

Nikolay S Gavlishin

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Education and Certification:

M.S. in Software Development, GPA 3.95

Boston University: Boston, MA

Anticipated: June 2026

- Coursework in database design, frontend and backend development, and Java programming

B.M. Music Education and Music Performance, GPA 3.748

West Chester University: West Chester, PA

Dec. 2014

- Certified to teach K-12 music in the state of PA
- Coursework in music technology, teaching students with special needs, and teaching ELLs

ESL Program Specialist Certification Program

Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU): Morton, PA

August 2021

- Coursework in Language Acquisition, Assessment, Implementing and Managing Instruction, and Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity
- Certified as a K-12 ESL Specialist in the state of PA

Work Experience:

Community Academy of Philadelphia, Charter School: Philadelphia, PA

9-12 ESL Teacher: Aug. 2021-present

- Teach ESL classes tailored to students' individual academic needs and language proficiency levels
- Instruct AP Spanish by incorporating authentic materials and academic language
- Provide academic support to English Language Learners (ELLs) in 9th-12th grade
- Present professional development sessions on strategies for teaching ELLs
- Collaborate with colleagues to plan coursework and assess student learning
- Administer and coordinate the ACCESS test and WIDA Screener
- Utilize student data to plan instruction and accommodations to ensure equitable access to the curriculum

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia: Philadelphia, PA

Our Lady of Port Richmond Catholic School and Holy Innocents Catholic School

PK-8 Music Teacher: Aug. 2019—Aug. 2021

- Developed interactive virtual, hybrid, and in-person lessons using G Suite for Education, Zoom, and other educational technology
- Created music production and music composition units using Chromebooks, tablets, music composition software, and digital audio workstations
- Taught PK-8th grade classroom general music in an urban setting with a diverse population
- Instructed group instrumental lessons for guitar, piano, drums, recorders, and percussion

Teaching Assistant Program in France: Nice, France

TEFL Teacher: Oct. 2017—April 2019

- Taught English to elementary school students in a diverse, multicultural classroom setting
- Created engaging lessons using music, games, role-playing and interactive activities
- Focused on vocabulary development, oral expression, and oral comprehension
- Developed lesson materials and teaching aids to support instruction

Valotta Studios: Chester Springs, PA

Guitar Instructor: Sept. 2012—Sept. 2017

- Taught students in a one-on-one setting and prepared them for recitals and recordings
- Worked on technique, theory, and musical selections in a wide range of styles to build musicianship
- Managed lesson schedules and tracked attendance and payments of students
- Contacted parents/students about rescheduling, lesson materials, and any issues that came up

Additional Skills:

- Fluent in French and Ukrainian
- Advanced in Spanish