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Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)
TESOL Certified English Language Teacher

Istanbul, Türkiye

P.S. Teaching-Oriented Curriculum Vitae

summary

I hold a Bachelor's degree in English Language Teaching awarded by Firat University in Turkey. In addition to my studies at Firat University, I obtained a TESOL Professional Teaching Certificate from Arizona State University in the United States. Through the Erasmus+ program, I also studied at University of the Azores in Portugal. During last summer, I worked as a teacher and specialist counselor at French Woods in New York, USA. Recently, I served as an English Teacher at Himmel & ääd gGmbH in Köln, Germany.

education

Firat University (FU), Faculty of Education 2019 - 2023
Bachelor's Degree (B.Ed.), English Language and Teaching Program
GPA | 3.38/4.00 | ECTS | 240 | <http://www.firat.edu.tr/tr>
Elazığ, Turkey

University of the Azores (UAc), School of Social Science and Humanities 2020 - 2021
English Language, Erasmus+ Learning Mobility, Portugal (PT Açores)
ECTS | 30 | <https://www.uac.pt>
São Miguel Island, Açores, Portugal.

Gaziantep University (GAUN), School of Foreign Languages 2018 - 2019
English Preparatory Program, Pearson
Grade | 88/100 | <https://www.gantep.edu.tr>
Gaziantep, Turkey

specialization

English language teaching, teaching English to speaker of other languages (TESOL), teaching to young learners (TYLs), English as a foreign language (EFL) and teaching English as a second language (ESL), computer-assisted education, distance learning, technology-enriched teaching, educational technology.

courses

TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Professional Certificate Course
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU)
Completed more than 150 hours of instruction in "Foundational Principles, Theories of Second Language Acquisition, Lesson Design and Assessment, Teaching Reading, Writing, and Grammar, Teaching Listening, Speaking, and Pronunciation, and Technology-Enriched Teaching, including 10 hours of observation and 10 hours of teaching".
Professional certificate issued: APRIL, 2023

experiences

English Language Teacher / Cologne, Germany JAN 2024 – APR 2024
HIMMEL & ÄÄD GGMBH, www.himmelunaeaed.de
I served as an English teacher at Himmel und ääd gGmbH which is an organization committed to offering educational support to children and young people. Responsibilities include planning and delivering instructional activities, developing lesson plans, providing diverse learning materials, instructing and monitoring students, utilizing technology for support, offering feedback on work, and overseeing individual student progress.

Teacher & Specialist Counselor / New York, United State of America (USA) JUN 2023 – SEP 2023
FRENCH WOODS (FWF), www.frenchwoods.com
French Woods Festival of the Performing Arts is one of the most prestigious co-educational summer camp for youth aged 7 to 17 in the United States of America, and I served as a teacher for its daily schedule including three majors (compulsory classes) and three minors (elective classes) in fine arts department: taught and supervised students in classroom environment, developed curriculum and designed lesson plans that aligned with French Woods's objectives.

English Language Teacher / Elazığ, Türkiye MAR 2023
HAYAL DÜNYAM Pre-School, Teaching to Young Learners (TYLs)
Instructing English language skills to young learners between the ages of 3 and 5, fostering an interactive learning environment. Creating and implementing age-appropriate lesson plans, incorporating play-based activities to engage and educate young students effectively. Utilizing a variety of teaching materials, such as stories, songs, flash cards and games. Assessing and tracking students' progress through observation. Communicate with parents, providing regular updates on students' language development.

English Language Teacher / Istanbul, Türkiye 2023
American Life Şirinevler, Teaching English language (online)
Conducting effective online English language lessons for students of various levels. Creating and implementing lesson plans, incorporating a blend of language skills, including speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Utilizing a range of online teaching resources and tools. Monitoring and assessing student progress through regular evaluations, feedback, and assessments to track language development.

Teaching Assistant / Midyat, Türkiye 2023
Özgül Language Course
Collaborating with the teacher to develop and deliver effective preparation lessons for English exams, including TOEFL, IELTS, YDS, and YDT. Assisting in the creation of study materials, practice tests, and exercises to reinforce exam-specific skills.

Intern / Elazığ, Türkiye 2022
Necip Fazıl Kısakürek Anatolian High School, The Ministry of National Education (MEB)
Throughout the internship, responsibilities encompass planning and delivering instructional activities, developing schemes of work, and creating lesson plans aligned with educational objectives. I provide diverse learning materials, guide students in using educational resources and technology effectively, and offer constructive feedback on their work.
Credit | 15 | Grade | 90/100

Mehmet Koloğlu Anatolian High School, The Ministry of National Education (MEB) 2021
As an English teacher intern under the Ministry of National Education (MEB) in Turkey, the responsibilities include assisting the lead teacher in developing lesson plans, classroom activities, and teaching materials. In addition, working closely with students to provide support, answer questions, and facilitate learning activities under the guidance of the lead teacher.
Credit | 10 | Grade | 93/100

volunteering **TOG - Community Volunteers Foundation / Elazığ, Türkiye** 2019 - Current
Project Executor: Active involvement in Youth Education Programs and Services to support the educational development of young individuals. Assisting in the development of educational content and resources to support youth programs. Implementing educational and social initiatives that align with TOG's mission and objectives.
<https://www.tog.org.tr>

ÇYDD - Association for Supporting Contemporary Life / Gaziantep, Türkiye 2018 - Current
Working voluntarily with aiming to reach contemporary society via contemporary education for contemporary people. contribute to the development of society by creating projects. promote the development of individuals in the legal, political, economic, cultural, social and physical sphere.
<https://www.cydd.org.tr>

TEGV - The Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey / Mardin, Türkiye 2015 - Current
Educational Assistant: Collaborating with TEGV to enhance the basic education provided by the state for primary school-age children. Assisting in educational events and activities. Guiding young learners and working on projects to raise awareness of educational needs and opportunities.
<https://tegv.org/en>

certifications **Erasmus+ Certificate of Attendance**, Student Mobility for Traineeships, HIMMEL & ÄÄD GGMBH
Köln Germany, 1st of January, 2024 – 30th of March, 2024

TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU)
Professional Teaching Certificate. Certificate Issued: APRIL, 2023

Technology Enriched Teaching, Arizona State University (ASU)
Issued Feb, 2023

Understanding Technology, HARVARD UNIVERSITY CS50x
November, 2022

Erasmus+ Certificate of Attendance, Student Exchange Program, Learning Mobility at University of the Azores,
São Miguel, Açores – Portugal, 2021-2022

Pearson English International Certificate, English Preparatory Program, PEARSON
Completed: JULY 2019

teaching skills Teaching Methodologies: Experienced in implementing various teaching methodologies, including the communicative approach.
Lesson Planning: Skilled at creating engaging lesson plans with clear objectives, suitable materials, and interactive activities.
Technology Integration: Competent in utilizing educational technology tools and online resources for enhanced learning experiences.
Curriculum Development: Involved in developing and adapting curriculum materials to enhance learning outcomes.
Assessment and Evaluation: Proficient in designing assessments and evaluating student progress accurately.
Adaptability: Adept at tailoring teaching strategies to meet the diverse needs and backgrounds of students.
Cultural Sensitivity: Culturally aware and committed to creating an inclusive classroom environment.
Interpersonal Skills: Excellent interpersonal abilities for building positive relationships with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators.
Communication Skills: Strong verbal and written communication skills to effectively convey information and engage with students
Adaptive Teaching: Experience in teaching various age groups and proficiency levels, from young learners as young as preschool age to adult learners at beginner to advanced proficiency levels.

conference(s) **Academic English Conference 2023**, Cambridge University Press & Assessment
Certificates issued: Feb 2023
Thinking critically about vocabulary: What do all language learners and teachers need to know?
Personalizing materials for learners and their local community
Keeping students (and yourself!) motivated with digital learning
Teaching speaking skills in the hybrid/online classroom
Innovating online assessment: Creating an inclusive assessment for all
Logic and critical thinking activities for academic paper writing
Focusing on form: Using genre to train students to face the demands of college writing
How to choose digital tools for learning and assessment?

Personalising Language Learning Series, PEARSON Global Scale of English
Four Certificates issued: April 2023
How to Be a Hero in the Primary Classroom
Everyone Can Shine: Personalising Adult Classes
Fluency Doesn't Just "Happen": How to Activate Free Expression
Feel Reassured, Feel Inspired: Personalising Your Pre-primary Teaching

language(s) Turkish (Native)
 Kurdish (Native)
 English (Advanced)
 German (Beginner)