

Kurt Schwartz

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SUMMARY

- Eight years of experience teaching compact to intensive classes to primary, secondary and adult students
- Rigorous knowledge and implementation of SLA and CLT best practices
- Developed courses for IB PYP Social Studies, Science, Math and English Language content areas
- 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

ELA/ Social Studies 4th/5th Teacher, Ella Dolhonde Elementary

ESL Teacher, Loyola University New Orleans

Refugee/ ESL Teacher, Bilingual Education Institute

Teaching Assistant, Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion (MS)

TEFL Observer /ESL Teacher, Lado International College

EFL Teacher, English First China

August 2017 – June 2019

November 2015 – June 2017

May 2016 – July 2016

October 2013 – June 2015

August 2012 – August 2013

May – December 2010

January 2011 – January 2012

CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING

The Lado Teaching English as Foreign Language, 135-hour Certificate

Social Studies (Grades 4th – 8th) State Board of Educator Certificate

English (Grades 4th – 8th) State Board of Educator Certificate

Teaching ESL Students in the Mainstream Classroom, 50-hour Certificate

Making the PYP Happen in the Classroom, 15-hour Training

Front-End Web Development Certificate – *Expected January 2020*

Instructional Design, 12-hour Certificate – *Expected July 2020*

Lado International College

State of Texas and Maryland

State of Texas and Maryland

Govt. of South Australia

International Baccalaureate

Montgomery College, M.D.

University of Wisconsin - Stout

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Assistant Soccer Coach, MCLIMS, Houston I.S.D., T.X.

English Teacher, XinXin Migrant School, Beijing, C.N.

Spring 2013

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*

