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Profile

I am a dedicated and experienced university lecturer with extensive expertise as an EFL (English as a Foreign Language) tutor who brings strong reliability, exceptional communication skills, and genuine enthusiasm to every role. My ability to work independently while taking initiative, combined with my adaptability as a quick learner, enables me to excel in diverse educational environments. With comprehensive experience teaching English to both adult and young learners across private colleges, institutes, and universities, I have developed valuable intercultural competence through working with students from diverse backgrounds, significantly enriching my professional development and enhancing my ability to create inclusive, effective learning environments.

Education

2012-2013 THE UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD- UK (MA) Master of Arts- TESOL (MERIT)

Modules included:

- Second language Learning.
- Methods of Enquiry.
- TESOL/TESP methodology.
- Language awareness for TESOL/TESP.
- Materials design: Dissertation.

2006-2010 SALAHADDIN UNIVERSITY BA (Hons) English Language (VERY GOOD).

Modules included:

- Translation (English-Kurdish) and (Kurdish-English).
- Conversational skills.
- Teaching Grammar.
- Essay writing.
- Teaching reading comprehension.

Work Experience

24/08/2015-present Assistant lecturer at Erbil Polytechnic University.

03/01/2021-16/06/2022 Teacher at British International Schools-Kurdistan.

20/06-1/04/2020 Assessment Director at Britannia educational services.

21/05/2017-27/3/2019 Co-founder and Director at Edwina American Academy.

1/10/2014-15/02/2015 Assistant Lecturer at Lebanese-French University.

11/2014-02/2015 Part-time Tutor at CIS College Erbil.

02-2014-15-2017 Tutor & B2 First speaking examiner at Britannia Educational Services/ Cambridge ESOL centre-Iraq.

Key duties

- Teaching general English, business English and IELTS preparation courses to adults.
- Conducting interview with candidates applying for teaching position.
- Assessing students speaking skills as a part of the placement test.
- Coordinating with and supporting teachers as well as cover teaching.
- Conducting teacher training seminars.
- Observing and evaluating teachers and giving them feedback.
- Designing lesson plans and extra materials to fit different level needs.
- Teaching English to EFL learners from (A1 to C1)

Skill Highlights

Personal skills

**Resilient Decision maker problem solver Quick-learner Innovative
Quality-focused**

Language skills

Kurdish: Mother-tongue Arabic: A2 English: C1.

References

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