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## -CHRISTOPHER J. DIAS

**OBJECTIVE** To work as an English Language and Communications Instructor wherever appropriate – Your Company seems appropriate.

### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **MEDIAACCESS BT.**

Officially Self-Employed since 2003

I have been teaching students since 2003, some of which have moved to many corners of the Earth, while many others have stayed put. I have taught students who have had goals as short as a couple of days, and have had students who have stayed under my wing for nearly a decade.

I am proficient in my job, but am also constantly developing to improve my own personal skills to expand my customer base and own worthiness. I teach all levels and interests. I provide homework always, but it is not required by any means.

My agenda is strictly my clients' agendas. There is a Hungarian saying which says, „Néma gyerekek az anyja sem érti a szavát ("A mother doesn't understand a word from a child who doesn't speak");" this is just one motto I try to follow; what it means to me is that I work to maintain a good working relationship with my students so they learn to feel comfortable in telling me what exactly it is they would like to learn, and how they'd like to learn it.

#### **TEFL 2003**

#### **A few of the basic English books I regularly teach from:**

New English File, Total English, Business Benchmark, Other materials are too many to list.

#### **Language Schools I've worked for:**

- Magiszter Nyelviskola
- Katedra Nyelviskola
- Dover Nyelviskola
- Piccadilli, (DBOK – Dél-Budai Oktatási Központ)
- Dramáteka

- Virág Nyelviskola
- Tudomány Nyelviskola
- Magna Lingua Nyelviskola
- Business Class
- Seven Sisters Language School (Ausztria)

**Language Tests I've Prepared Students for:**

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- LEXINFO Informatikai Szaknyelvi Vizsgára
- Budapesti Gazdasági Főiskola Nyelvizsga és Továbbképző Központ
- ITK ELTE Idegennyelvi Továbbképző - Origó - B1, B2, C1
- Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- First Certificate in English (FCE)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

**COMPUTER NETWORK ENGINEER**

From 1996 - 2001

I'm not a college graduate, but earned 10 Computer Networking Certificates that include:

Checkpoint Certified Engineer (Administrator also) - 2000

Cisco Certified Network Professional (Associate also) – 2000

Microsoft Certified Engineer – 1999 - 2000

Certified Novell Administrator – 1996 -1997

**SUPERIOR LANDSCAPING**

Self Employed from 1983 - 1996

I ran my own landscape contracting business. I had employees on payroll, estimated jobs, developed my own pricing and was quite successful.

**SKILLS**

Communications and Business Oriented

Fast and Effective Training Method that develops a rock solid foundation for customers

Marketing and Business Counseling Advisor

Translations from Hungarian to English with minimal help – vice versa, with cooperative help

**REFERENCES**

Will provide references upon request, however, I am usually reluctant to divulge such information