Tiffany Elizabeth Brezak

EFL Teacher

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references available upon request

Overview

I am a recent CELTA graduate seeking to begin my career as an EFL teacher in Italy. With seven years of experience in the American restaurant industry and eighteen years training in the performing arts, I am an engaging, patient and enthusiastic teacher known for her ever-present, genuine smile.

Education

Nov – Dec 2018	Cambridge CELTA, International House AKCENT Prague 7 hours teaching practice; Modules included Business English, ESP, Exam Prep, YL
Oct 2018	120-hr TESOL Certificate, International Open Academy
2010 – 2015	University of Washington, Seattle (Jackson School of International Studies) BA International Studies: Europe (Dean's List)
2012 – 2013	Year-long Exchange Program: Sciences Po Paris
2006 – 2010	The Overlake School, Redmond, WA Small, rigorous college preparatory school; rated in top 3 private high schools in WA AP English Literature, AP Statistics

Employment

Server, Bartender, Bar Server, Host
Palomino Restaurant, Seattle (R.U.I.) ~ June 2011 to July 2018

- Senior employee on a team of 75+ employees, frequently recognized for top sales
- Acknowledged for outstanding customer service, with an extraordinary number of regular guests
- Corporate-certified trainer, successfully training co-workers of varying ages and experience levels

Snow Queen (face character performer), Snowflake Lane Bellevue
Greg Thompson Productions, Seattle ~ Holiday Season 2010 (October to December)

- Interacted nightly with large crowds of children and adults as part of a major holiday production
- Represented the city of Bellevue in interviews and television appearances

Skills

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Positive attitude
- Flexible
- Detail-oriented
- Strong work ethic
- C1 French; decent receptive comprehension of Italian

Interests

Travel : I have completed over two years total of solo travel, including destinations across Europe and North America, as well as Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam.
Culture : I have eighteen years of formal training in the performing arts (ballet, dance, theatre/ acting, singing). I love engaging with all forms of culture, from fashion to literature, opera to rock.
Wellness : I am passionate about living a healthy lifestyle. I have a regular yoga practice and have been on several international yoga retreats. I enjoy hiking and being outdoors.

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