

CURRICULUM VITAE – THAVANEE SAVATHASEN

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Education:

Date of Study or Graduation	Name of Qualification	Institution
15/01/1996	HED (Postgraduate) Guidance and Counselling, English for high school	University of South Africa
26/10/1993	BA (Psychology, Sociology)	University of South Africa
Current	B Comm degree	University of South Africa
1/01/87	Matriculation with Exemption	Stanmore Secondary School
	Subjects: English, Afrikaans, Math, Accounting, History, Biology	

Memberships:

SACE (South African Council of Educators)

(2015 upon returning from abroad)

Transferable Skills:

- **Languages:** English (first language) (English teacher), Afrikaans, Tamil, Korean, Zulu (Some)
- **Problem- Solving and Whole brain Thinking:** As a psychology major I have maintained a keen interest in optimizing the function of cognition and have an avid interest in creative thinking with good accumulation of life experiences that support this
- **Coaching:** Teacher of Corporate Cell Group Yoga
- **Mentor:** as a teacher of English, Guidance Counsellor, yoga practitioner and English tutor abroad.
- **Numeracy and business acumen:** partial completion of B. Commerce degree majoring in Economics
- **Facilitation:** Non- government organization Teacher empowerment facilitator, Teacher, Yoga Practitioner, Chairperson of residential Body Corporate
- **Communication:** Writer (two books soon to be published), blogger, English teacher for English as a first language for high school, Taught at government school locally as well as abroad in South Korea
- **People/ Interpersonal Skills:** Worked interfacing with people in all positions held thus far, Pharmaceutical and surgical sales afforded me the greatest opportunity to develop interpersonally
- **Computer skills:** Totally proficient and enjoy the smart technology medium
- **Leadership skills:** As a teacher, chairperson of a Body Corporate, Territory manager in medical sales

Work Experience:

ESL Teacher: Disney and GnB (Seoul, South Korea)- April 2016 to Current

Teacher: kinder, elementary, middle school (English as a second language)

Online Practitioner: English First (US office): Worldwide

Teacher : present and teach predetermined lessons to pre-determined clientele mostly business English

**Corporate Cell Group Yoga Practitioner/ Business English and Professional Acumen (Self- Employed)
March 2015 to Present.**

Consulting to corporations as freelance agent

Responsibilities:

- Support employer's internal Employee Wellness programme
- Conduct on-site custom designed yoga classes

Key Skills and personal attributes:

- Interface with key stakeholders so I fully engage my interpersonal flair
- Coaching and teaching skills
- Business Acumen and budgeting
- Entrepreneurial esp. in the field of new business development

Achievements in the role:

A myriad of intrinsic values voiced verbally from satisfied participants esp. in quality of lifestyle.

Empirical design to record results is currently in progress.

-English Teacher (Wiz Island, Seoul- South Korea)

March 2014- February 2015

This is a creative play school based in Seoul, South Korea. I was the English teacher. Other faculties are Arts, Music, Cooking, Korean, Extra mural (field trips), Math, GABE based on the German "creative play" educator Froebel.

Responsibilities:

- Follow the designated curriculum and performed teacher duties
- Involvement in extra mural activity that enhanced the creativity of the learner.
- Play therapy for young learners

Core competencies and personal attributes:

- Teacher
- Facilitator
- Co-ordinator and team leader/player
- Administrative in terms of lesson planning and scheduling

Achievements in the role:

- Recognition award for contribution to the life of the school
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English Teacher (GnB English Academy – Seoul South Korea)

(November 2008 – February 2015)

This is a franchised academy focused on teaching English to learners from kindergarten to freshman college level. There is a unique patented teaching methodology that focuses on language syntax to improve learner proficiency.

Responsibilities:

- Implement the designated curriculum
- Source new information for extra mural activities
- Spearhead a literature and writers endeavour amongst the older learners
- Pioneer essay writing at elementary school level
- Mentor learners on Life-skills
- Learning material selection and evaluation for some specialised courses

Core Competencies and Personal attributes:

- Creative organizational skills
- Administrative and management skills
- Teaching and presentation
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Motivation and mentorship

Achievements in the role:

Publication of journal of student essays

I maintain association with some students I taught who are now at university
Whilst in South Korea I was private tutor to older students as well.

Employee Wellness Facilitator (Self Employed)

(2007 – 2008)

I outsourced my mentorship services to small and medium term enterprises focusing on soft skills and interpersonal development.

Responsibilities:

- Interface with the workforce
- Co- ordinate and implement on site custom designed workshops

Core Competencies and Personal Attributes:

- Business Management
- Interpersonal acumen

Achievements in the role:

- Entrepreneurial skills
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Detail Territory Manager (Bristol Myers Squibb)

(2006 -2007)

I represented the company to specialist doctors in the anti-biotic and pain management sectors.

Responsibilities:

- Territory forward planning
- Clinical literature updates
- Disease entity and competitor knowledge
- Product knowledge and marketing implementation
- CME , journal group meeting and coventions

Core Competencies and Personal Attributes:

- Interpersonal skills
- Planning and forecasting
- General Management
- Business Ethics in terms of industry specific protocol
- PC skills

Achievements in the role

- Star Award for organising the KZN MCC and specialist interest groups with the compliance framework
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Territory Manager (Legacy Medical)

(2005 – 2006)

I represented the company in the province of KZN marketing laparoscopy, urinary stents, instruments and other surgical ware

Responsibilities:

- Territory Management
- Product and Disease entity knowledge
- Clinical trial update
- PC Skills

Core Competencies and Personal Attributes:

- Academic (in depth in house disease entity and product training)
- Technical skills demonstrating product profile
- Business Ethic and protocol
- Interpersonal Acumen

Achievements in the role:

- Business networking with key stakeholders in the industry
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Specialist Territory Manager (Warner Lambert- Parke-Med- merged with Pfizer – divested to Adcock Ingram) (2001- 2005)

I managed the cardiology, Diabetes and Neuroscience portfolio across the entire province of KZN

Responsibilities:

- Territory management
- Clinical trial and disease entity knowledge updates
- Organisation of CME (continued medical education) events
- Forecasting sales targets from prescribed budgets
- Interfacing with key stakeholders

Core competencies and Personal Attributes:

- Interpersonal Acumen
- Academic knowledge
- Business Acumen

Achievements in the role:

- Outstanding National representative of the business year 2003

Medical Representative (Reckitt Benckiser syndicated team from Innovex) (1999- 2001)
Cardiology and GTI

Teacher Facilitator (Center for Cognitive Development) (1998 -2001)

Worked on the Thousand schools project targeting the most economically impoverished schools and focused on introducing cognitive skills to the learner. Workshopped with teachers on-site.

Teacher (Department of Education in KZN) (1988 – 1998)

Began this position at the age of 19 at senior primary level as an itinerant special language (Tamil) teacher, traveling between various schools. I completed my BA and teaching qualification during this tenure.

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Personal Interests:

- Reading especially Psychology and Philosophy
 - Yoga, Swimming, Running, Hiking
 - Art (sketch, water-colour, oil), Music (novice at acoustic guitar)
 - Culinary: cooking and baking
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Volunteer Work:

- St. Raphael's School for special needs learners (2001)

I spearheaded the vocational empowerment program that motivated learners to develop their learned trades into a means of living. I workshopped with teachers at the school on-site and the facilitation was filtered through to the learners. The school held its first Debutante's ball at the end of the year

- Volunteer programs whilst abroad:

Teach your Seoul : Spent time with children at the welfare center.

Help your Seoul: Contributed financially towards food hampers then distributed to homeless downtown

Feed your Seoul: Manual assistance at Feeding scheme for the destitute.

Referees:

- Available on request.
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