

# Mehraban Hamavandy

## Teaching Assistant | EAL & SEND Support Specialist

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### Education

**PhD in TESL**  
Tarbiat Modares Univ. (2014)  
UK ENIC Level 8

**MA in TESL**  
Tarbiat Modares Univ. (2010)

### Certifications

- ✓ NCFE L2 Safeguarding
- ✓ NCFE L2 Behaviour
- ✓ Enhanced DBS (2025)

### Core Skills

- ✓ EAL & ESOL Support
- ✓ SEND Inclusion
- ✓ Behaviour Mgmt
- ✓ Pastoral Care
- ✓ Differentiation

### Languages

- ✓ Farsi (Native)
- ✓ English (IELTS 8.0)
- ✓ French (B1)

**Work Authorization:**  
Full UK Rights until Nov 2029.

### Professional Summary

Dedicated education professional with 17+ years of experience, PhD-qualified in TESL. Specialized in supporting EAL, ESOL, and SEND pupils within the UK curriculum. Expert in fostering inclusive learning environments, adapting materials for diverse needs, and promoting positive behaviour management.

### Experience

**Freelance ESOL Tutor** 2023 – Present  
United Kingdom

- Deliver tailored ESOL tuition (Entry 1 – Level 2) to migrants and asylum seekers.
- Create differentiated learning materials to support diverse linguistic backgrounds.
- Assess student progress regularly, achieving a 95% learner satisfaction rating.

**Volunteer Interpreter** 2024 – Present  
Napier Friends Charity

- Provide Farsi-English interpretation for asylum seekers in sensitive legal and medical settings.
- Translate essential documentation to improve service accessibility.
- Collaborate with safeguarding teams to ensure vulnerable individuals are supported.

**Lecturer & Academic Mentor** 2015 – 2023  
Yazd University

- Provided 1:1 academic and pastoral support to students with complex learning needs.
- Adapted teaching methodologies for international students to ensure curriculum access.
- Mentored postgraduate students through research projects and academic milestones.