



Robert Badal Teaching Experience:

Test Preparation, Immigration, & Study Abroad

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Robert Badal first began preparing students for secured tests, such as the IELTS, SAT, ACT, TOEFL, TOEIC, and others, shortly after he began teaching in Los Angeles in 2002. From 2002 to 2004, as an Adult ESL instructor for the Los Angeles School District, he raised English test scores 20% higher than the District average (see Teaching Experience: Adult ESL).

While teaching at night for Los Angeles Unified School District, he also taught at the Los Angeles campus of Osaka Sangyo University (OSULA). (see both Teaching Experience: Secondary School & Teaching Experience: Drama). He coached them for the TOEFL, SAT, and other American tests. In “before and after” tests of OSULA students, Robert's students scored significantly higher on tests than those of other teachers.



His linguistic knowledge is strong...He adds high level of enthusiasm and commitment to his pedagogical background...pushing students to academic excellence...the students learn and do very well on tests. They leave with a warm feeling of confidence.

Dr. Michihiro Nakashima, President, OSULA



Starting in 2004, as a full time teacher at Meito High School in Nagoya Japan, (see Teaching Experience: Secondary School), Robert coached students planning to study abroad and again taught TOEFL test preparation.

While teaching at Meito High School, Robert also worked part time at Meito English School teaching Primary and Middle School Students, A major concern was the High School Entrance Exams (see Teaching Experience: English for Kids).



As a university professor at Nanzan Junior College, part of Nanzan University, (see Teaching Experience: University, Robert served on the Entrance Exam Committee, composing questions for the exam and then grading student's tests. He also coached students transferring to foreign universities in the TOEFL. Additionally, Nanzan's two year Junior College was focused on student employment and TOEIC test preparation was a major part of the curriculum.

While living in Japan from 2004 to 2012, Robert worked part time at the Toyota Central R & D Lab (see Business Training Experience: Technical English located under Business & Teacher Training Experience). The Toyota Motor Corporation places a high emphasis on TOEIC scores as a prerequisite for managerial promotion.



During the same period he was teaching for the Toyota Central R & D Lab, Robert was recruited to coach executives from Mitsubishi UFJ Bank who were planning to take the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) in order to enroll in American MBA programs.

While in Japan, Robert's abilities as a writing instructor and test preparation specialist came to the attention of the Office of the Korean Consul General, who recruited him for a program in which he prepared Korean students in Japan for study in the US. This was comprehensive, starting with the application process for Harvard, U Penn, MIT, Princeton, Stanford, Cal Berkeley, Northwestern, the University of Chicago, and other top American universities.

This program not only included intensive counseling about admission policies and application strategies and test preparation in the SAT and TOEFL test, but also English composition. (see Teaching Experience: Writing Instruction (Adults, University, & Kids)).



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
NAGOYA

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regards to Mr. Robert Badal, former instructor at Nanzan University Junior College in Nagoya. And I have a great honour and privilege to recommend him to your reputed institute without any reservation whatsoever.

In my capacity as Consul General for the Republic of Korea in Nagoya Japan, I must "wear many hats" in order to serve my community. I was asked to find an English writing and composition teacher to help Korean students with college-level essays and also with American university entrance essays.

Mr. Badal was recommended by Principal Officer of the American Consulate, Principal of Nagoya International School, President of Nagoya Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Vice Mayor of the Nagoya among others. Mr. Badal is a professional editor and author and also a college writing teacher.

Of course, the parents of the students were extremely concerned with their children's performance and writing in English can be a challenge for non-native speakers, so I paid close attention to what developed.

What was extraordinary was that Mr. Badal was able to help each student, even though they were all quite different in ability. He was patient and focused and adjusted to each young person's style. He worked with them over a period of several months and the parents were amazed at their improvement.

I would give my strongest recommendation to Mr. Badal as a college-level writing instructor, especially in a situation where there were students of different levels and from different cultures. Not only does he have the academic background and ability, he has the patience and kindness to build the student's confidence and self-esteem along with their skills. He really does care about students and is a person of the highest integrity.


Kyun Dong Lee
Consul General

The logo for Owen Education, featuring the word "OWEN" in a bold, white, sans-serif font above the Chinese characters "欧文英语" in a similar font, all set against a red rectangular background.

From 2012 to 2013, Robert lived in Chongqing China and was a Marketing and PR consultant for Changan Ford (see Experience: Corporate & Government Communications). In Chongqing, he taught children at Owen Education (see Teaching Experience: English for Kids). The Owen school had a study abroad program and Robert became one of the top teachers for IELTS, SAT, and TOEFL preparation, with a particular emphasis on preparation for the TOEFL Speaking Test.

While Robert was teaching at Owen, he was recruited by a school that specialized in preparation for study in the US, the Stilwell Foreign Language School.

重庆史迪威外语学校
Chongqing Stilwell Foreign Language School



At Stilwell, he focused on the TOEFL and SAT tests and developed a teacher education program to help Stilwell teachers raise student's test scores. (See Qualifications: Academic Publications and Professional Presentations).

Robert Badal coached me at Stillwell. He also helped me with my letters for admission to the University of Chicago and the State University of New York. He helped me raise my SAT Reading score more than any other teacher. He is not only the best SAT coach I have ever had, he is the best English teacher I have ever had.

Andy Wong, student, Chongqing Stilwell Foreign Language School

SAT

While In Chongqing in 2013, Robert was offered a position at Woosong University in Daejeon, South Korea. (See Teaching Experience: University). He was able to continue his consulting work for Changan Ford by e-mail and conference calls, so he moved to Korea.



There is a huge emphasis on the TOEIC test in Korea because many international companies use the score as a basis for hiring. At Woosong, Robert became the TOEIC test preparation specialist and gave training to the other professors. (See Experience: Teacher Training located under Business & Teacher Training Experience)

Impressive knowledge and understanding of the questions on the TOEIC Test and how to teach to improve scores. Professor Badal helped the other professors in our program very much.

Dr. Dukkyo Joon, Director of Teacher Training, Woosong University

At Woosong, Robert also taught a special TOEFL training camp for Japanese exchange students from Kanda University of International Studies.





Affiliated School

Relocating to Hong Kong in 2014, Robert started Ba Lao Shi Perfect English, which became an Affiliate of the British Council, the organization behind the IELTS test. This became his main test preparation focus, for both study abroad and also emigration.



Robert is a friendly teacher. I am happy when I see him to improve my English. He teaches me English in a new way. He helps me relax and have less pressure in his lesson. He has a lot of teaching experience and understands how to be effective with each student's situation. He pays attention to his student and his or her situation and adjusts his lessons to suit them. I can easily focus on his lesson. His lessons are interesting and comfortable. I think he is the best English teacher!

Lao Ting Fung
graduate student from IVE, taking the IELTS test

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In 2016, Robert was contracted to do a TOEIC presentation at South China Agricultural University in Guangzhou China. The focus was on the English needed for both the test and usage in multinational corporations. The student turnout was tremendous and their response was very positive. This confirms the relationship between secure tests and career and life goals.

