

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 – *Expected July 2020*

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:
Languages:

Basic Developmental Knowledge of HTML, CSS and Javascript
Intermediate Comprehension of Written and Spoken Mandarin

Personal Interests: Shaolin Kungfu, Soccer, Gardening