RESUME

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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

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

EXPERIENCE

- > 2011 Vice Principal, Hill Park Secondary, Hamilton School Board, Ontario, Canada
- > 2010 Secondary History & English Teacher, ThIS Intl School, Weimar, Germany
- > 2009 Secondary History Teacher, American School of Kosova, Pristina, Kosova
- > 2008-2009 Administrative Work in several Hamilton high schools
- > 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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Senior Restorative Justice Project, John Howard Society, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- > Organized weekly Movie/Discussion Nights in English at University of Pristina, Kosova
- 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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