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Personal Statement

A recent graduate in languages with an aptitude for acquiring new skills and a desire to maintain and enhance those already acquired. Inquisitive and ambitious with a broad variety of interests, coupled with an efficient work ethic. A hard-working and outgoing individual with strong inter-personal skills.

Key Skills

- Excellent communication skills, both written and oral, in three languages.
- Professional experience and capability in working with and motivating children and young adults.
- Ability to deal with situations calmly and decisively.
- Strong critical and analytical skills in carrying out tasks and resolving issues.

Work Experience

Language Assistant, Universidad de Córdoba, Andalucía, Spain

(2011 to 2012)

This role involved a variety of tasks and activities, from one-on-one personal tutoring to leading seminars and classes of up to 120 students. Courses taught ranged from English Applied to Computer Sciences to English Literature, as well as English grammar and conversation classes. I was also involved in the editing and publication of a new English grammar book for the university, and offered translation services of academic documents of all kinds for professors and associates of the university.

I often arranged extra-curricular activities such as cultural visits and cooking sessions to encourage curiosity and the exchange and appreciation of cultures among the international and Spanish students.

Personal Tutor and English Teacher, Educocenter Language School, Cordoba, Spain

(2011 to 2012)

In this position I taught English as a foreign language to all age groups and levels, in one-on-one classes and group conversation sessions.

Ages ranged from primary school children to young adults and professionals, and the level of proficiency ranged accordingly from the most basic English to business-level English and the preparation for government-required examinations for civil servants.

This position allowed me to acquire the necessary skills in communicating with and motivating a broad range of people, which required a huge variety of methods and a strong sense of adaptability, according to certain situations and individual needs and aims.

Education

Trinity College, Dublin (2007 to 2011)

Double first in Hispanic Studies and Italian Studies

Hobbies & Interests

I am an adventurous traveller and a keen writer. I have organised many independent journeys to various parts of the world, including a trip to Northern Mexico in 2010 which was funded by a travel writing grant.

References are available on request.