



Kevin

English tutor

Non-Drinker-Non Smoker
Dual Citizen-Canadian/Russian

Personal info

A highly dedicated, professionally orientated and considerate individual, specializing in the primary/junior divisions, History and English as a Second Language. Self-motivated to achieve and provide a positive learning environment for a diverse range of learners, including special needs and is committed to life-long learning.

Vaccinated

Born in 1969

Lives with his family in Moscow (Bolshaya Ochakovskaya Street)

Father of four

Education

Cambridge University CELTA, July 2011

Bachelor of Education, Primary/Junior: Trent University, Completed May/31 2010

Ontario Certified Teacher June, 2010

Bachelor of Arts, Athabasca University, Major: History, May 27th, 2009

TESOL Certificate, 2002

Technical College Diploma, American Motorcycle Institute, 1989

Work experience

English teacher, tutor in Moscow

August 2021 - present

Online English tutor

Feb 2020 - June 2021

Had to stay in Canada due to Covid travel restrictions. Taught English online to a wide range of age groups and levels.

International I.B. Primary School Teacher: Moscow-September, 2019 - February 2020.

I taught the I.B. curriculum to a wide age-range of learners from kindergarten to grade 4. My duties required me to follow the guidelines of the international PYP program. I left my last job early, due to a death in my immediate family. Then with Covid, I was unable to return to Russia until August 2021. However, during that 1 year in Canada, I taught part-time online. So February 2020 to June 2021, I have been teaching Online.

International Primary School Teacher: March, 2018-June 2019.

I worked for Primakov Gymnasium as a primary teacher. My duties included collaborating with a large dynamic team of teachers in a fast-paced environment. I was responsible for creating and implementing an effective ESL and science curriculum for a diverse range of students in grades 1-6.

International Primary School Teacher: Dec, 2015-June, 2017.

I worked for WunderPark, a private international primary school in Moscow. My duties included teaching English, math and science to children aged 5-10. I was also responsible for designing the curriculum for reception, and year 1-2. Furthermore, I consulted and advised parents regarding their children's educational needs, as well as provided private tuitions at the school.

Vice Executive Officer: Moscow & Spain Dec, 2014- July, 2015

Exmo Finance LLP, a Universal Cryptocurrency Platform.

I held the position of Vice Executive Officer, whereby my duties included international communications, traveling to conferences around the globe, giving presentations and liaising with all various departments.
www.exmo.com

Private Tutor/Governor: Moscow Sept, 2011, to Jan, 2014

I was hired through Bonne International to teach two 11 year-old boys in Moscow. One of the boys had special learning needs. He required a special approach to deal with his ADHD and Autistic behavior. My full-time duties included creating an interactive English environment based on trust and a positive learning atmosphere. I was very successful in establish a very close rapport with them and their Russian staff. I successfully tutored these boys to achieve their goals, which was to pass both the KET and PET Cambridge exams. In addition to my teaching duties, I aided the family in liaising with schools and other establishments around the globe. This often included participating in business meetings, whereby I acted as a translator. Both of these children now attend private school in Brighton UK.

Sagamok Anishnawbek School, Massey Ontario, September, 2010-2011, worked as an occasional teacher.

While there, I taught a wide variety of classes. They included: Health and Physical Wellness kindergarten to grade eight, Special Education, ESL, primary immersion classes, as well as regular classes in the primary, junior, and intermediate divisions.

Rainbow District School Board, September, 2010-2011, worked as an elementary occasional school teacher.

I have had the opportunity to teach all regular classes in the primary, junior, and intermediate divisions.

Webbwood Public School, May 24th-June17th, 2010

Worked as a tutor in the classroom

Webbwood Public School, Near Sudbury Ontario, May 3rd-21, 2010

Alternative Practicum Placement

- Assisted in teaching grades 1-8 core subjects
- Small groups with special needs
- Attended EQAO meetings and assisted in its implementation
- Assisted with Track and Field

Highland Heights Public School, Peterborough Ontario, February 8-April 23, 2010 Second & Third Practicum Placement

- B Shared the teaching of a grade 4/5 class
- Taught Social Science, Math, Music, & Language
 - Shared the teaching of a grade 1/2 class
 - Taught Gym, Math, Language, Music & Art

George Hamilton Public School, Port Hope, Ontario, November 2-20, 2009

First Practicum Placement

Assisted in leading a grade 2/3 class through daily routines, taking up homework, and supporting individual learners.

Prepared and taught a unit of 5 sequential lessons in math, followed by an assessment.

Maintained a teacher plan book consisting of student observations, lesson plans, assessment strategies and resources.

Taught lessons in science and social studies, physical education, and literacy.

Attended staff meetings, assisted in recess, lunch and bus duty.

Developed a solid rapport with staff, my associate teacher and learners.

Buckhorn Public School, Lakefield, Ontario Sept 16-Dec 18, 2009

Supporting Readers Placement

Tutored two students twice weekly in reading for 45 minutes each.

Prepared and implemented daily session plans providing a variety of strategies.

Maintained communication with parents regarding the progress of learners.

Documented learners' PM Benchmarks.

Cooline English Center, Seoul South Korea Dec 2005-Jan 2009

Online ESL Teaching Position

- Taught Korean students ages-7-50, spoken, written, and grammatical English in an online environment, MSN Messenger -Skype
- Evaluated each student's level of English to determine appropriate learning materials, which I often created to suit the learner.
- Often performed lessons with students, while parents observed and aided with technical issues.
- Recruited prospective teachers for the Cooline English Center.
- Successfully created an excellent rapport with parents, students and Cooline management.

English Language Center, Kiev Ukraine Sept 2003-May 2005

ESL Teaching Position

- Taught conversational English to Ukrainian teenagers and adults, while following a specific curriculum.
- Assessed students by way of homework as well as written and oral exams.
- Accompanied students on field trips.
- Worked with the school's director to evaluate new students' levels of English.
- Accompanied the director to recruit out-of-school teaching from local businesses.
- Taught one-on-one lessons on the weekends at the school.
- At the request of my director, I taught sample lessons to an audience of new teachers for orientation purposes.

Capital School of English, Kiev Ukraine Sept 2003-May 2004

ESL Teaching Position

- Taught conversational English to Ukrainian adults, using my own materials.
- Helped to develop a specific curriculum for Russian speakers.
- Taught English to local businesses in Kiev.

Private Tutor/Governor: April 2001- August 2003

- Tutored 2 girls aged 2 & 4 in a Russian family in California.
- My duties included planning daily activities and creating an English environment
- I prepared the girls for entry into kindergarten and public school

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Attended a running records seminar at Trent University.
- Attended an IEP seminar.
- Self-published a short non-fiction book entitled Chernobyl Summer.
- Can speak the Russian language at an intermediate level.
- Coached cross-country-skiing for several years.
- Competed in marathons, both running and skiing.
- Station Lieutenant Walden Fire Department.
- Project Wild and Below Zero Certificates
- Well-suited for outdoor education
- Experienced working with children with special needs
- I have worked on ESL projects recording audio and video materials in a private studio
- I raised 4 children of my own