ERICA FAVALLI-LEE

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Everyday on the spot verbal translation between Italian, English and Portuguese Speakers.

Italian – Fluent, Mother Tongue

English – Fluent, 8 years of scholastic English, 4 years combined exposure to Canada and Britain

Portuguese and Spanish – Excellent Comprehension, Capable Spoken skills

French – Good Comprehension

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Early Childhood Education Mentor

2009-2010

Von Kids, Calgary AB, Canada

- Trained teachers and educators in pedagogic techniques
- Production of English study material for educators by translation of Italian writings
- Everyday verbal communication and comprehension with parents and children
- Written communications with parents, other educators and management

Hostes/waitress 2008-2009

Pulcinella pizzeria, Calgary AB, Canada

- Communicated with clients in both English and Italian
- Frequent translation to make clients feel the Italian food experience

Mixed Farming 2006-2007

Holzbau Self-Sufficient Farming Community, Varese Ligure, Italy

Teacher/Educator 2000-2006

[1 year] Psychological Disability Educator, Cavenago D'Adda Elementary School, Italy

[1 year] Physical Disability Educator, Caselle Lurani Elementary and Junior High School, Italy

[4 years] Kindergarten Teacher, P.L. Boselli Kindergarten, Muzza, Italy

[1 year] Neo-Natal Child Care Teacher, Nido Comunale Nursery, Lodi Vecchio, Italy

EDUCATION

Intensive Post Diploma Specialization in Neo Natal and Early Childhood Care C.A.M. Teaching Institute, Milan, Italy Elementary Teacher College Diploma, Psychology and Pedagogy Specialization 1997-1999

Elementary Teacher College Diploma, Psychology and Pedagogy Specialization

Maffeo Vegio Teaching Institute, Lodi, Italy

- Scholastic English
- Italian, English and Latin Literature/Grammar
- Ancient History, Modern History, Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology
- Educational program design for children from 0 to 10 years old
- Medical Principles, Health, Safety and Nutrition
- Educational law and economy
- Young children with special needs

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Honey Maker	Varese Ligure, Italy	2006-2007
Candel Maker	Varese Ligure, Italy	2005-2007
Artisianal Market Business Owner,	Milan, Lodi, Como, Lecco, Italy	2005-2007
Theatre, Experienced Stage-play actor,	Italy	1994-1999

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Reading and Writing – Poetry, children's stories, history, English and Italian literature Travel – India, Morocco, Jamaica, Most of Western Europe, Cuba, USA, Canada.