

Stein Beals

Educator

SUMMARY

I am an experienced educator with a diverse background in teaching English and other subjects across various cultural settings. My professional journey has allowed me to engage with students from China, Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam, both in-person and remotely. Beyond English instruction, my experience teaching kayaking and hospitality has sharpened my ability to connect with diverse learners and adapt my approach to their specific needs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apollo English | Kindergarten to IELTS Teaching | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

- Used a narrative-driven approach for diverse groups of 8–22 students, enhancing natural language and retention for learners ranging from Kindergarten to IELTS.
- Maintained one of the center's highest student retention rates, leading to a merit-based raise and an invitation to transition into a management role.
- Optimized administrative workflows by proposing and helping implement an asynchronous grading and feedback system, improving time management.
- Mentored 5–10 incoming educators on classroom management, SOPs, and cultural integration, while delivering a British English curriculum as an American.
- Committed to continuous professional development, completing 12+ annual training modules specializing in student engagement, phonics, interaction patterns, and exam-based language teaching.

Cambly, inc | Online English Teacher | Remote

- Cultivated a dynamic global learning environment, effectively engaging students from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Achieved "Super Teacher" status for 18 consecutive months by consistently maintaining a high student satisfaction score of 4.98.

China Council Exchange | English Teacher | Changxing, China

- Collaborated with the headmaster and fellow educators to assess students' English proficiency and set specific progress targets.
- Designed and implemented lesson plans tailored to achieve educational objectives while maintaining an engaging and disciplined classroom environment.

Bridges Cambodia International | Mentor/Teacher | Tekvil Village, Cambodia

- Volunteered at BCI Orphanage, teaching English and life skills to children.
- Developed and implemented unique teaching methodologies tailored to the needs of students, while mentoring children facing challenges.

Sieng Nam Sandan School | Part-Time Instructor | Tekvil Village, Cambodia

- Conducted bi-weekly classes to bridge home and school learning, ensuring a cohesive educational experience for students.

VOLUNTEERING

SAGE Mentorship Project | Mentor | Rosa Parks Elementary, Berkeley, CA

- Developed a strong connection with a student, focusing on life skills and personal growth through academic tutoring and mentorship in extracurricular activities.
- Dedicated six months to one-on-one tutoring, leading to significant improvement in the student's academic performance.
- Continued mentorship beyond the program duration, supporting the student's aspirations for higher education.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

2009 - 2013

Letters & Sciences - B.A.

TEFL

2022

Level 3

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SKILLS

Cultural Sensitivity

Adaptability

Classroom Management

Lesson Planning

Curriculum Development

Communication Skills

Patience and Empathy

Creative Teaching

Problem-Solving

Assessment and Feedback

Flexibility

Resilience

Language Proficiency