

## Nick Hill

Full Name: Nicholas Steven Hill

Date of Birth: 26/04/1989

Health: Excellent

Marital status: Unmarried

Nationality: British

Languages: English (native) and Italian

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**PROFILE** Fully qualified TEFL teacher with five years experience working in the energy industry and a Bachelor's degree in Astrophysics . At the moment I have been teaching English in courses addressed to young students and adults for the following schools of languages: Oxford , Benedict and British in Modena. Very quick learner, fluent in Italian, with English language teaching experience through private tuition.

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### TEFL TRAINING

Qualified in June 2016 120 Hour TEFL Certificate - The TEFL Academy, UK

- 100 hours independent study and coursework
- 20 hours of face to face tuition with an experienced TEFL teacher
- Create lessons for a variety of student levels from pre-intermediate to advanced
- Teaching speaking, listening, reading and writing
- Material & resource creation utilising a variety of sources
- English grammar and how to teach the essential language
- Needs analysis and teaching in different situations
- Classroom management and teaching techniques

### EDUCATION

University of Exeter, Exeter, UK:

Sept 2007-July 2010 - BSc Degree in Physics with Astrophysics, 2:2

Cockshut Hill Technology College, Birmingham, UK

September 2005 - July 2007 - Three A-Levels: Physics (B), Mathematics (B) and Geography (C)

September 2000 - July 2005 - Eleven A\*- C GCSE grades including Chemistry (A\*); Physics (A); Geography (A); English (A) and Maths (B)

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

I am a fully qualified TEFL teacher having gained my 120-hour qualification in June 2016 from The TEFL Academy. To gain teaching experience I volunteer to help teach and tutor several intermediate level speakers living in Oxford, UK.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

*British Gas Business:* August 2011 - Present - Flexible Products Analyst

- Presenting data and energy theory to customers and energy professionals
- Management of customer energy portfolios
- Working together as part of a team with multiple departments across the business to manage processes and to find the best solution
- Extensive IT use of Microsoft Office programs such as Excel, Word & PowerPoint
- Responsible for the timely and accurate calculation and delivery of prices for commercial customers
- Main point of contact for customers for queries and questions regarding pricing and products

*Everyday Financial Solutions:* April 2011 – June 2011 - Telesales Consultant

- Making outbound telesales calls to potential customers
- Developing instant rapport with customers with a friendly and personable demeanour
- Excellent communication and problem solving skills
- Interpersonal skills, teamwork, initiative, working under pressure, hitting targets

### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

One of my main hobbies is my passion for Italian language and culture. I have been learning Italian independently for around five years and it is something I am very proud of and passionate about. I have gained a level of proficiency which allows me to communicate freely and comfortably with native speakers without any issues. My level of Italian is equivalent to that of a B2 student on the CEF scale.

My other hobbies include playing sports such as tennis, cricket and baseball to stay active and keep fit. Baseball in particular is a passion of mine which I developed as an adolescent and have actively maintained since.

### **REFERENCES ON REQUEST**