



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Education and training

İSTANBUL UNIVERSITY, ENGLISH PHILOLOGY (1989-1993)-awarded with BA degree

UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE ESOL Level 7 Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (2012)- awarded successively with MERIT and DISTINCTION degrees

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (ITI) Training the Trainer Course (2012) – awarded with a certificate to train language practitioners

CAMBRIDGE SE Examiner (approved in March, 2019)

Work experience

Currently working at Kadir Has University(2009-)

Sector /Dates İSTANBUL KULTUR UNIVERSITY (01. 10. 2004 – 01.10.2009)
Occupation or position held Instructor of English (prep classes)-Exam Coordinator
Sector /Dates AR-EL COLLEGE (01.09.2003-30.09.2004)
Occupation or position held English Teacher-YDS Exam Trainer (senior classes)
Sector /Dates UĞUR COLLEGE (01.09.1995-30.09.2002)
Occupation or position held English Teacher (junior and senior classes)– Exam Coordinator
IB (INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE) System Coordinator
Sector /Dates BAHÇEŞEHİR COLLEGE (01.09.1994-30.09.1995)
Occupation or position held English Teacher (junior classes)
Sector /Dates ÖZEL İŞLETME KURUMLARI (An extension of Marmara University)
(01.10.1993-30.09.1994)
Occupation or position held Instructor of English (prep classes) at the Foreign Languages Department

Social & Organisational skills

System Coordinator of IB (Uğur College): I was appointed to implement the PYP (Primary Years Programme) in the school by attending both national and international conferences, doing research, making international connections with the authorities and giving regular orientation workshops to the teachers, whereby I helped to integrate the system gradually into every educational component of the school.

Exam Coordinator (Kultur University): My responsibilities involved preparing achievement tests by allocating the components to be prepared among the team members assigned to me, collating and proofreading the drafts and finalizing them.

Presentations: Puppet drama workshop at Koç High School (2003)

ITI workshops (2012)- *Analysing Language & Considerations in Academic Writing.*

Computer skills & competences

Word & Powerpoint: Computerized activities blending complex vocabulary and grammar (namely CHUNKING, COLLOCATIONS and PROGRESSIVE DELETION) in order to expose learners to the formulaic nature of the language, timer-based in-class reading tests with self-assessment which emphasize autonomous learning and Internet-based video activities accompanied by structured powerpoint presentations in order to activate schemata and stimulate discussions have been among my practices.

Excel: I can gather statistical data and present it in graphs and pie charts.

Live Learning: I have been teaching in **virtual classrooms** for almost 8 years now in order both to improve my computer literacy and to broaden my aspects in the profession.

Artistic skills & competences

Drama: I directed many drama plays in Uğur College. Also, I directed **a play by William Shakespeare** (*Too Much Ado About Nothing*) in the year 2007 at Kultur University.

Puppet Drama: I introduced puppet drama into the junior classes of Uğur College and made it an essential part of their learning. My focus was on the acquisition of the language by engaging learners with related activities in an entertaining way. This allowed them the chance to practise their skills in given contexts both at receptive and productive levels. It required a lot of effort and imagination on my part because I had to create contexts, put them in conversations and act out the four different puppet characters, both in classroom practices and in recordings.

Other skills & competences

I am interested in foreign languages, sports, music and cinema.

References

Dr Tom Godfrey, ITI (International Training Institute) Director
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