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CAREER CONTEXT

My professional activities center on my interests in alternative education, knowledge exchange event coordination, and specialized English instruction.

SKILL SET AND KEY COMPETENCIES

I have 25 years of experience working with ESL learners at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. I have experience developing innovative learning environments specific to the needs of the learners and have created a wide variety of methods to facilitate individualized learning. I am effective in designing learning and idea-sharing environments and have an ability to work effectively with people to coordinate and implement solutions in culturally sensitive situations and language-learning contexts. In support of addressing practical challenges of delivering learning outcomes, I have developed strong project management skills. I have designed, implemented and run educational programs, developed a website (see creativeoutcomes.org), managed complex schedules, and facilitated community think-tanks.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Specialized Language Consulting

- **Beijing Normal University, Center for Human-Environment System Sustainability (CHESS)**. Designed and implemented workshops for graduate students, post-doctoral candidates and professors at Beijing Normal University in China that offered intensive language skill development that centered around the students' specific research.
- **Green Growth Development Research Center of the State Council, China and the Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University, U.S.A.:** Participated in the creation of a proposal for Chinese and U.S. donors to support field research on a DRC inspired Green Growth initiative in China. Will provide Mandarin language support and cultural interpretation on various research teams. Will help develop cultural and language exchange programs related to this project.

Formal Teaching and Learning Facilitation

- **Beijing Normal University, Center for Human-Environment System Sustainability**. Offered intensive language skill development classes focused on academic knowledge exchange (e.g. conference presentations) centered around students' specific research areas.
- **Australian National University, Foundation Program**. Economics Instructor. Prepared course materials such as syllabi and homework assignments. Evaluated student's work and examinations; administered and graded exams. Classes included second-language university-level students in the Australian National University's foundation study program.

- **Creative Outcomes** (creativeoutcomes.org). Founding member. Developed web site and resource site. Plan and direct public relations to create and maintain a favorable public image for home-education/self-directed learners. Develop and conduct Community Think Tanks.
- **Home-Education Facilitation**. Active parent in facilitating learning environments conducive to individualized student needs. Organized multiple environments from art classes to more formalized-instruction environments for various subjects. Intensive budget management, schedule coordination and skill building related to managing complex home-learning and formal outside-the-home learning scenarios.
- **Maricopa County (AZ) Superintendent of Schools, Homeschool Advisory Board 2011-12**. Member.
- **Private English Tutoring**. Students include elementary-age immigrant children, high-school-age immigrant students and a international diplomat.
- **China Petroleum and Chemical Corporation, SINOPEC, Maoming, China**. Provided Technical English instruction to engineers preparing for business and technical engagement with foreign engineering firms in The People’s Republic of China. Developed skills for working in very difficult situations and in harsh living conditions.

Accounting, Business Management

- **Creative Outcomes**. Non-profit Organization. Co-manage site. Organize Think Tanks and regularly contribute content.
- **CCX Fantastic Inc., Castaic, CA**. Responsible for maintaining all journal entries including maintenance of recurring journal entries and allocations. Coordinated monthly book closing and daily income/sales journal entries. Prepared daily deposits of sales receipts and maintained accounts payable. Prepare monthly balance sheet schedules and compiled monthly reports. Ensured an accurate and timely monthly, quarterly and year-end close. Responded to inquiries from the Director of Finance, Controller, and other finance and managers regarding financial results, special reporting requests and the like. Assisted the Controller in daily banking requirements. Assisted in the compilation of information for the Company’s annual tax returns. Able to multi-task, work under pressure and meet deadlines and developed strong interpersonal skills.
- **Hannifen Imhoff, Denver, CO**. Interned with a senior stockbroker and assisted with cold-calls, investment reports, and introduction of new products.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

9/2016–Present	Co-Founder	Creative Outcomes Non-profit, USA
7/2016–8/2016	Academic English Consultant	CHESS, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
7/2015–8/2015	Academic English Consultant	CHESS, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
9/1994–Present	Home-Educating Parent	3 children, Canada, Australia, and U.S.A.

9/2000–11/2002	Economics Instructor	ANUTECH Foundation Program, Australian National University
3/2001–6/2002	English Language Instructor	ANUTECH Foundation Program, Australian National University
6/1994–6/2002	English Language Instructor	Private Practice
6/1994–1/1996	English Language Instructor	Making the Grade, Tutoring Agency, Vancouver, B.C. Canada
9/1993–6/1994	Barista	Bean Around the World Coffee, Van- couver, B.C. Canada
9/1992–6/1993	Accounts Payable Manager	Teikyo Loretta Heights University, Denver, Colorado
2/1991–12/1992	English Language Instructor	WorldTeach, Maoming, China
7/1988–12/1991	Accountant	CCX Fantastic, Castaic, CA, U.S.A.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

- **Alternative Education Research Organization, AERO.** Active conference participant and member.
- **Learning Expedition, Phoenix, AZ, USA.** Alternative education network, active member.
- **East Valley Home-Educating Teens organization, Phoenix, AZ, USA.** Home education network, active member.
- **Valley Youth Educators, Scottsdale, AZ, USA.** Home education network, active member.
- **HENCAST, New South Wales, ACT, Australia** Home education network, member.

EDUCATION

- Masters-level Coursework in ESL Instruction, 1991, University of Southern California, USA
- B.Sc. Economics, 1988, Regis University, Denver, Colorado, USA

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award, 1988.
- Regis University Leadership Scholarship, 1984-1988

LANGUAGES

- Mandarin Chinese