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Learning Specialist

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WORK EXPERIENCE

ABOUT ME

Special Education & Life Centered Education Teacher
International School of Kuala Lumpur – KL, Malaysia

- Supervise and coach educational assistants
- Co-teach & co-plan with grade level learning teams
- Integrate social and life skills into academic lessons
- Design/lead reading & remedial interventions
- Collaborate in designing ES/HS LCE program
- Member of high school SRT Team
- Work closely with admissions & counseling team

DOB: June 4th, 1985
Nationality: USA
Hobbies: Practicing yoga, being in nature, reading, cooking, photography, travel, running for a cause and gardening.

Special Education Support Teacher
Academia Cotopaxi (AC) – Quito, Ecuador

- Implement student-led ILP process (*Grades 5-12*)
- Design and co-teach Life Skills
- Supervise and coach educational assistants
- Lead school-wide professional development
- Co-design referral and data collection processes
- Co-design life skills program with student-led charity coffee shop

LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY

When an environment of mutual respect, trust, empowerment, and integrity is paired with time for thoughtful reflection, we can inspire one another to develop to our greatest potential.

Special Education Co-Teacher & Resource
South Division High School

- Co-teach & co-plan English 9
- Teach English 9 and 10 for intensive-need social/emotional behavior classes
- School-wide PBIS Coordinator & member of trauma-support team
- Student Council Facilitator

EAL Teacher
Onyang Poongi Elementary School & ICEC Language Institute

- Co-teach and plan with local Korean teacher
- Design and teach "thematic" English winter camp
- Design and teach after-school English program
- Compose text books and supplemental work

Nov 2008 –
Jan 2011

Onyang Poongi E.S.
Feb 2010-Jan 2011

ICEC Language
Institute

Nov 2008-Oct 2009

EDUCATION

- Aug 2012 – May 2014 + Masters of Art –
Special Education
Cardinal Stritch University
GPA: 4.0
Milwaukee Teaching Fellowship
- Aug 2005 – May 2009 + BA – Fine Arts
University of Milwaukee
Major: Journalism and Film

“An important part of leadership is being able to hold two things in your mind at once: Dealing with the reality, whatever it may be, and focus on hope for the future.

-Alan Mulally

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- EARCOS/SENIA Attendee & Presenter
Bangkok 2017 Hong Kong 2018
- Behave Yourself: Next Frontier Inclusion Conference
Jakarta 2018
- Foundation Adaptive Schools Seminar
ISKL 2017
- ASSAA Attendee & Presenter (Student-Self Advocacy)
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – March 2017
- Greenspan Floortime Approach Training
Quito, Ecuador– May 2016
- The Rhythmic Arts Project Certification
Quito, Ecuador– May 2016
- Bilingual and Multilingual Learners from the Inside Out
Online Course – April 2016
- Next Frontier Inclusion - Conference at ISB
Brussels, Belgium– February 2015
- Trauma in the Classroom – PBIS Conference
Milwaukee, Wisconsin – January 2014

REFERENCES

Madeleine Heide
Director – Asociación Escuelas
Lincoln Buenos Aires
(Former HOS at AC)
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Dan Ker
Lower School Director
American School of Paris
(Former MS Principal at AC)
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Bret Olson
Former HS Assoc. Principal at AC
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SERVICE

- The Cambodia Education Fund – President and Co-Founder (2012-Present)
- MSRI Refugee School Teacher Development (Malaysia) – Leading Teacher Workshops
- ABCs and Rice NGO School (Cambodia) – EAL Teacher & Reading Interventionist (2012)