Thomas Hazen

Paraprofessional

Bonjour! My name is Thomas Hazen and I am a paraprofessional at Notre École. I earned a BA in Psychology and an MBA in International Business from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, in the town where I grew up. I studied for a year at the Université d'Aix-Marseille III in Aix-en-Provence as part of my undergraduate program, then later a semester at the École Supérieure de Commerce de Marseille-Provence in Marseille as part of my graduate studies. I have also worked in France, both for a university study abroad program, and later for a cow milking machine company, spending a total of five wonderful years there, and I travel back to visit my French friends as often as I can.

Recently retired from a career in information technology at General Mills, I have been fortunate to be able to teach students of all ages, from preschoolers to retirees, in subjects ranging from French and English to computer use and rock climbing, over the past four decades.

My wife and I find joy in gardening that helps birds and pollinators, volunteering for local ecological restoration programs, and eco-traveling. I also instruct for high-performance driving schools, and I run a hillclimb car race every September in the "Driftless Area" of western Wisconsin.

Kindness,

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