

# Brian Blais

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## **PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE**

- To become a reputable and skillful TESL instructor.
- To help Students reach their language goals for a variety of different purposes.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Arts holder with distinction.
- Ontario Certified Language Teacher (OCELT)
- Internationally Certified to Teach English as an Additional language Abroad (ICTEAL)
- TESL international accreditation certified.
- Able to communicate and teach ideas in various ways and methods.
- Able to work well within a team-oriented structure.
- Open minded to learning new ways of achieving goals.

## EDUCATION

Niagara College- Teaching English as a Second Language 2021-2022  
***Post-Graduate Certificate Achieved***

Wilfrid Laurier University- General Bachelor of Arts Degree 2021  
*Bachelor of Arts Achieved*

Premier TEFL- Advanced Accredited 120 Hour TEFL certificate 2019  
***Internationally Accredited Certificate Achieved***

Niagara College - General arts and Sciences Degree Transfer 2019  
**Diploma Achieved**

Niagara College - Culinary Institute Apprenticeship Certificate 2007  
***Certificate Achieved***

## WORK EXPERIENCE

YES Online English Consultant Group

*Hsingchu City, Taiwan*

## Online English Instructor

May 2022- Present

- Organize lessons and material for various levels of English training.
- Use both In-house and created materials for students' language needs and progress.
- Work to create a friendly growth mindset lesson space for both children and adults.

**Tim Hortons Field***Hamilton, Ontario*

Event/Sports team Caterer

August 2021- Present

- Organization skills needed for efficient business production.
- Focus on timely preparation.
- Face to face customer service interaction.
- Teamwork, and collaborative project completion.

**Niagara Convention Centre***Niagara Falls, Ontario*

Cook/ Kitchen Assistant

April 2018-Present

- Organization, punctuation, and continued persistence required.
- Developed time-management skills.
- Customer service skills needed.

**Sheraton on the Falls Conference Centre***Niagara Falls, Ontario*2<sup>nd</sup> Cook

August 2016 – October 2017\

- Assist with the compilation of a menu.
- Teach and train new employees a host of new tasks and recipes.
- Help organize our team plan to achieve work goals.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cook

December 2009 – August 2016

**COOPERATIVE/VOLUNTEER HISTORY****ST. Charles Adult Education Centre***Hamilton, Ontario*

September 2021 – March 2022

- Observed professional LINC instructor at CLB levels 3 and 4.
- Assisted in activities and helping students.
- Gained professional insight and experience in an ESL classroom.
- Completed over 30 hours of teaching practice experience in a LINC 1 and 2 class.
- Developed and used CLB themed language materials
- Developed lesson plans using LINC template

*References Available Upon Request*