

# RESUME

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## OBJECTIVE

- To become Head of School or Director of an International School
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## SUMMARY OF SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Director of QSI Kosice International School, Kosice Slovakia
  - Action oriented administrator in schools of 40 to 400 students
  - Exemplary teacher and secondary school vice-principal
  - Resourceful, positive, flexible, insightful communicator
  - Dynamic educational leadership over 20 years on three continents
  - Innovative, enthusiastic, team player with work ethic, a team builder
  - Familiar with American, UK and Canadian Curriculum, AP Coordinator
  - Adapt quickly to challenges and changes, a problem solver
  - Effective interactions with fellow teachers and students
  - Educated, intelligent, with a good sense of humour
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## EDUCATION

- Master of Education, Educational Administration, Brock University
  - Honours B.A., English and History, McMaster University
  - Teaching Certificate, College of Education, University of Toronto
  - Principal Administrative Qualifications
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## EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2007 Director of QSI Kosice International School, Kosice Slovakia
  - 1988-2005 Vice Principal of several High Schools in the Hamilton School Board, Ontario, Canada
  - 1968-1988 Teacher of English, History, Co-op Education, Guidance
  - 1978-1979 English Teacher at Hengrove School, Bristol, England
  - 1984-1988 Head of English, Parkside and Ancaster High Schools
  - 1983 Library Coordinator for Wentworth School Board, 130 schools
  - 1976 Teacher of Professional Development for teachers in the Caribbean
  - Selected for several national and international teaching seminars
  - Awarded the "Excellence in Education" award by a provincial teachers' association
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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Represented Canada as a member and Captain of the National Track and Field Team. Competed in international games in UK, Japan, Columbia, Caribbean and Europe.
- Director of an Alternative School – Dundurn Educational Centre
- Chair of Regional Landfill Site Liaison Committee for the City of Hamilton
- Ancaster Community Theatre, volunteer prop coordinator
- Conference Committees-
  - International Invitational Education
  - Principals’ Provincial Conference
  - District Environment Conference
- Member, Board of Directors, Regional Conservation Authority
- Out of the Cold Dinner Program for homeless people
- Canada Trust Environmental Awards Program
- Community food drives
- Habitat for Humanity home builder,

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## REFERENCES

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