



# ABDURRAHİM KÜÇÜKKAYA

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

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## summary

I am an English Language Teacher holding a Bachelor's degree in Education from Firat University in Türkiye. In addition to my undergraduate studies, I obtained a TESOL Professional Teaching Certificate from Arizona State University. Through the Erasmus+ program, I also studied at University of the Azores in Portugal. Moreover, I worked as a teacher and specialist counselor at French Woods in New York, USA. Following this experience, I served as an English teacher at Himmel & ääd Ggmbh in Cologne, Germany. Currently, I work as an online English teacher at Fluent Fins, of which I am the founder.

## 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

## interests

English Language Teaching, Educational Technology, Online Learning Design, Web Development and Programming, No-Code Web Designing, AI Tools for Education, Technology-Enriched Teaching.

## 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".*  
Completed: April, 2023

**Online Education**, Professional Certificate Course  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN- MADISON  
*Completed a professional certificate course in Online Education, 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.*  
Completed: November, 2025

**Online Learning Design for Educators**, Specialization Certificate Course  
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY  
*Completed a specialization certificate course focused on design, development, and delivery of effective online learning experiences. Gained practical skills in online course design, multimedia content creation (video, audio, and infographics), and virtual classroom facilitation using tools such as Zoom. Developed a strong foundation in modern online teaching methodologies, inclusive course design, and learner engagement strategies suited to 21st-century education environments.*  
Completed: May, 2026

## experiences

**Online Learning Designer** / Istanbul, Türkiye JAN 2024 - Current  
FLUENT FINS, Online English Learning Centre, [www.fluentfins.com](http://www.fluentfins.com)  
*I design digital learning materials for educational programs while also teaching English online. I offer a wide range of online English courses such as personalized one-to-one lessons, exam preparation, speaking-focused training, grammar and vocabulary development, pronunciation practice, and general English support aligned with learners' goals and levels. I specifically design interactive presentations, worksheets, social media content, listening and speaking activities, and visually engaging lesson materials. I create these designs using platforms such as Canva, Microsoft 360, and various AI-supported educational and graphic design tools to deliver modern and effective learning experiences.*

**Founder** / Istanbul, Türkiye JAN 2024  
FLUENT FINS, Online English Learning Centre, [www.fluentfins.com](http://www.fluentfins.com)  
*I founded Fluent Fins which is an online education platform, and currently manage the website by creating online courses and developing digital learning materials. Also, I organize and editing content, maintaining page structure, and ensuring a smooth online learning experience. By using Elementor, I enhance its functionality and design through custom HTML and CSS to ensure a user-friendly learning platform.*

**English Teacher / Cologne, Germany**

**JAN 2024 - MAR 2024**

HIMMEL & ÄÄD GGMBH, www.himmelunaeaed.de

*I served as an English teacher at Himmel und ääd gGmbH, an organization committed to offering educational support to children and young people. Responsibilities included planning and delivering instructional activities, developing lesson plans, providing diverse learning materials, offering feedback on student work, and supporting student progress. I also supported blended learning practices by combining face-to-face and digital instruction, contributed to creating online learning activities, and monitored students' progress through the institution's online platform.*

**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 New York, 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 the camp's objectives.*

**English Teacher (Intern) / Elazığ, Türkiye**

**2023**

Necip Fazıl Kısakürek Anatolian High School, The Ministry of National Education (MEB)

*Throughout the internship, responsibilities encompassed planning and delivering instructional activities, developing schemes of work, and creating lesson plans aligned with educational objectives. I provided diverse learning materials, guide students in using educational resources and technology effectively, and offered constructive feedback on their work.*

Credit | 15 | Grade | 90/100

Mehmet Koloğlu Anatolian High School, The Ministry of National Education (MEB)

**2022**

*As an English teacher intern under the Ministry of National Education (MEB) in Turkey, the responsibilities included assisting the lead teacher in developing lesson plans, classroom activities, and teaching materials. In addition, I worked 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*

**TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**, Professional Certificate, Arizona State University (ASU)

Issued: Apr, 2023

**Online Education**, Professional Certificate, University Of Wisconsin- Madison

Issued: Nov, 2025

**Understanding Technology (CS50x)**, Harvard University

Issued: Nov, 2022

**Generative AI for Educators (genAI)**, Google

Issued: Apr, 2026

**Technology-Enriched Teaching**, Arizona State University (ASU)

Issued: Feb, 2023

**Erasmus+ Learning Mobility**, Certificate of Attendance, University of the Azores (UAc)

Issued: Feb, 2021

**Pearson English International Certificate**, Pearson

Completed: JULY 2019

**Online Learning Design for Educators**, Specialization Certificate, Macquarie University

Issued: May, 2026

*skills*

Technology-Enhanced Teaching, Online Learning 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)*

1. **Turkish** (Native) 2. **Kurdish** (Native) 3. **English** (Advanced) 4. **German** (Beginner)

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