

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

September 2012-2014 | **Master of Teaching and Learning, Taylor's University, Lakeside Campus, Malaysia** – have been writing extensive reflective reports on the theories and concepts discussed in the three main Modules of the first year of the programme, namely, **Curriculum Foundations, Theory and Practice, Principles of Learning and Teaching, and Principles and Practice of Assessment**. The principles and practices that were discussed were, then, put into practice in an IELTS preparation Speaking course that I offered to a group of international students in Malaysia. This enactments were, then, followed by reflective reports evaluating and analyzing the effectiveness of the lessons on student achievements. The ongoing Module in the second year is the **Research Methodology** that leads to producing an academic research paper on the topic **"Investigation of ESL Learners' Strategies in Learning Speaking Skills"**.

**April 2012 - June 2012 | CELTA Course (Certificate of English Language Teaching To Adults), British Council, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** – 150 hours of training on how to design effective lesson plans for teaching General English, to correct errors, to design materials suitable for different levels, and 6 hours of Teaching Practice under professional trainers' observations in multilingual classes under real circumstances to improve teaching efficiency.

**2007 | IELTS Workshop under Dr. Motaleb Zade, Rah Pouyandegan Institute, Mashhad, Iran** – 20 hours of training on how to arrange a practical syllabus for different skills of IELTS, speaking in particular, as well as how to take numerous criteria into account in order to give candidates fair assessment and genuine band scores in productive skills

**2005 | Teaching Training Course under Mr. Gol Mezerji, Kish Institute, Mashhad, Iran** – 50 hours of training on various methods of observations, evaluations, assessments and training new teachers

**2000 | Teaching Training Course under Dr. Motaleb Zade, Hafez Institute, Mashhad, Iran** – 30 hours of training on English language teaching, designing lesson plans, managing classroom, error correction, setting and marking examinations, developing teaching materials, etc.

**1992-1996 | Bachelor of Science in Food Industries Engineering, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran**



## EMPLOYMENT

### February-April 2013 | English Language Instructor

1. **General English and IELTS Preparation Courses:**  
English Made Simple Language Centre (EMS) | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### 2011 - 2012 | English Language Instructor

2. **IELTS Preparation Courses:**  
Pasargad English Language Institute | Mashhad, Iran
3. **CAE (Course of Advanced English):**  
Safir English Language Academy | Mashhad, Iran

### 2007-2010 | English Language Instructor

- **IELTS Preparation Courses:**  
Rah Pouyandegan Cultural Institute (IELTS School) | Mashhad, Iran

### 2005 - 2007 | Supervisor and Teacher of Upper-intermediate Levels through *True To Life* books

- Kish Language Institute | Mashhad, Iran

### 2004 - 2005 | English Language Instructor

- **TOEFL Preparation Courses:**  
Almizan English Language Institute | Mashhad, Iran

### 2002 - 2004 | English Language Instructor

1. **Upper-intermediate Levels, through *Passages* books:**  
Marefat English Language Institute | Mashhad, Iran
2. **Upper-intermediate and Advanced Levels, through *Look Ahead* and *Move Up* books:**  
Kish Air English Language Institute | Mashhad, Iran

### 2000 - 2002 | English Language Instructor

- **Elementary, Pre-intermediate and Intermediate Levels, through *New Interchange* books:**  
Hafez Language Institute | Mashhad, Iran

### 1998 - 2000 | Production Line Manager, Quality Control Manager

- Behnane Food Industries Company (Cham Cham) | Mashhad, Iran

## LANGUAGE

- **Fluent English (IELTS overall 8.5 – Speaking 9.0)**
- **Fluent Persian (Mother Tongue)**

