

Colin Elliott

Mother-tongue Teacher

PROFILE

Cert TESOL-qualified English teacher with international experience teaching young learners in Hungary, Italy, UK and Vietnam. Graduate (BA Hons) from the University of Liverpool.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Nationality British
Languages Italian – B1

EDUCATION

2015 March Trinity Cert TESOL, Learning, Training and Development (Oxford)

- Travelled to Hungary to teach young learners at a school for two weeks (CLIL method)
- Learner profile project: covering one-to-one teaching methodology, needs analysis, linguistic analysis, lesson planning and syllabus design
- Completed a language awareness/grammar exam
- Passed TEFL online grammar course prior to the course
- Completed four lessons in Hungarian and evaluated the experience
- Accreditations: Childhood Development, Safeguarding, Preparing for Mentoring, Communication with Customers across a Language Divide

2007-2010 University of Liverpool (2.2) BA (Hons) Ancient History

The course involved a high standard of reading, understanding and critical thinking. Conclusions were based on in-depth analysis and logical reasoning. Self-motivation and pro-activity were a pre-requisite due to the volume of self-study and complexity of historical arguments.

Core skills developed:

- Presentation skills - regular presentations to seminar groups
- Report writing - the course required producing essays of high quality
- Time management and planning - efficiently balanced part-time work against demanding course timetable

1996 – 2007 St. Columba's College, London

A-Levels:
English Language (B) History (B) Religious Education (B)
10 GCSE's A-C (including English and Spanish)

- Member of the football, rugby and cricket team

CAREER HISTORY

- June 2017-Aug 2017 St. Giles, London**
EFL Teacher
- Teaching young learners aged 8-16
 - Prepared end of week shows attended by parents
 - Acted as a tour guide of the UK, taking children and parents to landmarks in London and weekend trips across the UK
- Jan 2017-June 2017 Cambridge Centre of English, Modena**
EFL Teacher
- Teaching young learners aged 8-15
 - Worked at various primary and secondary schools
 - Preparing learners for the Cambridge YLE, KET and PET exams
 - Qualified Cambridge Speaking examiner for YLE, KET and PET exams
- Sep 2015-Present Your English Teacher, Modena**
Self Employed EFL Teacher
- Teaching young learners aged 7-15
 - Preparing learners for the Cambridge YLE, KET, PET and FCE exams
- Sep 2015-Mar 2017 Inlingua, Modena**
EFL Teacher
- Teaching young learners aged 4-15
 - Working at local nurseries, primary and secondary schools
 - Preparing learners for the Cambridge Exams, Starters, Movers, Flyers, KET, PET and FCE
- May 2016-Aug 2016 International House, Vietnam**
EFL Teacher
- Taught Vietnamese young learners aged 7-12
 - Developed and created new teaching material
 - Administered level testing, progress tests and wrote progress Reports
- Jun 2015-Aug 2015 English Experience, across Italy**
Summer Camp Coordinator
- Taught Italian young learners aged 8-12
 - Worked at multiple schools across Italy
 - Directed the end of camp performances
- May 2015-Aug 2015 Bell Beyond, Italy**
Summer Camp Coordinator
- Taught Italian young learners aged 6-12
 - Worked at multiple schools across Italy
 - Orchestrated the end of camp shows
- Oct 2014-Feb 2015 Delfin Language School, London**
Tour Leader
- Led tours in English for foreign young learners to various locations in the UK
 - Taught conversational English on the trips