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Profile

A qualified trainer with over thirty years' experience of working overseas in challenging but rewarding education sector posts. My skills are highly transferable to a wide variety of project work and I am looking for an organisation that will identify my potential and utilise my considerable expertise in a training capacity.

Key Skills

- **Trainer and teacher training**
- **Materials development and syllabus design**
- **E-moderating**
- **Excellent interpersonal, communication, teambuilding and team working skills**
- **Ability to work in a wide range of challenging environments**

Relevant professional achievements

Regional training experience

- Currently e-moderating two groups of teachers in Gaza as part of the *Teaching for Success* project, Palestine, The British Council, (Sept 2019 – March 2020)
- Currently delivering an online weekly class to Grade 8 students in Beit Hanoun School, Gaza, HandsUp Project (May 2017 to date)
- Devised and delivered a 90 minute training session (via ZOOM) for secondary teachers, *Developing Teenage Students' Spoken Fluency*, Gaza, Hands Up Project, (Nov 2018) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXdPGce-34Y&t=4224s>)
- Delivered a range of British Council training courses to teachers at various locations in the West Bank, Palestine, The British Council, (2012 to 2014)

21st Century Skills

- Wrote a chapter on 'Citizenship in ELT classrooms' for *21st Century Skills in the ELT Classroom*, Garnet Education (forthcoming 2019)
- Delivered a 180-minute training session (via ZOOM) for primary teachers on *Understanding 21st Century Skills*, Pakistan, The British Council, (Dec 2018)
- Developed a 6-module course on 21st Century Skills, BOOST project, China, Oxford University Press, (2017)

Higher education experience

- Tutor on summer pre-session courses supporting overseas postgraduate students in the development of study skills (University of Bath 2008 – 2014, University of Bristol 2018-2019)
- Communications manager and newsletter editor at *ESCalate*, Graduate School of Education Subject Centre, University of Bristol, (Oct 2009-May 2010)

Career history

2000-to present: freelance education trainer

- In-service ELT trainer and teacher training of state primary and secondary school teachers
- Design of in-service training materials for primary and secondary teacher training courses focussing on practical classroom methodology, assessment for learning, CPD, resource development and use, integrated skills implementation, lesson planning
- Repurposing of national ELT textbooks
- Design of English and mother tongue syllabi as part of curriculum reform
- Resource centre management strategies for resource centre staff

I have worked with teachers, trainers and educational professionals in a diverse range of countries (Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, Georgia, Iraq, Latvia, Libya,

Myanmar, Nigeria, Palestinian Territories, Pakistan, Peru, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Somaliland, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine) and for a number of different clients (The British Council, Cambridge Education, CfBT Education, Sweco, Oxford University Press, Terre des Hommes, University of Chichester, University of St Mark and St John Plymouth, Voluntary Service Overseas).

1998-2000: Regional Training Advisor, The British Council, Bangladesh

- Supported the development and delivery by local training team of in-service training courses for secondary English teachers
- Set up and managed a programme of school-based CPD using key English teachers to deliver workshops in their districts
- Set up and managed two resource centres (regional and satellite) for use by English teachers.
- Responsible for the day to day running of the centres which included staff training, strategic planning, financial management, resource procurement and maintenance.

Teaching

1986 – 1997: English Language Teacher

I worked as a teacher (of young learners and adults) in a number of educational contexts worldwide.

Education

- E-moderating Online Course
All Things in Moderation Ltd (2010)
- Diploma in the Art and Science of Neuro-Linguistic Programming
International NLP Trainers Association (2001)
- Masters in Education: Teacher Training for ELT
The University of Exeter, UK. (1997-1998)
- Diploma in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language to Adults
University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, International Examinations (1992)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education (English and ELT)
Reading University, School of Education (1985-1986)
- BA (Hons) in Humanities (2:1)
University of the West of England (1982-1985)

Conferences

- 2018: Facilitated workshop *F is for Fake: how students deal critically with post-truth*, IATEFL, Brighton, UK
- 2016: Facilitated workshop *Do you want a trainer in your pocket?* on the lessons learnt from TDP to date, IATEFL, Birmingham, UK
- 2014: Facilitated workshop on *The Big Picture: metaphor work with Iraqi education professionals*, IATEFL, Harrogate, UK
- 2013: Plenary speaker at the British Council *Organising Better Learning* conference, Bethlehem, Palestinian Territories
- 2008: Presentation of *Transferable Academic Skills Kit* at Christchurch Canterbury Cutting Edges Conference, Canterbury, UK
- 2004: Delivered keynote speech and facilitated workshops on *Sharing for Success* at the British Council ELT Conference, Khartoum, Sudan
- 2002: Facilitated workshop on *Working as a Freelance Consultant*, IATEFL Conference, York, UK
- 1999: Facilitated workshop on *Language Awareness* at the ELTIP International Conference, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 1996: Facilitated workshop on *Correcting Learners' Written Work* at the British Council ESP Conference, Slovakia

Publications

- 'Citizenship in ELT Classrooms' in *21st Century Skills in the ELT Classroom*, Garnet Education (forthcoming late 2019)
- *The Spice of Life*, English Teaching Professional, Issue 38, May 2005
- *Feeding (Back to) the Five Thousand*, The Teacher Trainer Vol. 16/1

Other

- Languages: working knowledge of French, Mandarin, Bengali and Turkish
- IT: Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, Adobe Premier Elements (digital film editing software)
- IATEFL Former *Global Issues Special Interest Group* Joint Coordinator
- Founder of the Wild Goose Film Club, Bristol which screens a diverse range of arthouse films and holds occasional events
- Member of the Island Folk Choir
- Keen allotment gardener