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# Objective

To apply my knowledge, skills, and experience to working as a secondary school biology/science teacher.

# Skills

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| * Skills include:
* Preparing lesson plans which integrate a range of methods and activities for stimulating, interactive learning
* Guiding student cognitive development as students of the sciences, and in general
* Well-developed organizational skills, enabling independent task management
 | * Languages:
* Mother-tongue English
* Professional proficiency in Hebrew
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# Qualifications

* Current student at Seminar HaKibbutzim College, pursuing a Masters of Teaching and Israeli teacher certification, with a focus on secondary school biology education
(Expected graduation: July 2017)
* BA in Natural Science from Johns Hopkins University, with a Minor in History 2000 – 2004

# Abilities

* Uses sharp natural talents with solid experience to communicate information efficiently and clearly
* Fast and diligent learner of new information
* Able to patiently work with students with a range of capabilities, talents, and temperaments
* Friendly and enthusiastic when working with others
* Careful attention to detail
* Diligent in fulfilling requirements and regulations
* Calm and practical in hectic situations
* Enthusiastic about gaining new skills and rising to challenges

#  Professional Experience

* Tichon Ramah Yerushalayim (TRY) – Part-Time Biology Teacher Feb. 2017 – Present
* Teaching 10th grade biology to North American high school students studying abroad in Israel
* Teaching and tutoring of Israeli students during graduate studies:
* Teaching and tutoring at high schools in Tel Aviv and Herzliya 2015 – 2016
* Teaching and tutoring at a middle school in Herzliya 2016 – present
* IFN Solutions Ltd. – Live Linx Division – Documentation Outsourcing 2007 – 2016
* Training and guiding other technical writers and clients in advanced documentation software features, documentation skills, language conventions, and client protocols
* Diligently inspecting and editing peer documentation for quality assurance
* Independently managing up to 7 projects at a time for up to 5 clients at a time
* Producing technical documentation for clients in a wide range of hi-tech industries
* Informal lecturing experience
* Informal one-on-one tutoring in a variety of situations, including mathematics and Jewish studies

References available upon request