

Kurt Schwartz

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SUMMARY

- Eight years of experience teaching compact to intensive classes to primary, secondary and adult students
- Designed courses for IB PYP Social Studies, Science, Math and English Language content areas
- Developed instruction and assessments aligning to Common Core Standards, TEKS and Ontario Curriculum
- Rigorous knowledge and implementation of Second Language Acquisition best practices
- Experience teaching in under-served communities and second language learning populations
- Coached, observed and evaluated peers' and TEFL trainees' lessons

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Master of Education, Curriculum & Instruction

Houston, T.X.
December 2014

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

New Orleans, L.A.
Spring 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grade 4 Homeroom Teacher, Beanstalk International Bilingual School	August 2017 – June 2019
ELA/ Social Studies 4th/5th Teacher, Ella Dolhonde Elementary	November 2015 – June 2017
ESL Teacher, Loyola University New Orleans	May 2016 – July 2016
Refugee/ ESL Teacher, Bilingual Education Institute	October 2013 – June 2015
Teaching Assistant, Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion (MS)	August 2012 – August 2013
TEFL Observer /ESL Teacher, Lado International College	May – December 2010
EFL Teacher, English First China	January 2011 – January 2012

CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING

The Lado Teaching English as Foreign Language, 135-hour Certificate	Lado International College
Social Studies (Grades 4th – 8th) State Board of Educator Certificate	State of Texas and Maryland
English (Grades 4th – 8th) State Board of Educator Certificate	State of Texas and Maryland
Teaching ESL Students in the Mainstream Classroom, 50-hour Certificate	Govt. of South Australia
Making the PYP Happen in the Classroom, 15-hour Training	International Baccalaureate
Instructional Design, 12-hour Certificate – <i>Expected July 2020</i>	University of Wisconsin - Stout

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Assistant Soccer Coach, MCLIMS, Houston I.S.D., T.X.	Spring 2013
English Teacher, XinXin Migrant School, Beijing, C.N.	Spring 2009, Fall 2011

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Web Development:	Basic Developmental Knowledge of HTML, CSS and Javascript
Languages:	Intermediate Comprehension of Written and Spoken Mandarin
Personal Interests:	Shaolin Kungfu, Soccer, Gardening