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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Samantha, and I am currently completing the Bachelor of Education program focusing on Elementary years at Thompson Rivers University. I will be graduating with my BC Teachers Qualification in April 2023. All of my teaching qualifications will be submitted upon graduation. I am writing to express my interest in the English Language Learners teaching position available within the [Insert school/district].

I have over 5 years of experience teaching English (ESL) and a TESL teaching certificate from Douglas College, I am confident in my ability to provide high-quality and individualized language instruction to students of all ages and levels.

I have had the opportunity to teach English internationally in private and public schools in Guatemala and Vietnam, as well I have worked with students from Korea and Japan here within the Lower Mainland through various international homestay programs. My experience in teaching English ranges from working with students in lower primary all the way through elementary into high school, and with adult learners. Throughout these experiences, I have developed effective teaching strategies that cater to each student's unique learning needs.

I am passionate about helping students achieve their language goals and take pride in seeing their progress over time. Throughout my experience as a second language learner myself, I have gained an understanding of what it is like for my students which has changed my teaching style drastically. I now understand what it feels like to be in their position of feeling vulnerable when using unfamiliar language. As a dedicated and experienced ESL teacher, I am confident that I can make a positive contribution to the students within the [Insert school/district] school district.

I understand that my Douglas College TESL qualification may not fulfill the ELL teaching requirements within the [Insert school/district] school district, however I am willing and capable of taking the extra courses needed whilst fulfilling this position. I appreciate your consideration of my application for the English Language Learners teaching position and I look forward to discussing my qualifications with you further.

Sincerely,

*Samantha N. Sipos*

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