



RAQUEL M. CENTENO

SPANISH TEACHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yu Chun Keung Memorial College N. 2, Hong Kong

2024 - Ongoing

Prepared students for the HKDSE, Category C – Spanish diploma DELE A2-B1.

Rosaryhill Secondary School, Hong Kong

2021 - 2024

Head of Spanish Department and Teacher: Taught F1-F5 Spanish, F4 - F5 Aesthetic Teacher Development, arts. Coordinated the Spanish program, including creating schemes of work and exams for F1 to F5 students. Prepared students for A Level Cambridge exams and DELE Escolar A2-B1. Organized activities and trained students for Spanish Open Day.

Karamäen Päiväkoti, Finland

2020 - 2021

Kindergarten Teacher: Monitored and evaluated students' performance and progress; Provided appropriate feedback to parents regarding their child's development.

Rosaryhill Primary and Kindergarten School, Hong Kong

2010 - 2020

Head of Spanish Department and Teacher: Established the Spanish Programme, coordinating a team of six teachers; Guided curriculum implementation, materials development, and supported classroom management; Taught Spanish to students ranging from P1 to P3, KG, Nursery, and Upper; Prepared students for DELE Escolar exams; Conducted parent orientation sessions and maintained regular communication with parents; Organized and supervised Spanish Study Trips to Spain and Spanish Open Day events; Developed materials for online lessons to ensure engaging and effective virtual instruction; Participated in the Spanish Speech Festival for 3 years.

School of Modern Languages and Cultures, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

2010 - 2012

Part Time Spanish Teacher: Taught beginner levels F1-F3 at several Secondary schools in Hong Kong.

Several vocational training and continuing of education institutions, Hong Kong

2007 - Ongoing

Ongoing Part Time Teacher in The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), King's College (through CUHK). Previous experiences in City University (SCOPE), Hong Kong University (SPACE), Hong Kong Baptist University, Hispanic Society.

International Tutorial Center, Hong Kong

2006 - 2010

Prepared students for GCE, GCSE, IGCSE Exams.

EDUCATION

2011

DELE A1 Examiner

Instituto Cervantes, Hong Kong

2011

IV Teacher Training Workshop

Instituto Cervantes of Beijing, Hong Kong

2011

Teaching Spanish Workshop

Department of Education of Spain in China, Hong Kong

2010

Teacher Trainer Course, Hong Kong

Department of Education of Spain in China, Hong Kong

1999 - 2002

Bachelor's in early childhood of education

C.E.S. Don Bosco University School, affiliated with Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Experienced Spanish teacher with 18+ years of teaching experience across different education levels. Proven expertise in curriculum design, DELE exam preparation, and Spanish immersion programs. Passionate about fostering cultural awareness and student engagement through innovative teaching methods. Seeking to contribute to an institution that values linguistic and social diversity.

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OTHER HK QUALIFICATIONS:

Basic Law and National Security Law Test

LANGUAGES:

Spanish Native

English B2 - Upper Intermediate

Finnish B1 - Intermediate

SKILLS:

Self-drive & Flexibility

Team Player & Partnership

Dedication & Commitment

Decision-making Skills

Spanish Language Curriculum Development

DELE Exam Preparation & Assessment

Bilingual & Multicultural Education

Classroom & Online Teaching Strategies

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

Passionate about cooking and teaching others how to prepare traditional Hispanic dishes.

Enjoy drawing *Zentangle* art as a form of relaxation and creativity. Enthusiastic about outdoor activities such as rock climbing and hiking. Value quality time with family and cherish meaningful moments spent together.