



Nguyễn Hữu Cầu

WORK EXPERIENCE

2013 - Present:

Academic Manager at VLS

2006 - 2008:

Chinese teacher at Hong Bang University in Ho Chi Minh city.

2004 - Present:

Vietnamese Language Instructor at VLS

2002 - 2004:

Translator at Dona Footwear Company in Dong Nai Province.

SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Proficient in English and Chinese
- Has respectable knowledge of Vietnamese language and culture, geography, history, politics, economics and social matters
- Disciplined, passionate, friendly
- Leadership; Ability to handle problems, stress and pressure
- Enjoys traveling and backpacking

EDUCATION

2004:

Successfully completed the teacher training program in teaching Vietnamese as a Foreign Language (VFL) organized by VLS

2002:

B.A. in Chinese Linguistics and Literature, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City

RESPONSIBILITIES AT VLS

Deliver Vietnamese language courses to hundreds of individual students and organizational clients, including Australian Consulate General in HCMC, Australian Volunteers International, Keppel Land, Intel, U.S. Consulate General in HCMC, CET Academic Programs, Vietnamese Advanced Summer Institute (VASI), RMIT University, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, DB Schenker Vietnam, Petronas, Samsung Corporation, etc.

Conduct Sài Gòn History and Culture Tours for students and tourists.

Manages the day to day academic operations at VLS while liaising with other internal departments and clients to facilitate a wide array of classroom related activities.

Responsible for the creation and improvement of teaching curriculum and materials for language and cultural programs.

Execute periodic Teaching Vietnamese as a Foreign Language Teacher Training Program and teacher skills development programs.

PROJECTS AND RECOGNITIONS

12/2019 - 3/2021: Participated in the 2020-2021 Oral Proficiency Guidelines Projects organized by the Southeast Asian Language Council to define assessment benchmarks for Vietnamese OPI and OPIc

2020: Excellence in Leadership Award

2018 - 2019: Teacher of the Year Award

2011: "Staff of the Year" Award

2007 - 2008: "Active Teacher" Award

05/2000: One of the only three Vietnamese representatives to partake in the International Conference on Young People's Participation Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the Philippines