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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES:

To obtain a position as a tour director for destinations both domestic and international utilizing my experiences in Product Development, Logistics and Teaching.

QUALIFICATIONS AND STRENGTHS:

Successfully acted as Tour Director on FAM trips to PR China and Vietnam
Many years tactfully working with people of varied backgrounds.
Operational and Entrepreneurial skills
Personnel, Operations and Communications Management
International/Domestic Site Research, Logistical and Travel Coordination
Event Hosting and Planning, Location, Guest Arrangements

More than 15 years' experience in the travel/tourism industry providing competent, professional, and creative solutions to meet a wide variety of corporate and leisure travel needs. Area of expertise include:

Creating excellent strategic alliances and international vendor relationships
Destination Research – specific emphasis in Asia, the Pacific Rim and South America
Multiple new product creation, development, marketing and branding
Logistical coordination for complex international travel services
Negotiating terms/conditions and pricing with multinational companies and foreign government agencies

STRENGTHS

Excellent written and oral communication skills
Building exceptional working relationships with vendors, suppliers and peers
Extensive international travel, particularly in USA, Asia, Pacific Rim and Europe

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher -
2020-2023 Fairlington Preschool January 2022-present (ages 2-6) and
Private Tutor Middle Schoolers Aug 2020- present (ages 11-14)
2018-2020 English teacher at Guizhou Teachers University, with Peace Corps in China
2004-2018 Child Care – owner/operator of a small childcare business (ages 3months-6yr)

Travel and Tourism 1986-2001

Cruise West, Tapestry Travels, JTBI/Japan Travel Bureau – Product Development
Group Voyagers - Globus/Cosmos Manager of Product Development and Operations and Negotiations
- Planned, Created and Negotiated all aspects of group tour activities. Served as liaison between buyers and corporate offices worldwide. Trained staff in service and operations. Traveled extensively throughout Asia, Pacific, South America in advance of clients to determine the best choice of products and services.

EDUCATION AND CONTINUED PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Trip School Tour Director Training Certificate, July 2023
Redcross CPR/AED and Lifesaving Certification Valid through 2025
Providence College – BS Marketing 1986