



CURRICULUM VITAE

MIRIAM WAALKENS

CONTACT

Tel : 07 86 23 40 95
miriamerw@gmail.com

9 rue du sablon
38300 Bourgoin-Jallieu

age 26 - DOB 03/05/1991
Wollongong (Australia)

Drivers Licence
Auto-entrepreneur status
www.miriamenglish.com

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Technology literate**
Wordpress, Audacity, Moviemaker, Microsoft Office, numerous online tools.
- **Languages spoken:**
English (mother tongue)
French (C1)
German (beginner).
- **Hobbies:**
hiking, swimming, photography, reading, socialising.
- **Student exchanges:**
 - Universität Klagenfurt, Austria (2012)
 - Indo-Tibetan exchange program, India (5 weeks)

PERSONAL STRENGTHS

- Adapts easily to different situations, environments and cultures
- Motivated and hard working
- Creative and independent
- Works well in teams

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ENGLISH TEACHER : 2016 - Present

Optimum Formation, Montréal-la-Cluse (Ain)

Creating lesson plans with specific goals in mind, communication lessons, comprehension and grammar activities, certification preparation (TOEIC)
Action-based approach

ENGLISH NANNY : 2016 - Present

Private after school care (6 & 9 years old), La Verpillière (Isère)

Introduction to English using a fun and immersive approach: native pen-pals, games, arts & crafts, cooking, sports, outings to the library and pool etc.

ENGLISH ASSISTANT (High School) : 2014-2016

Lycée Julliot de la Morandière, Granville (Manche)

Conversation classes with the students, vocabulary enrichment, cultural based activities, lesson preparation.

VOLUNTEER AT A KINDERGARDEN : 2013

South Hobart Primary School, Tasmania

Teacher's aid.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITÉ LUMIÈRE LYON 2 : 2016-2017

Master (second year) in "Foreign Language Didactics and ICT"

Creation of activities using technology, eLearning, evaluation and certification, inter-comprehension, theories of second language acquisition, activities focusing on oral skills, activities focusing on written skills, language for specific purposes, internship (100 hours)

UNIVERSITÉ RENNES 2 : 2015-2016

Master (first year) in Linguistics and Didactics of foreign languages (specialising in English as a foreign language)

Creation of pedagogical sequences, morphosyntax, written and oral language analysis, tools and methodology, observational work placement (50 hours)

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA (UTAS) : 2010-2013

Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy, German, modern history, art history, fine arts (photography and painting), political science.

TASMANIAN CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION : 2009

Elizabeth College, Hobart, Tasmania

Subjects taken : Philosophy, ancient history, English communications, sociology, fine arts and mathematics.