

# Ben Louie Luis

ESL Specialist / Educational Technology Consultant



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## Education

### MA in Education (Distance Learning),

Liverpool John Moore's University,  
Expected 2025

### Bachelor of Secondary Education, Major in English,

New Era University, 2017

*\*English Department President,  
leading academic and social  
initiatives.*

*\*Graduated as the youngest in my  
class, awarded "Most Promising  
Student Teacher."*

## Key Skills

Leadership and Team Building  
Emotional Intelligence  
Curriculum Development  
Educational Technology  
Communication and Adaptability

## Professional Summary

Dynamic educational leader with 7+ years of UAE experience, specializing in innovative teaching practices, including the emotional filter theory, to enhance student learning. Renowned for empathetic engagement with students, fostering a supportive and understanding learning environment. Proven track record in curriculum development, leading professional development in educational technology, and integrating creative arts into education.

## Experience

August 2021 – February 2024

Cycle 3 English Teacher • Emirates Schools Establishment  
Dubai, UAE

- Spearheaded CPD training in educational technology, leading to a 40% improvement in departmental productivity.
- Implemented emotional filter theory, significantly boosting student engagement and performance.
- Renowned for creating a beloved classroom presence through empathetic and supportive teaching practices.
- Organized and participated in successful school events with colleagues and the student body.

April 2020 – July 2021

IGCSE English Teacher • Apple International School  
Dubai, UAE

- Facilitated student participation in the Junior Model United Nations (JMUN) and led the school's debate team to compete in regional competitions, significantly enhancing students' public speaking, critical thinking, and argumentation skills.
- Organized and led an Online International Conference, showcasing student projects and presentation, thereby boosting the school's academic standing and student confidence in public speaking and global issues engagement.

## Hobbies and Creative Talents

Professional singer, dancer, and actor with extensive experience in stage productions.

Passionate about creative writing, photography, and videography

## Languages

Bilingual in English and Filipino

Basic/Conversational proficiency in Spanish, Korean, German, and Arabic

April 2018 – March 2020

Instructor/After-School Activity Coordinator • Fun Science Recreational Services Dubai, UAE

- Orchestrated the development and management of comprehensive after-school activity schedules, optimizing resources for diverse and engaging educational experiences.
- Improved operational efficiency through strategic program scheduling, resulting in a 25% increase in student participation in STEM activities.

## Certifications and Additional Training

- Certified Teacher, Ministry of Education, UAE
- IELTS Academic: Achieved a 7.5 band score, demonstrating advanced English language proficiency
- Continuous Professional Development (CPD) in Educational Technology
- Online TESOL Certificate (120 Hours Course) - Awarded with Distinction
- Certificate of Attendance, "More Ideas: How to Teach an Exam Class for B2 First for Schools and C1 Advanced"
- Certificate of Course Completion, "Apply: Cross-Curricular Approach in Your Classroom"
- Certificate of Completion, "Design an Online Course in 24 Hours," Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University
- Certificate of Completion, "Be an Online Tutor in 24 Hours," Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University
- Verified Certificate of Achievement, "Hum3.0x: Shakespeare's Life and Work," HarvardX
- Certificate of Completion, "Active Learning: Energizing the Classroom Using the Alef Platform"
- Certificate of Completion, "Planning and Implementing an Effective Lesson with Alef Platform"

## References

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