

Leslie Kirby

The Professional Side

Nationality: Canadian

Education: BSC Nursing, TESOL Certification

Years Experience: For the past year I taught a class of 3 & 4 year olds. Prior to that I taught ESL from Kindergarten to Grade 6 for two years. I have also taught Grade 7 English and Geography, and Grade 9 biology. I was a nursing educator for 6 years.

Number of Years Overseas: 8

Professional Duties:
KG3 teacher

Best Part About the Job: Seeing the thrill on students' faces when they make a new discovery, and watching how they approach each day as a new beginning with infinite possibilities.



The Lighter Side

Family: Matthew and I have been married for 20 years and we have one son, William born in 1996.

Interests: Traveling, reading, eating and discovering new taste thrills,

Favorite Book(s): *Anne of Green Gables*, the most influential book of my childhood and *Remains of the Day* for sheer elegance of prose.

Favorite Quote: - "Stress? In my day we just called it hard work!"
- my mother