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TEFL Certified ESL Teacher & Applied Linguistics Researcher

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About

A dedicated research master student in Applied Linguistics, specializing in Educational discourse analysis, and a TEFL Certified ESL teacher with six months of online teaching experience. I am adept at delivering engaging online lessons for young learners and adults, utilizing diverse pedagogical strategies to design interactive exercises for both individual and group settings, ensuring they align with learning objectives. My expertise includes creating tailored lesson plans, managing online sessions with tools like Google Meet, Zoom, and Microsoft Teams, and fostering significant improvements in students' linguistic capabilities and participation.

Talents & Skills

Online ESL Teaching • Lesson Planning • Classroom Management • Communication Skills • Google Meet • Zoom • Microsoft Teams • Instructional Technology • Child Development

Experience

Online Home Teacher Freelance · **Self-employed**
2026 - Present
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%.

Presenter · **US Embassy of Tunis**
2026 - 2026
Participated on total of 6 lectures and 4 activities related to the use of technology in teaching the English Language.

English Language Teacher · **Higher Institute of Language of Nabeul**
2025 - 2025
Conducted English courses to 21 students aimed at improving their linguistic capabilities in phonetics, grammar, psycholinguistics and sociolinguistics. Different 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. 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.

Intern (TEYL teacher) · **TEYL at ISLN**
2023 - 2024
Completed internship focused on TEYL courses for young learners (ages 6 to 12 years) at ISLN.

Education

Research Master's Degree · **Higher Institute of Languages of Tunis**
2024 - 2026
Specializing in Educational discourse analysis. Ranked among the first ten students of my educational domain, awarded the distinction of "Fairly Good".

Bachelor’s Degree ˚ **Higher Institute of Languages of Nabeul**
2021 - 2024

Bacalaureat • **Beni Khiar Secondary School**
2020 - 2021