



# ABDURRAHİM KÜÇÜKKAYA

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

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## summary

I hold a Bachelor's degree in English Language Teaching awarded by Firat University in Türkiye. 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 the 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 Gmbh 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.

## specialization

English Language Teaching, Educational Technology, Computer-Assisted Education, Distance Learning, Technology-Enriched Teaching, Designing Educational Content, Web Development and Programming, No-Code Web Designing, AI Tools for Education, Instructional Design with AI, AI-Assisted Content Creation, AI for Language Learning

## 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".*  
Certificate Issued: April, 2023

**Online Education**, Professional Certificate Course  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- MADISON  
*Completed a professional certificate program in Online Education offered by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, consisting of four comprehensive courses on online pedagogy, instructional design, assessment, learner engagement, and technology-enhanced teaching. Developed practical competencies in planning, designing, building, and implementing effective online learning environments.*  
Certificate Issued: November, 2025

## experiences

**Founder** / Istanbul, Türkiye JAN 2024 - Current  
FLUENT FINS, Online English Learning Platform,, [www.fluentfins.com](http://www.fluentfins.com)  
*I lead the development of Fluent Fins, where I design and deliver practical, learner-focused English learning experiences. I also work as an English teacher, providing personalized instruction to learners of different ages and levels. My responsibilities include creating digital learning materials, planning course structures, integrating technology and AI tools into lessons, tracking student progress, and adapting instruction to support individual learning needs.*

**English Language Teacher** / Cologne, Germany JAN 2024 - MAR 2024  
HIMMEL & ÄÄD GGMBH, [www.himmelunaeaed.de](http://www.himmelunaeaed.de)  
*I've been serving 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](http://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, 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 the camp's objectives.*

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)

*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

**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>

**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>

certifications

**Online Education Professional Certificate**, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- MADISON

Professional Certificate: Issued Dec, 2023

**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, Portugal, 2021-2022

**Pearson English International Certificate**, English Preparatory Program, PEARSON

Completed: JULY 2019

skills

Technology-Enhanced Teaching, Online Course Design, Educational Content Development, Instructional Design, AI Tools for Education, AI Assessment Tools, No-Code Website Building, Web Design and Development (HTML, CSS, Javascript), Graphic Design, Digital Marketing, Content Creation for Social Media, Shopify, Canva, Elementor, Wordpress, Hostinger, Tutor LMS, Microsoft Teams.

language(s)

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

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