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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.