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Seeking: Two Teachers/Managers to work in Korean Division of PROMISE Cyber School for All Nations

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My name is Alex Caruso. I am a teacher/manager at PROMISE Cyber School. These are the pictures I took on my first trip to Korea.

I want to tell you about my company and an opportunity that we have for two teachers/managers to work from our Korean division.

There are a lot of companies offering teaching opportunities in Korea. They promise a lot, high pay, a wonderful traveling experience, and the satisfaction of teaching wonderful children. It probably sounds like it's too good to be true, and if you look closer, you can find many websites dedicated to the evils of teaching overseas. You will hear stories about the principals who didn't care, and about the people who were alone for a year, because no one else could speak English with them. You'll hear about grueling ten hours a day with no prep time, 25 screaming kids speaking a language you don't understand, and then going home to eat a strange food, like this octopus that our Korean director Jung-Hyun is posing next to.



At PROMISE Cyber School, we understand these fears. We are a small business that cares about the needs of our employees. We understand that everyone is not doing their job if anyone in the company is not happy, and when our employees are happy then our customers will be happy too. That is why we encourage friends or married couples to apply, so that they will feel more comfortable in the new situation. While other companies place willing teachers in unknown jobs, PROMISE Cyber School is a Maryland-grown company located in both the US and Korea. We don't use any recruitment companies, so you can meet the people you will be working with before you ever go to Korea.

PROMISE Cyber School has been teaching students in Korea through face-to-face, real-time and interactive online literary clubs for 3 years. We are now making the big step to opening up an after-school center to better serve our students. We are looking for two enthusiastic and engaging teachers to be our first full-time teachers at this center located in Po-hong, a coastal city in southeast Korea.





We just signed the lease on the building, but you can see a picture of our technical support worker, Gun-Hee, clearing the whiteboard.

We still have to put up our logo on the building, but here is a view from the outside. We will be taking over the DIA section. (Korea often goes a bit overboard with their signage.)

Because the center will be just starting when you go there, there won't be a full day's work of teaching available. So, we are looking for capable managers as well as teachers. We will ask for your help on managing various tasks, such as working on our student exchange program, writing monthly news letter for our students and their parents, planning trips and events, interviewing other teachers, improving our curriculum, etc. Working in a small company requires all to wear many hats.



PROMISE Cyber School does more than teach English after school. We also provide our Cyber Readers Club to children who would otherwise not have English education with native English teachers. Here is a picture of me at the New Life Center, a communal center that takes in abandoned children.

We have been offering free classes to the children of New Life Center since the company was founded.

With the help of some of the people at the New Life Center, we received a contract from the local Korean government to teach 100 students in Young Gwang County's seven rural schools.



English education is important in Korea because there are a lot of highly educated people who can't express themselves freely in English at their international jobs. Almost every job application in Korea asks for a score from a national English test, such as TOEFL. Having a high score on such tests is one of the sure ways for getting decent job. Young Gwang County, unlike Po-hong City (where the center will be located) is not near any major city, therefore, the town has had a difficult time

attracting native speaking English teachers to come and teach. So, our on-line classes offer a unique way to provide quality native US teachers for English education in that area. Our founder, Sue Wagner, has always wanted to provide excellent educational opportunities for the children who would otherwise be left behind. The contract to teach for those rural school students has been like a dream come true for all of us. If you come to teach at our on-site center, you will have plenty of chances to travel to that part of Korea, meet the children and spend some time at the New Life Center.



We see this on-site center as an extension of our commitment to the underprivileged. We don't just want to teach the children English in exchange for money. We want to offer an affordable and engaging curriculum as well as free or at-cost activities for anyone on every Saturday. The teachers will take the students out to do fun activities, like going to the beach, or the museum, or to play soccer. In that way, there will be time for teacher-student bonding while the students learn English in a fun context.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity to make the world a little better from the eyes of a child, then check out the details below and contact us as soon as possible, because we expect the position to fill quickly.



Details

Term: 1 year

Salary: 2,500,000 Won/month,

Lodging: A shared apartment will be provided for by PROMISE. Food will be paid for by the teachers.

Travel: All travel expenses paid, plus 2 weeks of paid vacation, plus business travel opportunities.

Travel Visa: Paid for by PROMISE.

Insurance: Teacher will enroll in Korea's national health plan (<http://www.nhic.or.kr/eng/>), unless they have personal insurance already, and PROMISE will pay for travelers insurance.

Training: Paid teacher training will be offered before the trip to Korea and once you are there Jung-Hyun, Gun-Hee, Matt Barry, and Ernest Wagner and our new onsite director will be happy to teach you Korean and teaching techniques that they and our previous teachers have developed.

Hours: 40 hours a week. 2:30-10:30PM M-F, with an hour dinner break, with the possibility to work from home.

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