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Education

University of Exeter Masters of Education in TESOL

2010-2011

Exeter, UK

Modules include: Foreign Language Testing and Assessment, Curriculum Development, Syllabus Design, Developing an Appropriate Language Teaching Methodology, Language Awareness, Principals and Practices of Curriculum Development and Syllabus Design, Practical Knowledge for TESOL Teaching, and dissertation; EFL Teachers' Assessment Practices, Beliefs and Perceptions in the Palestinian Classrooms.

Bachelors of Arts English Language and Literature An-Najah National University

2006-2011

A degree covering, English literature, linguistics and elective courses in translation and teaching methodology.

Kamal Junblat High School High School Diploma 2006

Nablus, Palestine

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Scientific stream with a GPA of 84.1

Other non-academic certificates

English/ Arabic advanced translation course Cambridge International Language of Canada

Jan, 2010

Rammallah, Palestine

A 40 hours Advanced Arabic/ English translation course held at the Arab European Foundation.

Academic Writing and Study Skills Workshop INTO University of Exeter

2010-2011

Exeter, UK

Work and voluntary Experience

English Language Instructor An-Najah National University

October 2011 - Present

Nablus, Palestine

Part of the faculty team at the Language Center, department of Arts. Responsibilities include: Remedial English course coordination, teaching Remedial English (32100), University English 1 (10103), University English 1 (10103) for advanced Learners [Medicine students], and English for the Work Place, As well to being part of the Social committee for the Language Center.

Faculty of Educational Sciences/ Department of Teaching methods An-Najah National University June 2012 - Present

Designing EFL teaching methods courses and teaching. Courses include: TEFL for teaching methods majors, Practicum for English language and Literature majors and Teaching Aid Design for English Language and Literature majors.

English/Arabic Interpreter

Multilingua Interpretation Services

Castle street, Exeter, UK

2010-2011

Responsibilities included interpretation from English to Arabic and vice versa mostly for hospital visits and medical purposes.

Project Coordinator

Jan, 2010 - Aug, 2010

Jarzim Society

Nablus Palestine

Initiated, planned and managed English for Kids summer camp. Duties included designing the schedule, promoting the camp, selecting the work team, and recruiting voluntary English teachers.

Marketing and advertising committee member Nablus first shopping festival

Jun, 2009 – July, 2009

Nablus, Palestine

Was part of the Nablus shopping festival marketing, handled promoting the idea amongst business owners, gaining their trust and signing them up for the festival.

English Private tutor

2008-2010

Self-employed

Nablus, Palestine

Gave private English language classes for school students aged 8-17, including all levels of students; basic, intermediate and advanced.

Volunteer 2007-2009

Zajel Youth Exchange program

PR, An-Najah Uni, Palestine

Participated in two international summer camps, as a part of the food committee, coordinated to provide food for around 60 volunteers during the period of the summer camp. Also participated in a number of workshops like Toastmasters for public speaking, and leadership seminars.

Workshops and conference

30-31 May 2014 – a presentation on A Comparison between CBL and non CBL Class: The Teaching Aid Design as a Case Study which was presented at the **3rd Annual Symposium New Methods In Education: Community-based Learning** – Center of Excellence in learning and teaching / An Najah (This was as a result of a one year Community-based Learning training program)

22nd of May 2013 - A paper presented on Innovations in Teaching Methodologies **in Symposia on Excellence in Learning and Teaching in higher Education** – Center of Excellence in learning and teaching/ An-Najah University

22 – 24 June 2012 **Testing and assessment workshop** as part of QIF Language Arts Preservice Teacher Education Development Project/An-najah university

26 – 28 June 2012 **CLT workshop** as part of QIF Language Arts Pre-service Teacher Education Development Project/An-najah university

16th September 2012 **Mind Mapping workshop** – Center of Excellence in Learning and Teaching/ An-Najah University.

Additional Skills

- Language: Arabic, English excellent. French basic.
- IT skills: Proficient in MS Office (word, Excel and Access). Also, proficient in using a number of online and offline applications to develop and design supplementary eLearning activities.

Interests:

- Exeter University student member of International Society, and Friends of Palestine.
- Traveling, living and studying abroad.
- I take a special interest into testing and assessment of English as a foreign Language.

References

• References are available upon request.