# **Ahmad Ishmail Abbas**

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DOB: 15/05/1995 Marital Status: Single Nationality: Syrian

#### **Education**

#### Bachelor's Degree / Physics - 2017

Tishreen University – Latakia, Syria

#### Bachelor's Degree / English Literature - 2018

Al-Baath University - Homs, Syria

# **Professional Experience**

Private English tutor in Kurdistan for adults and children.

06/2019 - Present

#### Operator/Cashier • Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

03/2019 - 07/2019

Present Cafeteria / Lebanese Village

- ♦ Managed all phone orders for delivery & takeout
- Nearly doubled daily revenue through upselling

#### English Interpreter • Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

02/2019 - Present

Spoken and Written Translation for Western Freelance Journalists

- ♦ Translation for Western Journalists conducting interviews with refugees and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) living in camps
- ♦ Transcribe recorded interviews translating from Arabic to English for Western Journalists working with the UN Industrial Development Organization, Rudaw and K24 Media
- ◆ Translated a full English text book curriculum into Arabic for the WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ORGANIZATION.

#### **English Teacher** • Tartus, Syria

02/2018 - 01/2019

Alphabet English Institute

♦ Taught Intermediate and Advanced English to adults

#### Online Translator • Tartus, Syria

2016 - 2017

Freelance

♦ Periodically provided online translation from Arabic to English as well as English to Arabic medical translation for Syrian doctor

## **Phone CSR** • Tartus, Syria

2016

Syriatel

♦ Worked as Customer Service Representative for Syriatel, a leading mobile network provider in Syria assisting both English and Arabic speaking customers

# Languages/Other Skills

**Arabic** – Native

English – Fluent

French – Lower Intermediate

Computer Skills – Microsoft Office, internet, social media

#### **Personal Attributes/Hobbies**

- Near native fluency in English with American dialect
- Self-disciplined, determined and works well under pressure
- Experienced working in diverse atmospheres making it possible for me to adapt easily to new situations and environments
- Interests include psychology, reading, world history, science, philosophy and selfeducation through watching documentaries
- Enjoy cooking as well as physical activities such as running, hiking and playing badminton

#### References

#### **Alisha Charlene Robinson**

Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq

Media Communications and M&E Officer / Access Aid Foundation (AAF)

Freelance Journalist for UNIDO and Rudaw English Media Network

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