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OBJECTIVE SUMMARY

I am a bilingual (English and Spanish) CELTA holder with a BA in Education and 2+ years of English-teaching experience. I have worked primarily with adult learners of various levels in individual and small group settings. I hope to bring my skills and experience as an English teacher to the middle or far east of Asia.

ENGLISH TEACHER at The Language Co

Santiago, Chile, Mar 2021-Present

- Delivered Business English lessons to adults using advanced level of Spanish + knowledge of local culture to communicate with students
- Utilized Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, Calendar, and Gmail to perform administrative tasks
- Results of a formal lesson observation: Proficient in 20/20 criteria, with no room for improvement in 18/20
- Explained concepts in engaging and accessible ways to students during lessons

ENGLISH TEACHER at Dynamic English Chile

Santiago, Chile, Dec 2019-Present

- Transitioned from in-person to online learning, maintained a high level of instruction while working with varying course loads and schedules
- Overall performance has resulted in perfect score on 2 consecutive performance evaluations
- Improve Skills at Workshops: *Course/Lesson Planning, Teaching Groups, Kids/Teens*
- Received overwhelmingly positive feedback from English language students

ENGLISH TEACHER at British Camp - TM StudyUA

Kyiv, Ukraine, Jun-Jul, 2019

- Led daily English conversation clubs and task-based lessons to youth ages 12-15
 - Collaborated with colleagues while planning lessons
 - Hosted evening events for the whole-camp
 - Used English conversation to create an immersive environment and built rapport with students during meals and other activities
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ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

FUNDRAISER & EVENT PLANNER at the Light & Leadership Initiative *Huaycan, Peru, Nov 2018; Nov 2019*

PRE-SERVICE TEACHER at Guilford Elementary School *Greensboro, NC, USA, Jan-Apr; Aug-Sep, 2019*

VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TUTOR, *Heras, Spain, May 2019*

VOLUNTEER ENGLISH TEACHER at the Light & Leadership Initiative *Huaycan, Peru, May-July 2017*

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Teaching House Riviera Maya

Playa del Carmen, Mexico, July-Aug 2018

Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA): PASS

Guilford College

Greensboro, NC, USA Aug 2015-Dec 2019

Education Studies (B.A.) Focus: International Education; Minor: Psychology

Semesters Abroad:

- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú

Valparaiso, Chile Jul 2017-Dec 2017
Lima, Perú Mar 2018-Jul 2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- **12,000+ downloads of English language teaching content** (Published under “cthomson923” at ISLcollective.com)
- **Featured in blog post** (Curto, Maya. “The ISA Journal Alumni Spotlight: Catherine Thomson.” The ISA Journal, 25 Feb. 2021)
- **Certified in How to teach IELTS Self-Study; Teaching Primary Learners Communicatively Self-Study** (Cambridge English Teacher, Jul & Nov 2020)