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Education

B.A. Degree in Spanish 2009
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
Concentration in Spanish grammar and linguistics; 3.92 G.P.A.

Experience

Spanish Linguist, Joint Language Training Center 2010

- Transcribed and translated recorded telephone conversations from Spanish to English for the DEA and other law enforcement agencies.
- Current position.

Interpreter, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 2005 - 2009

- Served as interpreter/translator for all meetings at local congregational, as well as “stake” (regional) levels.
- Provided interpretation/translation from English to Spanish and Spanish to English, as needed.

ESL Teacher, Novax Learning Center 2006 - 2008

- Taught English as a second language specifically to Latino adults.
- Selected curriculum and all course materials.
- Designed protocols for level placement as well as assessments and testing.
- Managed admissions, scheduling and recruiting of potential students.

Full-time Volunteer Representative, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 2000 - 2002

- Provided English classes and service to Latino residents of the Salt Lake valley.
- Served as interpreter and translator for Mission President in communicating with Latino representatives and their local leaders in Central and South America.
- Served as zone leader, supervising twenty other representatives.
- Trained new representatives.

Human Resources Specialist, U.S. Army 2003-2009

- Processed all personnel paperwork, such as promotions, evaluations, counselings etc.
- Served as section leader in Afghanistan, supervising ten other soldiers.
- Replaced and securely disposed of damaged and expired ID cards containing sensitive personal information.

Skills

- Speak, read and write Spanish at an advanced level.
- Type 50+ wpm.

References

- Arturo Tenorio (CEO of Novax Learning Center)
(801) 831-1030
- Lynn Williams (Professor of Spanish, BYU)
(801) 422-3273
- Jeffrey Turley (Professor of Spanish, BYU)
(801) 422-7019
- Oscar Araya (Bishop)
(801) 661-7751