



FFL / IB FRENCH TEACHER

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Native French speaker
- English bilingual and Spanish fluent
- Master of Education - Teaching French as a Foreign Language
- IB Diploma Teaching Certification
- More than 15 years of international teaching experience
- Strong flexibility and adaptability to different cultures and people
- Course and Curriculum Design (UBD)

EDUCATION

- Master of Education - Teaching French as Foreign Language (2003)
Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France
- Bachelor of Arts in Modern French Literature (2002)
Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France
- Bachelor of Arts in Applied Foreign Languages-Erasmus program-3 years international program of studies (1997)
First year : Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France
Second year: Thames Valley University, London, United Kingdom
Third year: Faculty of Humanities and Translation, Granada, Spain

Honors

- Best grade granted for the work placement report in Belgium in 2002
- Erasmus Scholarship granted for the European Erasmus program
(25 students only selected each year)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Private English and French Tutoring, Aix-en-Provence and surroundings
(January 2023 until now)
 - Teaching children and teenagers in private at home and on-line classes
 - International Baccalaureate French exams preparation
 - Preparation for oral and written exams, help with homework
 - Emphasis on oral communication and writing skills

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Full-time rota governess and nanny, 6 weeks on/2 weeks off
Istanbul, Turkey (April 2018 to October 2022)
UHNW family with a 5 years old and a 7 years old boy. Later, I also took care of the 3 years old boy
 - Taught French through sit-down lessons
 - Played and interacted with them in French at all times
 - Accompanied them to their various activities (sports, drama school...)
 - Organized cultural activities for them (museums visits, exhibitions...)
 - Created a safe and stimulating environment through various activities (arts and crafts, games...)
 - Traveled to the USA and Europe with the family
 - Spent the summers on their yacht
- French private teacher and governess for UHNW families
Russia (Moscow) , Ukraine (Kiev), Kurdistan (Erbil)
(September 2013 to March 2018)
 - Taught IB French
 - Taught French beginner and intermediate to foreign kids aged 3 to 17
 - Organized and accompanied them to cultural activities (sports, dance school...)
 - Taught the younger kids to read and write
 - Taught the kids good manners and etiquette
 - Made them discover the French culture through books and movies
- American International School of Chennai-India
IB French teacher, Diploma program (July 2009- June 2012)
 - Taught teenagers from grades 9 to 12 in an international school that serves students of various nationalities
 - Taught IB French diploma with a focus on technology integration
 - Collaborated with other teachers in the Foreign Language Department to organize workshops and after school activities
 - Participated in Professional Development for the International Baccalaureate program
- Optimum Tutors-Private In-Home Tutoring Company
Los Angeles, California, USA Private French tutor
(Dec 2007—August 2008)
 - Taught French as a Second Language for children, teenagers and adults in private lessons
 - Beginners to intermediate levels
 - Use of playful activities and real-life situations as needed
- Asian University of Science and Technology, Thailand
Middle and High School French teacher
(August 2005-June 2006)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Taught beginners to Intermediate Thai students.
- Created the curriculum and administered the mid-term and final exams
- Organized and supervised a Spanish tutoring program as an after school activity
- Ecole de Paris- Private Language School, Tokyo, Japan
French Teacher and Coordinator (March 2003- March 2005)
- Taught classes for children and adults from beginners to advanced levels using a communicative approach with an emphasis on oral skills
- Organized and led weekly workshops about French culture such as French literature, gastronomy and cinema

INTERESTS

- Cooking and gastronomy
- International literature and independent movies
- Travels: Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South Africa, USA.
- Practice of photography and creative writing
- Yoga, fitness, swimming and outdoors activities (hiking).

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