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FRENCH LANGUAGE TEACHER/FACULTY

In reference to the position, please find attached my latest CV for your kind perusal and consideration.

I have done my Post Graduation in French language and hold B. Com., B.Ed., (studied throughout in English as well). I hold excellent command over French and have done many freelance translations of French literature in English.

I have done special language teaching courses from ALLIANCE FRANCAIS Language Institute. I understand being a teacher/lecturer is not an easy task. Dedication, patience, endurance, and skilled of teaching are my assets. In 14 years of language teaching in various Schools, I have taught French to different age groups using different techniques with different sets of people. I taught French to children through the use of fairy tales. For grownups, I have conducted many fun learning techniques to keep their interest alive in language. I have also taught French in the College of Language as a part-time language teacher. I have developed innovative exercises for students and have introduced a different grading system for languages. Apart from these, I have helped people in making the French language popular among college students.

I have taken many interactive workshops during my language training course. I can make a class language interactive, communicative, and interesting. I am very much able to teach the French language from small kids to grownups. I have a strong passion for the French language and knowledge of horses created an opportunity for me to work for the Racing Museum. I coordinated many school cultural programmes and I attended national & international seminars and workshops for French teachers.

Before entering into the teaching line, immediately after my studies, worked as a **'French Translator'** with Ligature Publisher in Pondicherry for nearly a year. Then entered into a teaching line for teaching high school students and university students' level in both suburban and urban school districts. *Joined as a Lecturer at Kolping Matriculation higher secondary school, Pondicherry served for about 5 years, as Teaching faculty for French Subjects with Sunrise English Private H.S. School, Abu Dhabi, UAE and handling high school and higher secondary students. This position enables me to provide these students with a "head start" in mastering basic skills. I am challenged to be creative, nurturing and most of all, patient. I can make a class language interactive, communicative, and interesting. Presently, working as Faculty for French Subjects with Abu Dhabi Indian School Branch 1, Al Wathba, Abu Dhabi, UAE (since May 2017).*

It is my goal to combine my range of experience with my ability to be a compassionate, enthusiastic, intelligent teacher who will make a positive contribution to your school district. I would welcome an interview and am eager to hear from you with a response in the affirmative. If selected, I assure you I will not let you down and would prove to be an asset to your organization.

Sincerely Yours

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CURRICULUM VATEA

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Place of Birth : Pondicherry
- Date of Birth : 31-05-1984
- Nationality : Indian
- Religion : Christian (Roman Catholic)
- Health : Excellent with a good physique
- Marital Status : Married (in August 2012)
- Home Address : # 9, Cardinal Newman Street
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- Linguistic Ability :
 1. English (Excellent – Read, Write & Speak)
 2. French (Excellent – Read, Write & Speak)
 3. Tamil (Fair - Read/Write), Speak (Excellent)

- Passport details :
 1. T1926322
 2. Date of Issue: 09-04-2019
 3. Date of Expiry: 08-04-2029

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **May 2007 – May 2008:**
LIGATURE PUBLISHER SERVICES, PONDICHERRY: Worked as a 'French Translator' involving / editing English catalogue manuals, literary books, scientific texts and articles, blocks from articles newspapers and journals into French and Vice Versa. Also, taken care of proof reading of legal documents from English to French and vice versa.
- **June 2008 – April 2013:**
KOLPING MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, PONDICHERRY: Served as a 'Lecturer for French subject' teaching high school and higher secondary students as well...
Implementing teaching lessons from grade 6 to grade 12. Performing administrative tasks if needed. Paying extra attention to struggling students.
- **May 2013 – May 2017:**
SUNRISE ENGLISH PRIVATE H.S. SCHOOL, ABU DHABI (UAE): Working as a 'Faculty for French Subject' teaching High School Students...Delivering effective French lessons to students of Grade 9 and Grade 10. Incorporating a variety of teaching strategies and technologies to cater to diverse learning styles. Assessing students' language skills through various methods and providing constructive feedback. Establishing and maintaining a positive learning environment.
- **Presently in UAE May 2017 - till date:**
Abu Dhabi Indian School Branch-1, Al Wathba: Working as a 'Faculty for French Subject' teaching High School Students... Delivering effective French lessons to students of Grade 8, Grade 9 and Grade 10. Incorporating a variety of teaching strategies and technologies to cater to diverse learning styles. Assessing students' language skills through various methods and providing constructive feedback and tracking student progress in the learning process. Establishing and maintaining a positive learning environment in the classroom. Identifying the specific needs of students and providing extra assistance. Adapting instructional methods and materials to meet the diverse needs and abilities of students, including those with special educational needs. Regularly communicating with students, parents, and colleagues to provide updates on student performance, address concerns, and collaborate on effective strategies for student improvement. Engaging in continuous professional development to enhance subject knowledge, teaching techniques, and stay updated on current trends and methodologies in French language education. Actively participating in and organizing French language-related extracurricular activities such as language Forum, field trips to enrich students' learning experience. Collaborating with other language teachers, faculty, school quiz club, and holding Own Transport department to align instructional practices, share resources, and contribute to the overall improvement of the school and language department.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Year 2007 : M.A. French (Translation & Interpretation) with 1st Class obtaining 60% marks from Pondicherry University
- Year 2005 : B. Com., B.Ed., with 1st Class obtaining 62% marks from Pope John Paul II College of Education
- Year 2001 : +2 with Distinction having 75% (a total mark of 896/1000) from Fatima Higher Secondary School
- Year 1999 : Matriculation with 1st Class scoring 68% marks from Fatima Higher Secondary School

CERTIFICATES IN FRENCH

- Certificat de francais elementaire
- Certificat de francais moyen

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY QUALIFICATIONS

- Year 1998 : Certificate in Computer Literacy Programme
- Year 2000 : Certificate in Advance Software Professional
- Year 2001 : Certificate in Information Technology

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Year 2006 : Stage National au la literature Canadian
- Year 2006 : Stage National de formation des Professeurs de francais
- Year 2007 : Conference sur "Les etudes francaises et francophones"

La formation de professeurs de FLE
et de formateurs en FLE., CLA de Basancon
Universite de Franche-Comte, France.

EXTRA CURRICULUM

- Year 2002 : 3rd place in the Third South Zone Netball Champion
- Year 2004 : 3rd place in Inter Collegiate Tournament

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