

# Esther Yohanna

## English Teacher

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### SUMMARY

Caring and enthusiastic teacher and early childhood educator with over 6 years of experience supporting children aged 2-7 in developing English language, literacy, numeracy, and inquiry skills. Skilled in implementing Jolly Phonics, play-based learning, and CLIL methods to foster bilingual development. Demonstrates creativity in designing engaging lessons that connect Science, English, and Maths, helping children explore the world through curiosity and communication. Recently led the KidXtry Science Club in Moscow, using hands-on experiments as a fun and effective way for Russian children to practise English through science. Dedicated to creating inclusive, nurturing, and stimulating classroom environments where every child thrives.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Piccolo School | Moscow, Russia

English Teacher

September 2021 to October 2025

- Taught English, early literacy, and phonics (Jolly Phonics) to children aged 3–7.
- Integrated Science and Maths themes into lessons to promote cross curricular understanding.
- Developed interactive storytelling, songs, and experiments to build vocabulary and critical thinking.
- Monitored student progress and collaborated closely with parents to support emotional and academic growth.

#### Sunschool | Moscow, Russia

English Teacher

September 2021 to August 2025

- Designed play-based activities that strengthened early reading, writing, and numeracy skills.
- Created bilingual learning resources (flashcards, games, picture prompts) for language support.
- Implemented positive classroom routines and behaviour management strategies.
- Regularly communicated children's progress to parents, ensuring strong home-school cooperation.

#### KidXtry Science Club | Moscow, Russia

Summer Science Teacher

Summer 2024 to Present

- Conducted hands-on science workshops for Russian children aged 7-12 to improve English speaking and comprehension.
- Used CLIL methodology to teach science concepts (e.g., 'volcano,' 'reaction,' 'density') through English.
- Encouraged teamwork, curiosity, and confidence in using English for real-life contexts.

- Supported KidXtry's bilingual, inquiry-based learning approach that combines STEM and ESL.

ESL language School | Moscow, Russia

English Teacher

July 2017 to January 2020

- Taught English to children and beginners through games, songs, and role-play.
- Improved students' listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills using differentiated instruction.
- Created engaging materials to support diverse learning needs..

## EDUCATION

TULA STATE UNIVERSITY | Tula, Russia

Political Science , Bachelor

September 2014 to June 2018

HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS | Moscow, Russia

International Relations , Bachelor

September 2024 to June 2025

## CERTIFICATION

- Jolly Phonics Teacher Training Certification
- TEFL Certified Training.

## SKILLS

- KS1 English, Maths & Science Teaching
- Phonics and Early Literacy Development
- Play-Based & Inquiry-Based Learning
- CLIL/ESL Integration (Science through English)
- Routine Management & Classroom Safety
- Child-Centred Learning and Differentiation
- Parental Communication & Collaboration
- Multicultural Sensitivity and Teamwork

## LANGUAGES

- English — Native
- Russian — Intermediate (B1)

## REFERENCES

- NATALIA – DIRECTOR, PICCOLO SCHOOL +7 925 341 9489