

JOSHUA AGYEKUM

Early Childhood Educator | TEFL Certified | M.Ed. Education Technology

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Languages: English (Fluent), Norwegian (B1-B2), Mandarin (Basic)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated Early Childhood Educator with M.Ed. in Education Technology and 5+ years of international teaching experience. Award-winning teacher with proven expertise in kindergarten education, STEM learning, and multilingual instruction. Currently based in Oslo, Norway with permanent residence and Norwegian language proficiency (B1-B2). Specialized in play-based learning, educational technology integration, and supporting diverse learners in multicultural environments.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS FOR NORWEGIAN POSITIONS

- ✓ Norwegian Language Certified (B1-B2) - Official Kompetanse Norge Results
 - ✓ 3+ Years Living & Working in Norway - Cultural Integration Complete
 - ✓ Kindergarten Experience - Direct experience with young children (ages 2–6)
 - ✓ TEFL Certified (120 hours, High Distinction) - Multilingual instruction
 - ✓ Award-Winning Teacher - Best Teacher Award 2019
 - ✓ Master's Degree in Education Technology - Advanced pedagogical skills
 - ✓ Valid Work Permit - Ready to start immediately
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

no OPERATIONS ASSOCIATE (Part-Time) | 2024–2025

Wolt Market Center, Oslo, Norway

- Delivered high-quality service to diverse Norwegian customer base

KINDERGARTEN FACILITATOR | 2021-2022

First Talk EduCare, Changxing, China

- Teaching English with Jolly Phonics methodology to young children
- Developed age-appropriate learning activities for kindergarten students

STEM EDUCATOR | 2020-2021

ALO7 Education, Ningbo, China

- Designed interactive STEM lessons using digital tools and virtual classrooms
- Taught international students with varied learning needs and backgrounds

PART-TIME TUTOR | 2018-2019

Brainhill International School, Ghana

- BEST TEACHER AWARD (2019) for excellence in early primary teaching
- Taught all core subjects to Basic 3 pupils with comprehensive approach

TEACHING ASSISTANT | 2018-2019

Kaneshie Awudome JHS, Ghana

- Supported classroom management and daily instructional activities
- Participated in educational research and documentation projects

MATH & SCIENCE TUTOR | 2013-2014

Global Access Academy, Ghana

- Chaired Academic Board and led staff recruitment initiatives
 - Taught STEM subjects to primary students with engaging methodologies
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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

M.Ed. EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY | 2019-2022

Huzhou University, China

- Thesis: Successfully defended master's thesis in Education Technology
- Verification: <https://www.chsi.com.cn/xlrz/bgcx.jsp?v=12846877-223-F82B0102>

MSc INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 2022-2024

Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU), Norway

- Courses: Economy, R Programming & Research Methods

B.Ed. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (First Class Honours) | 2014–2018

University of Education, Winneba, Ghana

- Research: Use of manipulative tools to improve basic arithmetic
- Awards: Best Graduating Student, Dean's Award of Excellence, Top 5 Student

NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

NO KOMPETANSE NORGE - OFFICIAL RESULTS (May 2025)

- Listening (Lyttteforståelse): B2
- Reading (Leseforståelse): B1
- Writing (Skriftlig framstilling): B1
- Speaking (Muntlig): B1

<https://app.vitnemalsportalen.no/vp/shared/CB4FE2E65C384FFD9D37D41C780F362A>

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TEFL CERTIFICATION (120 Hours) - High Distinction

TEFL Professional Development Institute

Certificate Number: 5259294PE

Coverage: ESL methods, classroom management, learner diversity

Workshops & Conferences:

- Ghana National Montessori Conference
 - Jolly Phonics Training
 - Africa's Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs Summit
 - Student Leadership Workshop
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CORE COMPETENCIES FOR NORWEGIAN EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

- Play-based learning methodologies
- Kindergarten classroom management
- Child observation and assessment

- Inclusive education strategies

Language & Communication

- TEFL Certified (120 hours, High Distinction)
- Norwegian B1-B2 (Official certification)
- Jolly Phonics methodology
- Multilingual instruction

Educational Technology

- M.Ed. Education Technology
- Digital learning tools and platforms
- Interactive STEM content creation
- Virtual classroom management

Norwegian Education Values

- Outdoor learning appreciation
 - Democratic participation in learning
 - Holistic child development
 - Multilingual support for diverse backgrounds
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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED RESEARCH (2021)

International Journal of Management Sciences and Business Research

- Natural Science & Real Life Learning - Lead Author
<https://www.ijmsbr.com/publications-of-ijmsbr/article/1737/#abstract>
 - STEAM Education Model - Sole Author
<https://www.ijmsbr.com/publications-of-ijmsbr/article/1728/#abstract>
 - Classroom Management & Student Well-being - Co-Author
<https://www.ijmsbr.com/publications-of-ijmsbr/article/1680/#abstract>
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TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

Child-Centered Learning Approach:

- Play-Based Learning: Utilizing play as the primary vehicle for learning and






development

- Inclusive Education: Supporting all children regardless of background or learning needs
- Cultural Sensitivity: Respecting and incorporating diverse cultural perspectives
- Technology Integration: Using educational technology to enhance learning experiences




Norwegian Education Values:

- Outdoor Learning: Appreciation for nature-based education and outdoor activities
 - Democratic Participation: Encouraging children's voice and participation in learning
 - Holistic Development: Focus on social, emotional, and cognitive growth
 - Multilingual Support: Supporting children from diverse linguistic backgrounds
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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

-  Best Teacher Award (2019) - Brainhill International School
 -  First Class Honours - Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)
 -  Top 5 Student - Out of 240 students in education cohort
 -  Dean's Award of Excellence - University of Education, Winneba
 -  Multiple Certificates of Honour - Leadership and service
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AVAILABILITY & WORK STATUS

-  Immediate Availability - Ready to start position
-  Permanent Residence in Norway - No visa requirements
-  Valid Work Permit - Full authorization to work