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## MY PROFILE



My name is Ognjen Petkovic, and I am an experienced instructor of English. Throughout my career, I have taught different age groups internationally, and I am wholeheartedly dedicated to what I do. I have background in art and students really enjoy creative projects I administer. Originally, I come from Serbia, but my oral and written proficiency of English will leave you at no doubt if we meet for a personal interview. Thank you for considering my application.

## EDUCATION

**BA in Ethnology and Anthropology / OCT 2007 - MAY 2015**

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade, Serbia

**Course in Painting and Traditional Puppetry / SEP 2011 - AUG 2012**

Student Exchange Scholarship granted by the Government of Indonesia, Art Institute of Surakarta

**TEFL Certificate / NOV 2019**

168 hrs with 20 classroom hrs. by The TEFL Academy, Ireland

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**HAPPY KIDS PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN / SEP 2018 - JAN 2020 / ENGLISH & ART TEACHER**

www.happykidsvrtic.rs | Belgrade, Serbia

While working at Happy Kids, I delivered creative and interactive activities in English language to an average of 12 children between 2-6 years of age. Generally, I worked on implementation of multiple art-related activities that aimed to improve students' critical thinking skills and increase learning motivation. As an extra responsibility, I coordinated monthly field trips.

**BRUNNENPASSAGE CULTURAL CENTER / FEB 2017 - FEB 2018 / PROJECT COORDINATOR**


www.brunnenpassage.at | Vienna, Austria

At Brunnenpassage Cultural Center, I served as a team coordinator to a group of 20 international volunteers that managed the activities and events. Specifically, I was involved in production of audio-visual and social media content for promotion of exhibitions, concerts, theater plays, dance performances, and discussion panels. Additionally, I performed cultural context research for a theater play and two exhibitions.


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## **NLP GRUP ISTANBUL / JAN - AUG 2016 / TEACHER OF ENGLISH**

www.nlpgrup.com | Istanbul, Turkey

I taught intense one-week courses (25 hrs classtime) of conversational English to adults (levels A1-C1) in small groups (2-5 people). In relation to this, I planned and organized classes using provided and personal teaching materials. To achieve my teaching goals, I implemented differentiated instruction strategies to meet group and individual learning needs.

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## **AVRUPA LANGUAGE SCHOOL / SEP 2015 - FEB 2016 / TEACHER OF ENGLISH**

www.avruparesimidilleri.com | Istanbul, Turkey

Apart from general teaching routine, my responsibilities at Avrupa included adaptation and implementation of lesson plans to students of various ages (6-17) and adults, as well as creation of quizzes and organization of group reading sessions.

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## **WESTLINE PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL / SEP 2014 - FEB 2015 / GRADES 7-12 TEACHER**

www.westlineschool.org | Phnom Penh, Cambodia

At Westline, I taught and planned classes with an average workload of 6 hrs/day. In the course of my work, I was required to use Direct Method teaching model to improve students' reading, listening, writing, and speaking skills. Additionally, I prepared and administered regular weekly and monthly tests and completed detailed monthly progress reports for parents.

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## **HARTFORD SCHOOL / APR 2014 - SEP 2015 / GRADES 1-8 TEACHER**

info.hartford@gmail.com | Phnom Penh, Cambodia

At Hartford, I taught English to students of 6-18 years old. Apart from teaching, my responsibilities included planning, advertising and executing weekly after-school art classes and organization of field trips.

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(WORK EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO 2014 IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

## **PRO & PERSONAL SKILLS & EXTRA ACTIVITIES .....**

English / Spanish / German      Communication / Management / ICT

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JUL 2018 / ANAS, Summer Art exchange program, Toulouse, France

MAY 2017 / TEH, Trans European Halles: 83rd Conference in Pula, Croatia

APR 2017 / Conference 'Sharing Practice in Participatory Arts', Caritas, Vienna, Austria

JUL 2016 / Travel School workshops in Aveiro, Portugal