ALA ELHENI

English Language Teacher and Researcher

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professional summary

A research master student in Applied Linguistics specializing in Educational discourse analysis and a TEFL Certified ESL teacher with six months online teaching experience. Experienced in delivering online lessons for young learners and adults, and utilizing different pedagogical strategies to effectively design interactive exercises for both individual and group ones and relate them to their learning objectives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Online Home Teacher Freelance

January 2026 - Current

Role: online English tutor | students: ages 18-25 years | location: remote | Employer: self-employed

- Designed lesson plans to organize my online teaching sessions for different kinds of English courses involving phonetics, grammar, and writing. Trained in using 3 main online video tutoring tools involving Google Meet, Zoom, and Microsoft Teams to manage online sessions for students. Employed different online materials to create an engaging and motivating exercises for 5 adult learners and increased their participation by 30%.

Instructional Technology (CALL)

February 2026 - March 2026

Facilitated by the US Embassy of Tunis, online

Participated on total of 6 lectures and 4 activities related to the use of technology in teaching the English Language.

Presenter

January 2025 - Jun 2025

Conducted English courses to 21 students aimed at improving their linguistic capabilities in phonetics, grammar, psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics. Diferent public speaking strategies were used to ensure engaging lectures for students. and guaranteed that 100% of the courses are executed properly through my proper time management skills.

Intern

October 2023- June 2024

Completed internship focused on TEYL courses for young learners | students: ages 6 to 12 years | location: ISLN | Employer: TEYL teacher at the institute

- Delivered English lessons to 25 young learners and teenagers at Higher Institute of Language of Nabeul. Created tailored lesson plans to address their learning objectives and help me to manage my courses properly with less preparation time of 20 %. Fostered improvement in reading, writing, and speaking skills through targeted exercises. Encouraged group interactions to enhance peer communication skills.

EDUCATION

Research Master's Degree in Applied Linguistics 2024 - 2026

Higher Institute of Languages of Tunis, Hay Elkhadra, Tunis

Bachelor's Degree in English Language, Literature, and Civilization 2021 -2024

Higher Institute of Languages of Nabeul, Gadida Elmaghrebia, Nabeul, Nabeul

Ranked among the first ten students of my educational domain.

awarded the distinction of "Fairly Good"

Bacalaureat of Arts 2020 – 2021

Beni Khiar Secondary School , Beni Khiar, Nabeul

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Google Meet
- Zoom
- Microsoft Teams
- microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point
- Kahoot
- Miro whiteboard

OTHER SKILLS

- Online ESL teaching
- Lesson planning
- Time and classroom management
- Fluent English pronunciation
- Understand child development
- CEFR based instruction
- Patience
- Communication Skills

CERTIFICATIONS

- 120-Hour Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate, provided by Teacher Record — JUNE 2026
- Creative Pedagogy workshop for Cultural Studies Instructors, Higher Institute of Languages of Tunis — APRIL 2025
- Steer Your Career: Emotional Intelligence and Adaptation Workshop, facilitated by Higher Institute of Languages of Nabeul — OCTOBER 2023
- Development in Professional Competence,, provided by Injaz Tunisia — FEBRUARY 2023

LANGUAGES

- Arabic-C2
- English-C1
- French-A2
- German-A1

HOBBIES

- Computer technologies
- Business