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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education in Foreign Language: Two Foreign Languages (English/Chinese)

Kazakh-American Free University, Kazakhstan, September 2018 – June 2022

Graduated with a GPA of 3.62 on a 4.0 scale.

Completed coursework in Introduction into Linguistics, Functional phonetics, and Linguodidactics

Diploma work: Using authentic video materials in teaching writing to secondary school students in the English language classroom.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teacher of English at №65 Gymnasium school, Astana, Kazakhstan

September 2022 – August 2024

- Teaching English using modern and active methods.
- Utilize training methodology to help students acquire reading skills, speech understanding, listening, speaking, and writing in the target language.
- Working with students of different abilities (inclusive teaching)

Assistant Teacher of English at Kazakh-American Free University, Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan

June 2019 – August 2022 (“Education through Communication” program)

- Conducted classes in English using the communicative method as part of the "Education through Communication" program for first and second-year students.

Teacher of English at study center ‘Ustudy’, Kazakhstan

2021 – 2022

- Teaching English using modern and active methods.
- Prepared to IELTS exams and Unified National Examination
- Mentor (supporting senior-year students academically and mentally)

Teacher of English at online school ‘EnglishTochka’, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

February – April 2021

- Teaching English Online by talking

CERTIFICATES

2023: Certificate ‘Easy, motivating and meaningful ways of bringing digital technology into the classroom’, Oxford University Press.

2023: Certificate 'Teaching IELTS Tips', IDP IELTS Kazakhstan.

2021: Completed the course 'Teach English Now! Teaching Language Online', Arizona State university (Online)

2020: Winner in the English Essay contest 'The Palette of East Kazakhstan' in creativity nomination.

SKILLS

Strong communication and interpersonal skills

Proficient in Google Drive, Zoom, and social media platforms

LANGUAGES

Kazakh (Native proficiency)

Russian (Full professional proficiency)

English (Advanced proficiency)

Turkish (Basic proficiency)

Chinese (Basic proficiency)

Note: Levels are based on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).