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International Teaching Resumes

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Nationality:
American

Marital Status:
Married

Birth Date:
Nov. 3, 1977

Philosophy of Education

I believe that "education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire" (W.B. Yeats). Teachers need to tap into each child's unique and creative personality to spark emotional, intellectual, and social growth. Learning happens best when students inquire and discover on their own. My goal is to be a guide, providing a safe, nurturing and stimulating atmosphere where students' natural curiosity will direct their learning. I believe that by truly allowing students to inquire and explicitly teaching and assessing skills, instead of content, is the best way to prepare students for the unknown future.

Experience

Fukuoka International School – Fukuoka, Vietnam
Upper Primary Teacher (August 2020 – Present)

- Classroom teacher at I.B. PYP school. Teaching all subjects through an inquiry-based curriculum and when teaching Grade 5, in charge of PYP Exhibition.

International School Ho Chi Minh City (ISHCMC) – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Grade 3 Teacher (August 2016 – June 2020)

- Classroom teacher at innovative I.B. PYP school. Taught all subjects through an inquiry-based curriculum and spearheaded the development of a personalized learning curriculum through a "skills first" approach.

Zhuhai International School – Zhuhai, China
Year 5 & Year 6 Teacher (August 2013 – June 2016)

- Classroom teacher at I.B. PYP school. Taught all subjects through an inquiry-based curriculum to elementary students in Year 5 & Year 6 and was in charge of Exhibition for the Year 6 class.

Japan International Education Centre (JIEC) – Tokyo, Japan

English Studio - English Language Teacher (April 2009 – January 2011)

- Taught English to primary students through an integrated program of Science and Social Studies, using themes designed to nurture curiosity and inquiry.

E.S. Consulting - Kindergarten English Teacher (April 2006 - March 2009)

- Taught English at several Japanese kindergartens and ran after-school English club for both kindergarten and elementary school students.

TedCo Worldwide – Atlanta, Georgia USA

Project Manager / Financial Officer (January 2005 – March 2006)

- Helped create a new advertising agency.
- Maintained financial books and oversaw creative teams and projects.

Various Companies – Atlanta, GA and Woodbridge, N.J. USA

Art Director / Freelance Designer (January 2000 – February 2005)

- Worked in a team and as a contractor to create advertising, logos, brochures and websites for a variety of brands, and art directed multiple photo shoots.

Education / Qualifications

The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC Australia

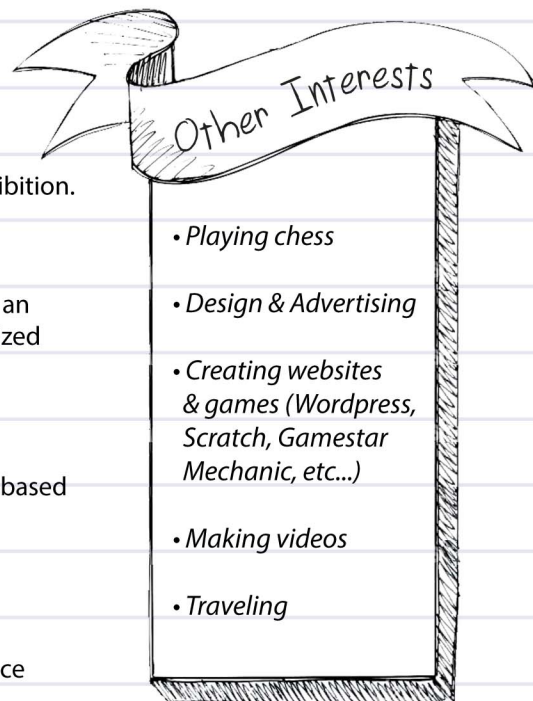
Master of Teaching, December 2012

Dean's Honour Award 2011 - Awarded to students in the top 1-2%

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y. USA

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Highest Honors (Major: Industrial Design), May 1999

Dean's List 12 out of 12 quarters - Awarded to students with GPA above 3.5



Chizuko Matsui

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Nationality:
Japanese

Marital Status:
Married

Birth Date:
Feb.16, 1977

Philosophy of Education

I believe all children should have the opportunity to succeed in their learning, no matter their learning difficulties. Children should explore a variety of tools and strategies to succeed in the classroom, so they can discover which works best for them. Everyone learns in different ways and understanding your learning style is the first step to success.

Experience

Fukuoka International School – Fukuoka, Japan
EAL Teacher (August 2020 – Present)

International School Ho Chi Minh City (ISHCMC) – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
EAL Teacher / Team leader for 2018-19 school year (January 2017 – June 2020)
• Supported Gr. 1 EAL students for guided reading, literacy, and Unit of Inquiry.
• Taught World Language (EAL) classes.

Zhuhai International School, Zhuhai, China
EAL & Learning Services Teacher (August 2013 – June 2016)
• Supported new to English Primary students through individualized literacy sessions, in-class support and through PYP Exhibition.
• MYP Personal Project supervisor.
• Provided literacy and language support for Secondary students.
• PYP Student Council supervisor.

**Centre for the Study of Higher Education (CSHE),
The University of Melbourne, VIC Australia**
Personal / Administrative Assistant (May 2011 – February 2013)

Melbourne International School of Japanese, Inc. (MISJ), VIC Australia
Teacher (March 2011 – March 2012)
• Taught kindergarten students once a week Japanese language and culture.
• Co-organised curriculum for 2011 and school events such as a sports festival.

John Manners Chartering Co., Ltd., Tokyo Japan
Contract Coordinator (July 2006 – December 2010)

Japan International Education Centre (JIEC), English Studio, Tokyo Japan
Teacher / Administrator (March 2004 – March 2009)
• Taught, developed PYP based curriculum & created a career-counselling program.

UNITAS School, Teikyo University, Tokyo Japan
Administrator / Office Manager / Teacher (February 2000 – April 2003)

Various Clients, Tokyo Japan
Freelance Tutor (2000 – 2010)

Education / Qualifications

APRICOT Co., Ltd., Tokyo Japan • Certificate of Teaching English, July 2004

University of Queensland, QLD Australia • Master of Educational Studies, December 2003

Tokyo Central Japanese Language School, Tokyo Japan • Certificate of Skills of Teaching Japanese Language, March 2001

Rissho University, Tokyo Japan • Bachelor of Arts in Literature (Major: Japanese literacy and linguistics), March 1999
• Senior High School Teacher First Kind License, Japanese language and literature, March 1999
• Qualification as a School Librarian, March 1999



Other Interests

- Learning languages:
 - English
 - Mandarin
- Kendo (Japanese martial art of sword-fighting)
- Sado (Traditional Japanese tea ceremony)
- Cooking
- Paper quilling



Chizuko's Professional Development

- 5 Evidence-Based Literacy Strategies for English Learners by Maya Goodall (June 6, 2019)
- 3E Conference – Held at ISHCMC, Ho Chi Minh City (September 2017, 2018 & 2019)
 - 2019: **Presented workshop titled, Strength-based EAL strategies from theory to practice.**
- EARCOS 2018 (BKK, Thailand, March 2018)
- Supporting ELLS (ISHCMC AA, Jon Nordmyer, January 2018)
- Symbolic Learning in Early Years (a four-week long online workshop, January 2018)
- Timesaving Strategies for Selecting Interventions for Struggling Readers by Cindy Kanuch (September 14, 2017)
- Support Struggling Readers Alongside their Peers by Terrie Noland (August 30, 2017)
- ELLSA – English Proficiency: Moving Beyond The Plateau (April 22 – 23, 2017)
- Speech and Language - Developing a Foundation for Literacy by Linda Siciliano, CCC-SLP. (May 26, 2015)
- "Your Child with Dyslexia: Basic Rights in Education." Learning Ally by Diane Taranto (March 25 2015)
- "An In-depth Look at the IEP for Kids with Dyslexia." Learning Ally by Deborah Lynam. (March 3, 2015)
- Embracing All Learners: Building Mindsets and Skills for All Educators by Rachel Brody, Managing Director of Teach for America's Diverse Learner Initiative, Learning Ally. (February 12, 2015)
- Walk a Mile in Their Shoes - Differentiating between low motivation, learning disabilities and curriculum causalities by Kristine Barbour. (February 10, 2015)
- Making the PYP happen in the Classroom, Category 1 – Held at Shanghai International Community School by Mario Gauci. (November 29 – December 1, 2013)
- + Many more not listed...

William's Professional Development

- How to Learn Maths for Teachers by Jo Baoler Stanford University/YouCubed.org (Completed March 22, 2019)
- Vietnam Tech Conference 2019 – Held at SSIS, Ho Chi Minh City (January 26 – 27, 2019)
 - Presented workshop: Level Up! Gamifying Your Curriculum** and attended seminars.
- 3E Conference – Held at ISHCMC, Ho Chi Minh City (September 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019)
 - 2018: **Presented workshop about gamifying curriculum** and helped with planning/Inspire Talks.
 - 2017: **Presented Inspire Talk and workshop called Skills First, about developing a personalized learning curriculum with skills at the center.**
 - 2016: **Presented Inspire Talk about PYP Exhibitions as an Experience.**
- Learning2 Asia Conference
 - 2017: Held at Shanghai American School (October 6-8, 2017)
 - **Presented un-conference about Skills First, personalized learning using skills.**
 - 2016: Held at SSIS, Ho Chi Minh City (October 6-8, 2016)
- Making the PYP happen in the Classroom, Category 1 – Held at Shanghai International Community School by Mario Gauci. (November 29 – December 1, 2013)
- Building a culture of mindful learning through inquiry by Kath Murdoch Held at Footscray Primary School (January 30, 2013)
- + Many more not listed...

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