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**Sarah Lloyd**

A language and technology enthusiast with over 3 years of experience working in the field of linguistics, I hold a BA (First-Class Hons) in Modern Languages (Russian, Polish, and Czech) and a Cambridge-CELTA.

I am currently working as a language tutor at Lingoda whilst learning programming languages at the University of Birmingham.

Programming skills: Javascript, Node.Js, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind, Python.

### Language Tutor

## ***Lingoda***

**November 2021 - present**

* Providing one to one and group language tutoring sessions to students worldwide.

### UNICEF Coordinator

## ***The International School of Moscow, Nord Anglia***

**August 2019 – August 2021**

## Liaised with charities and businesses in Russian, translating documents into English.

## Held the responsibility of promoting UNICEF within the company, delivered presentations, led workshops on UNICEF and the Sustainable Development Goals, and collaborated with other Nord Anglia institutions worldwide.

## Maintained inventory using Microsoft Excel to log all finances and data.

## Created termly impact reports containing an analysis of sustainability goals achieved, totals raised, and provided updates on yearly targets.

## Worked closely with the following organisations: *Speransky Hospital, RE:Books, Diema’s Dream Fund, Kto, esli ne Ya?* and *Share a Dream Foundation.*

## Led a large campaign at Christmas distributing 270 personalised gifts to orphanages in the Kaluga region of Russia.

## Executed over 20 campaigns in a short time frame to raise 1,100,000 Euros for a student at the International School of Moscow in need of an urgent heart transplant (Campaign: Heart for Melisa).

## Formed partnerships with businesses in Moscow to sponsor fundraising events, including an art exhibition involving prominent Russian artists at the 'Cube. Moscow' gallery.

### ESL Assistant Teacher

## ***The International School of Moscow, Nord Anglia***

**August 2018 – August 2021**

* Led ESL sessions to groups and worked individually supporting students with no prior English language.
* Worked for 2 years in a Forest School (gained qualification in 2019).
* Taught virtual classes, created online resources and video lessons (2020).
* Obtained thorough knowledge of British curriculum and Oxford Reading Tree, Oxford Owl, and Jolly Phonics.
* Prepared children for SATs, tailoring lessons and resources to suit their individual needs.
* Incorporated innovative learning philosophies such as Talk for Writing: Pie Corbett into teaching.
* Used Apple software, Canva, Zoom and learning applications such as Seesaw, Mathletics, and Literacy Planet in teaching.

### Translator/Editor

## ***CTC Media and Freelance Work***

**August 2018 – August 2021**

* Part of a team of freelance translators working on international projects for CTC Media International (Russian TV network) since 2017.
* Zoo Brno: worked on a project involving translation and editing texts from Czech into English for a mobile application.
* Translation of historical documents from Polish to English for local resident in Sheffield.
* Experience using CAT tools.

**Education**

## ***The University of Sheffield***

**September 2014 – August 2018**

BA in Modern Languages (Russian, Polish and Czech) - Graduated with First Class Honours and Distinction in Spoken Russian.

Semester spent at Jagiellonian University, Krakow studying Polish Language and History. (September 2016 - February 2017)

Semester spent at Kazan University of Social Sciences and Humanities studying translation. (February 2017 – August 2017)

Dissertation Theme: *The Jewish Revival Movement in Poland.*

## ***Solihull Sixth Form College***

**September 2012- July 2012**

During my time at Solihull Sixth Form College, I completed a Russian for beginners course in the first year (GCSE Russian) then completed the A-level Russian in the second year.

* A-Level English Language and Literature – Grade A\*
* A-Level Russian – Grade A\*
* GCSE Russian – Grade A\*
* Extended Project Qualification on Russian History – Grade A
* AS Level Geography – Grade B

## ***Woodrush High School, Birmingham***

**September 2007- July 2012**

* Attained 10 GCSEs A\* - B

**Qualifications and Achievements**

* Cambridge CELTA qualification (August 2020).
* Forest School qualification (December 2019).
* University of Warsaw (July 2016) - Attained Scholarship to spend 4 weeks at the University of Warsaw, completed a C1 CEFR level Polish language course and performed in a poetry recital.
* Hitchhiked in a team from Sheffield across Europe to Ljubljana, Slovenia in April 2016 raising money for 5 local charities in Sheffield. (St, Luke’s Hospice, Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind, Cathedral Archer Project, Derbyshire Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Service, and Support, and Love Via Education International).
* Secretary of the Russian Society at Sheffield University for 2 years (2016-2018).
* University of Silesia (August 2015) – Attained scholarship to spend 3 weeks on the Polish-Czech Border, studying Polish language and culture.
* Russkiy Mir Foundation (2015) – Granted scholarship from the Russian government to participate in 1st International Russian language and Culture forum («Паруса Русского Мира») in Saint Petersburg. This involved partaking round table talks on the promotion of Russian language and culture on an international scale.
* Won 2nd place in the 7th Russian Essay Competition in the UK. (2014).
* Received 2 commendations from the Principal of Solihull Sixth Form College for academic achievement (2013, 2014) the subject award for Russian (2013).
* Volunteer for St. Mary’s Church, Wythall for 5 years (2008-2013)