

Kate Christian

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Professional Experience

VIPKid, May 2015-present
EAL teacher ages 4-12 years
Teacher Evaluator

- Teach English as an additional language to students in China using an internet-based platform
- Collaborate with educational team to develop content
- Assess students and communicate with parents on a daily basis
- Assess new teachers and provide feedback

Kaluga International School, Kaluga, Russia 2013-2014
Elementary Teacher Grades 2/3

- Teach second and third grades in an IB candidate school to a class of international students; esl students are taught using an inclusion model
- Act as Head of Elementary School in director's absence
- Sponsor cheerleading for grades 1-6
- Organize first school-wide community activity (Trunk-or-Treat)

Anglo-American School St. Petersburg, Russia 2005-2011
Elementary Teacher Grade 2

- Teach second grade using a standards-based curriculum to a class of international students; esl students are taught using an inclusion model
- Annually review and revise grade level standards
- Lead in-service in phonics instructions, teaching third-culture children, interpreting Shakespeare and teaching post-institutionalized children
- Plan and implement school-wide events as elementary student council advisor
- Direct & choreograph plays (*Wizard of Oz*, *Peter Pan*, *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Seussical!*, *Into the Woods*) for students in grades K-12; teach dance and drama as after school activities

Gad's Hill School Higham, Rochester, Kent, England 2004-2005
Primary Teacher, KS2, Years 3-6

- Teach years 3-6 science, years 4-6 geography, year 4 English, history & maths, and year 3 drama
- Develop after-school programs for students in years 3-6

Mary, Seat of Wisdom homeschool co-op Cincinnati, Ohio 2004
Humanities Teacher-middle and high school

- Teach humanities to students in grades 8-12
- Direct productions of *Taming of the Shrew* and *Twelfth Night*

Carillon Historical Park Dayton, Ohio 2003-2004
Program Manager Time Flies

- Develop on-site and in-school living history programs
- Research biographical and social history information
- Co-ordinate between program and museum staffs, supervise program staff, train interpreters
- Historical interpretation (1905, Dayton, Ohio)

Professional Experience, continued

St. Peter's Episcopal School Chattanooga, Tennessee 1998-2000

Elementary Teacher-Grade 3

- Teach third grade
- Write and direct school plays

Lookout Mountain Elementary School Lookout Mountain, Tennessee 1993-1998

Elementary Teacher-Grade 1

- Teach first grade
- Train Hamilton County educators on holistic scoring for writing assessments
- Set benchmark papers for Tennessee Writing Assessments, grades 4, 8 and 11

Education

BA in education Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Georgia 1988-1993

post-graduate programme, The Oxford School of Drama, Oxford, England 2000-2001