

Teachers' experience and qualifications

- 1) **Name:** Mrs Sheehan-Oliveiro Betty Caroline
Designation: Principal and Head Teacher
Education Centre: Sunshine Kidz Education Centre

Qualifications and Experience

I have taught children from Pre-nursery to Primary 6 levels as well as children with intellectual disabilities from pre-school (4-6 yrs) to Junior II (12-14 yrs) levels when I was in the special education environment. These children include children with autism, Down syndrome and ADHD. I had also been involved in integrating children with special needs into the mainstream environment. Thereafter, during the 6 years that I tutored at the Residents' Committee Centres, the classes that I taught were pupils from Pre-school to Primary 6 levels. These included children who had learning difficulties as well as dyslexia, and who were, unfortunately, classified as slow learners. The main subjects I taught were Math, English and Reading. In addition to my other qualifications, I have also completed courses in Montessori and the Diploma in Pre-School Teaching (DPT)

Education

- 2002-2005 Diploma in Preschool Teaching (DPT), Advent-Links-SAUC
2000-2001 Early Childhood Teaching Diploma (Montessori), Montessori Centre International
1988-1990 Certificate in Special Education (CISE), National Institute of Education

Employment

- i) Principal and Head Teacher at Sunshine Kidz Education Centre
- ii) Childcare Teacher - I teach using the Montessori as well as according to the Centre's curriculum from Nursery, K1 and K2 children upwards.
- iii) Tuition teacher at Residents' Committee (RC) Centres.
I taught Reading, Math and English from pre-school to primary 6 pupils.
- iv) Special Education teacher, AWWA Special School.
I taught the junior level (8-10 yrs), in which 5 of the students have been accepted to mainstream schools.
- v) Special Education teacher, Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS). I taught according to the school curriculum from the pre-school (4-6yrs) and the Junior classes (7-14 yrs).

Other courses/seminars attended

- 23.6.96-25.6.93 Course on Editing, Design and Production of School Magazines/Newsletters, Singapore teachers Union
- 20.6.94-23.6.94 Basic Therapy Assistant Course, National Council of Social Service
- 22.7.94-23.7.94 Seminar for Early Childhood Education, Regional Seminar for Asia & the Pacific (OMEP)
- 15.9.94-16.9.94
 - i) Seminar on Curricula for the Teaching of Intellectually Disabled Children
 - ii) Improving the Communication & Linguistic Competence of the Intellectually Disabled Children
- Sep 2000-Sep 2001 Early Childhood Teaching Diploma in Montessori
- 2.4.02-4.4.04 Dalcroze Eurhythmics - Through music & movement children develop:
 - i) The physical - developing coordination, flexibility, balance, independence of body parts (dissociation), quick and appropriate responses to what is seen and heard.
 - ii) The mental - developing concentration, memory, what is known as left brain/right brain crossover (involving a global brain function), inductive reasoning (pattern finding), discriminatory (analytical), listening, seeing and observing.
 - iii) The emotional - developing expressively, nuance, communicative and social skills sensitive to others, cooperation within the group
- Mar 03-Mar 05 Diploma in Pre-School Teaching (DPT)

2) **Name:** Ms Jennifer Tan
Designation: Manager
Education Centre: Sunshine Kidz Education Centre

Education

1963-1972 Singapore Chinese Girls' School
1973-1974 National Junior College
1978 Mills College
Oakland, CA
USA
BA Degree
1981 University of Hawaii
Manoa
School of Travel Industry Management
USA
BBA degree

Employment History

2006 Manager Sunshine Kidz Education Centre
1997 RI and Associates
1994 Associate at Realtors Inn
1983-1986 Public Relations Officer, SEAMEO Regional Language Centre
(RELC)
1986 Managing Director of Rainbow Stitchery – Importer of children's
clothes, toys, decorations for all occasions.
1980s Assistant Manager Raffles City Pt Ltd

Company Profile Sunshine Kidz

Sunshine Kidz is an enrichment center for children from K1, K2 to Primary 6.
It also offers after school care. Children with learning disabilities can also enroll
with the centre.

3) **Name:** Mr Sundara Rajan
Designation: Partner and Advisor
Education Centre: Sunshine Kidz Education Centre

As Partner and Advisor, I will be directly supervising the design and the conduct of all the
courses at the Centre. I was an English Language Specialist at the SEAMEO Regional Language
Centre (RELC) from 1982-2004, and am now the Project Director for ESL/EFL Textbooks at Star
Publishing Private Ltd. I have a BSc, an MA in English and a Post-graduate Diploma in Teaching
English and have over forty years' teaching experience in India, Iran, Singapore and other
Southeast Asian Countries.