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My academic goals are to finish my Masters in Education Therapy and write a professional online blog on education. My career goals are several. I would immediately find work at a school in Northridge as a special needs teacher where I can implement the strategies that I’ve learned. Then, I would like to collaborate with others professionals in the same field to start a clinic for children with special needs and learning disorders, train teachers through delivering workshops and lectures at a college and to involve in policy making schools accountable for their results. All my goals mentioned are linked to my past achievements.

Throughout my life, I dream of an inclusive society for the less fortunate and the underprivileged. I want to gain more knowledge in my field and then devote my expertise into enabling children to reach to their fullest potential. Also, I believe that the teachers equipped with the latest education strategies help for special needs children will uplift the society.

At **CARE Foundation**, nonprofit organization for teacher’s training in underprivileged government schools; I designed and delivered a series of workshops for writing strategies and classroom management. Also, I taught the learning strategies to work with struggling learners and English Language Learners.

Then, in **Amin Maktab for Special Education and Training**, after researching a method of treatment, I was able to contribute to enhance learning potential for some of their students through an individualized, therapeutic approach. The nonprofit organizations were skeptical at what I had to deliver because I’d arrived with learning skills reflecting from another world.

After living in United States for more than two decades, I left Thousand Oaks, California for Lahore, Pakistan. I took the opportunity offered to volunteer and work in the leading educational institutions.

Since 2016 to present, I am a full time as Second Grade teacher at **International Kindergarten of Learning (IKL)**. In the classroom, I head a skilled team to make a progressive environment for the students through an individualized approach. Recently, some of the schools have started implementing mainstreaming. But as such there are no laws that effectively support the learning disabilities and disorders in the regular classroom.  As a lead teacher I help understand the learning process and an appreciation of the unique style of each child.

At **IKL**, I worked in the after school Robotics club. There, I taught elementary children **Robotics** and how to engineer design, construction, operation of [robots](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robot).

In 2014, I worked at **Lahore American School**, an international school with foreign faculty and accreditation. There as a drama and a language arts teacher, I developed the effective drama program for Middle School children and implemented strategies for differentiated learning in ninth grade Language Arts class.

I believe that my graduate degree in Educational Therapy will benefit, as well as, involve the communities that are actively trying to meet the learning and special needs of their adults and children.