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Hello _____,

I'm so eager to meet you! Born and raised in New Mexico, I have lived in Colorado Springs now for over 38 years, enjoying the majestic mountains of Colorado while teaching piano, guitar and elementary music for more than 30 years. I enjoy my single life in every way! It gives me the freedom to travel and work in other countries, having taught English in Mongolia, Thailand, India and China. My favorite country is China 😊 where I taught English full time in several universities across the country.

Upon retirement from the public schools, I studied Mandarin for 2 years in Northeast Normal University (Changchun) where I really learned to appreciate the difficulty of attaining and utilizing a second language!! I love being a lifelong learner!! Over the past 27 years, I've had the privilege of working alongside Chinese teachers and supervisors across China as they hone their English skills to improve their teaching methodologies.

I'm looking forward to exchanging ideas and sharing my love of teaching with you!
Welcome to our homes here!