe, OOo, etc)

Extracurricular: Zazen Meditation, Wallyball, Volleyball, Ultimate Disc, Fencing, Website Design