



Robert Badal Teaching Experience:

English for Kids

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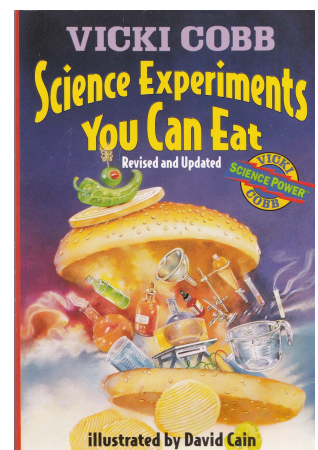
Robert Badal began teaching kids in 2004, in Nagoya Japan. While teaching at Meito High School, (see Teaching Experience: Secondary School), Robert got extensive experience teaching kids in various settings in afternoons and on weekends.



He gave lessons to young children in Nagoya from 2004 to 2012. He taught one-to-one, groups up to 5, and special classes with parents and kids together in the home. He also taught for a private English school and later taught teacher training in English for Kids at a university.

During his 8 years in Japan, he developed fun and effective methods for kids as young as 1 year old up to 12 years old that included using phonics, games, science experiments, art and drama, and writing. Teaching native-speaker pronunciation to kids became one of his specialties.

A major concern of parents were the High School Entrance Exams. Some parents also wanted their kids to start learning science before they would have it in the Japanese school system. Robert created a Kid's Home Science in English Program that was popular with both kids and parents.





I want my children to be relaxed and used to natural English conversation. We practice conversation in a natural way while drinking tea and playing a game. In the lesson, Bob shows his mouth clearly and repeats the words to teach pronunciation. And sometimes he teaches the meaning by acting a very big physical action. We can understand him easily. Children like him. He always does calm, careful lessons. I am thinking he is most suitable as a teacher.

Kanae Ogawa, mother of Toma and Kana

Robert got his first classroom teaching experience with Primary School age kids at Meito English School, where he worked part-time for one year from 2003-2004, teaching English for grades one to six. He also taught preparation for high school entrance exams (see Experience: Test Preparation & Study Abroad).



Nagoya is a tight knit community and Robert's reputation as a teacher of children grew to the point where he was recruited by the top teacher college in Nagoya, Nagoya University of Arts and Sciences, to teach "English for Kids" to Japanese English teachers. (see Experience: Teacher Training under Business & Teacher Training Experience).

Robert moved to Chongqing China in 2012. In Chongqing, Robert taught kids from kindergarten to high school at Owen Education. At Owen, he also taught SAT and TOEFL test preparation. (see Experience: Test Preparation and Study Abroad.)



While at Owen, Robert also taught gifted children in private lessons, including “Little Robert,” the youngest child to ever take the national Chinese Test of English. 而在歐。

To teach Little Robert, Robert created a unique method. He gave Little Robert toys, paper and pens, and other objects to create a story with art and words. Then he asked the boy to explain the story to him in English.



The work at Owen was rewarding, though at times it was challenging, as he taught classes ranging from Kindergarten to Secondary School. He also later worked part-time teaching SAT and TOEFL test preparation for the Stillwell Foreign Language School. (see Teaching Experience: Test Preparation and Study Abroad).

While living in Chongqing, Robert also taught Hotel English for the Intercontinental Hotel. (see Business Training Experience: Hospitality Industry English).

In late 2012, Robert left Owen to take a Consulting position overseeing all of the English translations used in Marketing & PR and internal communications for the giant joint venture Changan Ford. This included becoming the speechwriter for the CEO. (See Experience: Corporate and Governmental Communications). He continued his work for Changan Ford, but relocated to Korea in 2013 to take a full-time Professorship at Woosong University in Daejeon, South Korea. (see Experience: University). He spent one year at Woosong, then moved to Hong Kong to get married.

He started Ba Lao Shi Perfect English in 2014. Since that time, he has taught kids of all ages and levels. He has developed a Creative Writing for Kids program (see Teaching Experience: Writing Instruction (Adults, University, & Kids) and done teacher training (see under Business & Teacher Training Experience, A Report on English Teachers Development Seminar: Sam Shui Natives Association Huen King Wing School).




Robert has also taught Science for Kids, as he had in Japan.

Teaching kids by doing projects is one of Robert's specialties (see Experience: Writing Instruction (Adults, University, & Kids)).



Robert's project-based teaching for kids has included coaching them to make movies, including writing the scripts, filming and doing narrations, and editing.




My Favourite Toy by Sarah Lai
146 views • 5 years ago

Ba Lao Shi Perfect English

A charming video written and made by my Primary 2 student Sara Lai.

1:24



Zoo Animal Party
147 views • 6 years ago

Ba Lao Shi Perfect English

An English video written and directed by Venus Wu, my 7 year old student, with her brother Hoho. They did the voices for all the ...

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His experience teaching kids of all ages throughout Asia has convinced Robert that the most important part of a child's education is his or her home life. This is why he feels that parental participation is key.

Dear Robert,

You are very good!
My kids like your classes very much and I can see their improvements in reading and speaking English!

Thank you so much, you have been very patient to my MGs.

Best regards,
Jimmy Poon
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