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ESOL & IELTS Instructor | Adult Education Specialist

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Education

PhD in TESL
Tarbiat Modares Univ. (2014)
First Class Honours
UK ENIC Level 8

MA in TESL
Tarbiat Modares Univ. (2010)
UK ENIC Level 7

Certifications

- ✓ IELTS 8.0 (L:9.0, R:8.5)
- ✓ NCFE Safeguarding L2
- ✓ Enhanced DBS (2025)

Teaching Skills

- ✓ ESOL (Entry 1 – L2)
- ✓ IELTS Preparation
- ✓ Business English
- ✓ Functional Skills
- ✓ Digital Literacy
- ✓ Blended Learning

Languages

- ✓ Farsi (Native)
- ✓ English (Fluent)
- ✓ French (B1)
- ✓ Arabic (Basic)

Tech

- ✓ Moodle & Zoom
- ✓ MS Office Suite
- ✓ SPSS Analysis

Work Authorization:
Full UK Rights until Nov 2029.

Professional Profile

PhD-qualified ESOL instructor with 17+ years of international teaching experience. Specialist in adult education, IELTS preparation, and supporting migrants and asylum seekers in the UK. Proven track record delivering tailored English language tuition across all levels (Entry 1 – Advanced) with 95% learner satisfaction. Expert in curriculum design, digital literacy integration, and culturally responsive teaching.

Experience

Freelance ESOL Tutor 2023 – Present
United Kingdom

- Deliver one-to-one and small group ESOL tuition (Entry 1 – Level 2) to diverse learners.
- Integrate life skills, exam preparation (IELTS, Functional Skills), and digital literacy.
- Design bespoke learning materials and utilize Moodle/Zoom for blended learning.
- Achieved 95% learner satisfaction based on feedback surveys.

Manager & Director of Studies 2017 – 2023
Language Academy, Yazd University

- Established university language centre, recruiting and training 15+ teaching staff.
- Designed ESP programmes for diverse learner requirements.
- Conducted systematic lesson observations and delivered INSET teacher training sessions.

ESOL Instructor 2008 – 2015
Iran Language Institute (ILI)

- Taught General English courses (Elementary – Advanced) at prestigious national institute.
- Implemented standardized curriculum ensuring consistent quality outcomes.
- Adapted materials to meet diverse learning styles and cultural backgrounds.

Publications

Author of an IELTS preparation book and 4+ peer-reviewed articles on language testing, assessment, and English grammar in academic journals.