

**CURRICULUM VITAE :** **Stephen Cole**, Certified Teacher (Regular and Special Education/ESL) and Academic Quality Controller for the International School of Choueifat-Al Ain, UAE

**Basic Experience:** Over 20 years of teaching and administrative experience in the USA and overseas.

**Teaching Experience:**

**English/ESL:** Emirates National School, Abu Dhabi, UAE, March 2007-June 2009. English/ESL Teacher, grades 6-12. English Teacher for the VIP class, including the son of the Crown Prince.

**Special Education:** Fawzia Sultan International School, Kuwait, Aug. 2006-Oct. 2006. Science and Social Studies Teacher in a highly structured classroom for students with special needs.

**Resource Room:** Stayton Middle School, Stayton, Oregon, USA, Sept. 2003-June 2006. Improved the academic abilities of 45 self-contained students with handicapping conditions ranging from learning disabilities to mental retardation.

**Special Ed/Life Skills:** Central Linn Elementary School, Brownsville, Oregon, USA, Sept. 2001-June, 2003. Met the educational goals of 40 students with special needs, including severe autism, head injuries and mental retardation.

**Behavioral/Academic:** Ockley Green Middle School, Portland, Oregon, USA, Sept. 2000-June 2001. Taught all subjects to a group of self-contained, ethnically diverse students.

**Special Ed/Life Skills:** Marcola Schools, Marcola, Oregon, USA, Sept. 1997-June, 2000. Developed the academic and social skills to 40 students, including a Life Skills group made up of students with autism, and head injuries.

**Special Ed:** Cheldelin Middle School, Corvallis, Oregon, USA, Sept. 1996-June, 1997. Met the academic and IEP goals of 45 students, grades 6-8.

**Special Ed/Life Skills/Work Experience:** Tillamook High School, Tillamook, Oregon, USA, Oct. 1991-June, 1996. Met the academic, behavioral and work experience needs of 35 students, including a group of 6 Life Skills students, several with mental retardation.

**ESL Instructor:** Springfield, Oregon, USA, 1987-1991. Worked as an ESL Teacher in several schools, K-12.

**Classroom Teacher:** Ophir Elementary School, Ophir, Oregon, USA, Sept. 1986-June, 1987. Taught 5-6<sup>th</sup> grades, plus science to 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Administrative Experience:**

Currently I'm the Academic Quality Controller for the International School of Choueifat in Al Ain, UAE.

**Education:**

Two Bachelors Degrees, one in Business Administration from the University of Kentucky, and another in Elementary/Special Education from the University of Oregon.

**Professional Associations:**

Member of the National Teachers Association

**Citizenship:**

United States of America

**Special Skills:**

Computer literate (Mac, Windows, MS Word/Word Perfect)

Extensive experience teaching autistic students and students with severe handicapping conditions (head injuries and mental retardation), plus networking with their families.

**Interests:**

Birding, rock-hounding and reading.

**Goals:**

I want to continue teaching abroad, meeting new students/parents and brain-storming new and better ways to help students set and reach their goals.

**Family Status:**

My wife and I have a 27 year old daughter who is in graduate school to become a counselor. Her husband is a high school counselor.

References, Transcripts and Philosophy of Education available in other files.