



Katherine Foster

English Teacher & EAL Specialist

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SKILLS

- COPLANNING AND COTEACHING IN A PUSH-IN IMMERSION MODEL
- TASK-BASED LEARNING
- UNDERSTANDING BY DESIGN
- STANDARDS-BASED GRADING
- COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS AND LITERACY STANDARDS
- IMMERSION AND PULL-OUT TEACHING STRATEGIES
- DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT DESIGN
- PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am extremely passionate about teaching ELLs, and I am proud to be a licensed educator in both English and ESL. I would be happy and honored to teach in either position with a group of supportive, professional colleagues in the international school setting. I also have extensive and thorough Yearbook development knowledge. I love connecting with like-minded professionals on Twitter and attending conferences to learn and grow more about my craft.

EXPERIENCE

NANSHA COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Nansha, China

EAL SPECIALIST, August 2016 – Present

- Delivered English language instruction by collaborating and co-teaching with content teachers
- Course experience: English (grade 9), Music (grade 7 & 8), Integrated Science (grade 9), Chemistry (grades 10 & 11), and AP Chemistry and AP Physics at various capacities
- Tracked student WIDA, MAP, and classroom assessment data to develop intentional language lessons and scaffolds in an immersion model

ENGLISH TEACHER, August 2016 – June 2017

- Collaborated with grade level English teachers using UBD approach and CCSS to align units and rubrics for assessments aligned to reporting standards
- Unpacked reporting standards as a department and aligned vocabulary, skills, and rubrics
- Discussed and decided on expectations for proficient work in each of the reporting standards for every grade level

IVY COLLEGIATE ACADEMY

Taichung, Taiwan

ENGLISH TEACHER, August 2013 - June 2016

- Developed and implemented CCSS-aligned curriculum in an immersion model with multiple home languages
- Collaborated with middle school teachers to create scaffolded and aligned research units
- Created differentiated and scaffolded cross-curricular lessons and assessments

EAL TEACHER, August 2015 - June 2016

- Co-planned and co-taught with content teachers in a push-in immersion model
- Course Experience: Chemistry (grade 10) and Modern World History (grade 10)
- Created differentiated lessons, homework, and assessments for students at varying language levels
- Taught ESL to lowest-proficiency students in a pull-out class for additional English language instruction

ADMINISTRATIVE REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

B.S. English Education (major)

Teaching English as a Second Language (minor)

*University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
May 2013*

- Completed student teaching at Stevens Point Area Senior High (ESL) and P.J. Jacobs Jr. High (middle school English)
- Logged over 100 hours of practicum work prior to student teaching
- Created CCSS-aligned year-long course, complete with full lesson plans, assessments, worksheets, activities, and notes

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CERTIFICATIONS

- Attended the ELLSA Conference in Bangkok, Thailand in January 2019
- Attended the ELLSA Conference in Singapore in March 2018
- Attended the TESOL Asia Conference in Port Angeles, Philippines in April 2017
- Completed *Teaching English as an Additional and Academic Language* and *Curriculum and Assessment for English Language Learners* online courses through the World Language Initiative and SUNY Buffalo in August and December 2016 (6 crs)
- Completed the International Baccalaureate MYP Language and Literature, Category 1 Certification in July 2014

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISORY AND SPONSORSHIPS

- Yearbook, *2016-Present*
- Breakdancing supervisor, *2013-2016*

OTHER INTERESTS

- Advanced Open Water PADI Certified Diver
- Travelling
- Learning new languages & about new cultures
- Crocheting
- Personal fitness & healthy eating
- Trivia Creator, Host, & Gamemaster