##### Kalon Vincent

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# March 2019- Full Time Instructor, Berlitz Corporation

**October 2020** I taught mainly one-on-one lessons using the Present-Practice-Perform cycle. I became proficient at teaching lessons over Zoom (both from home and in the Learning Centre). Teaching professionally within the strictest anti-Covid -19 measures available became second nature to me.

**Sept. 2018- English teacher, Global College**

**Feb. 2019** I quickly became one of the most popular and successful teachers at this school, as my colleagues would readily attest to. I taught almost exclusively the lowest-level foundational students, and have seen them make great strides.

**July2018- English Teacher, Sprott-Shaw Language College**

**August 2018** I successfully and professionally coved various instructors. This demonstrates my strong "pick up and go" ability within the ESL field. I taught College

prep courses and conducted mock-IELTS speaking tests.

1. **Aug 2011- English teacher, Shane Corporation**
2. **June 2018** During my time with Shane I have gained considerable expertise in assessing and meeting the needs of second language learners, scaffolding their efforts to guarantee success. More specifically, I have developed a highly-tuned sensitivity to the weak points and challenges facing lower-level learners. I also have experience teaching large-size classes inside the Japanese educational system.

1. **May 2011- English Teacher, Aeon Corporation**
2. **Aug 2011** I was a full-time teacher, teaching both children and adults. I learnt the ropes of the ESL Teaching profession and about working for a Japanese company.

EDUCATION

**2021- Thompson Rivers University**

**2023 -Bachelor of Education**

# 2011 Greystone College TESOL 130 program

**∙A TESL Canada Level 1 certified course consisting of 100 hours of academic preparation and 30 hours of ESL classroom experience.**

# 2001- Concordia University, Graduate Bachelor of Arts

# 2008 ∙Majors in Journalism and History, Minor Creative Writing.

# 1999- McGill University

# 2000 ∙Studied English Literature.

# 1993- Lord Byng Secondary

# 1999 ∙Graduated with honour roll standing.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

**Oct 2009- Night Auditor, Shaughnessy Village Bed and Breakfast**

**May- 2011** As a member of the front desk team I was the first contact for our guests. I also did the daily accounts and money drops for all transactions of this large hotel. During my shift I worked entirely independently. I was responsible for the wellbeing of up to 250 guests each night without any supervision.

**Feb 2007- Salesman, The Umbrella Shop**

**July 2009** Successful salesman in high-end fashion accessories. Worked independently: managing customer satisfaction and stock control including deliveries between 4 commercial locations.

Interests -Fluent in French, and conversational Japanese

-Karate



**References available upon request**

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