



Fatime Losonci

ESL/ELT Consultant

Highly accomplished, results-driven ESL/ELT Consultant with 25 years of experience

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Extensive expertise in ESL teaching, teacher training, and content writing. Exceptionally skilled in using Communicative Language Teaching to enhance student learning. Demonstrated ability to adapt teaching strategies to various cultural contexts, having taught in Hungary, Australia, Mexico, and the UAE. Strong track record of success in fostering students' language proficiency and critical thinking abilities. Adept at creating engaging and interactive classroom environments that promote active student participation. Proven leadership in designing and implementing innovative curricula to meet diverse student needs. Passionate about fostering a love for language learning and motivating students to reach their full potential. Recognised for excellent communication skills and the ability to build positive relationships with students and colleagues. Committed to continuous professional development and staying up-to-date with the latest teaching methodologies. C2+ level fluent in English, Spanish and Hungarian.

Areas of Expertise

- Learning & Development
- Curriculum and Item Writing
- Research & Academic Management
- Digital Learning Solutions
- Professional Development
- Learning Management
- Quality Control
- Materials Design & Content Editing
- Mentoring, Training & Coaching

Writing Specializations

- Exams and Item Writing
- Business English and ESP
- EAP and Academic Writing
- SEL
- Teacher Training
- Curriculum Planning

Experience

English Path, Dubai, UAE

Oct 2023 – Present

Learning and Development Co-ordinator

Responsible for supporting and developing a team of teachers and support staff to ensure high standards of teaching and learning and innovative practice as well as the strategic development of the department by implementing new initiatives and monitoring and reporting on key outcomes.

- Development and delivery of syllabi on all courses (adult General English, Business English, IELTS, YLs)
- Coaching and mentoring colleagues while keeping up-to-date with industry novelties and developing own practice
- Monthly CPD sessions to action any issues in data collated from student feedback
- Teacher recruitment and academic induction
- Providing teachers with personalized Professional Development Plans and monitoring, supporting progress

English Path, Dubai, UAE

Apr 2023 – Oct 2023

Director of Studies

Overseeing the coordination and scheduling of academic activities for a diverse student population. Collaborating with stakeholders to identify training needs, design professional development programmes, and deliver impactful training sessions, leading to enhanced teaching competencies and job satisfaction among staff members.

- Implemented effective recruitment strategies for hiring and retaining a proficient team of ESL teachers.
- Managed and maintained quality standards for academic activities, ensuring smooth operations and surpassing customer satisfaction for about 400 students per week.
- Led a team of about 20 teachers, providing guidance and support to enhance their teaching skills, resulting in improved student outcomes and employee engagement.

- Developed comprehensive course plans and designed innovative teaching materials to cater to diverse learning needs, promoting engagement and optimising the learning and teaching experience.
- Spearheaded the planning and implementation of assessment strategies, including effective entry and progress testing, to evaluate student performance and guide instructional planning.

Fatime Losonci Educational Consultancy
Educational Consultant & Teacher Trainer

Jan 2022 – Mar 2023

Designed and delivered impactful teacher training courses focusing on enhancing ESL teachers' teaching skills in listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

- Created and executed a cohesive content marketing strategy using videos, webinars, live sessions, podcasts, and blog posts to promote teacher training courses.
- Leveraged platforms like LinkedIn, YouTube, and Facebook to ensure maximum reach and engagement, resulting in an increase in client acquisition.
- Successfully trained and improved the teaching skills of numerous CELTA-qualified ESL teachers through comprehensive online courses.

Alef Education, Abu Dhabi, UAE
English Content Lead

Sep 2021 – Jan 2022

Collaborated with cross-functional teams to create and implement innovative digital learning solutions for the K-12 ESL market in the UAE.

- Led a team of 20 ESL writers in the development of new product prototypes, resulting in increased customer satisfaction and market demand.
- Implemented an academic standardisation and teacher training programme, resulting in improved instructional quality and student outcomes.
- Introduced a robust quality control system to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of digital learning solutions, leading to higher levels of content accuracy and user satisfaction.
- Conducted regular performance reviews and provided feedback to team members, fostering a culture of professional growth and development.
- Managed project timelines, ensuring the timely delivery of high-quality digital learning solutions.

Alef Education, Abu Dhabi, UAE
ELT/ESP Publishing Specialist

Aug 2021

Collaborated with the English Medium Subjects team to conduct content editing and revision of K-12 math and science materials, ensuring accuracy and clarity.

- Established and implemented CLT-based content editing criteria for ELT and CLIL materials targeting K-12 math and science subjects.

Author of [Nagy Euroexam Nyelvizsgakönyv Angol Felsőfok](#)
ISBN 9786156046192, Lexika, Budapest, Hungary

Jul 2021

Designed and developed an exam preparation test builder for the Euroexam level C1 exam.

- Authored and composed 10 complete exams for the C1 level Euroexam, including answer key and detailed explanations.
- Managed the entire process of creating the test builder, from the initial draft to the final publication, ensuring strict adherence to deadlines and quality standards.

Additional Experience

- **Author of [IELTS teacher training and self-study series on Amazon](#)**, Dec 2020
- **Author on [Cultura Inglesa Professional Skills Course \(16 online B1-level ESP modules\)](#)**, ISBN 9781380053688, Macmillan Education, London, UK, Mar 2020 - Jun 2020
- **Author on [Q: Skills for Success \(assessment components on levels B1 and B2\)](#)**, ISBN 9780194912716, Oxford University Press, NYC, US, Jan 2019 - Sep 2019
- **Author on [B2 Business Vantage Trainer \(Listening\)](#)**, ISBN 9781108716505, Cambridge University Press & Assessment, UK, Sep 2018 - Jan 2019
- **Item Writer, Speaking Examiner, Teacher Trainer, Consultant, [Euroexam International](#)**, Jan 2017 - Dec 2019
- **Pearson Mexico**, Nov 2017 – Dec 2017

- **ELT Teacher and Teacher Trainer**, The Anglo Mexican Foundation, Mexico City, Mexico, Jan 2015 – Sep 2016
- **Director of Studies**, International House Puebla, Mexico, Oct 2012 – Oct 2014
- **Full-time ELT Teacher**, International House Mexico City, Mexico, Aug 2012 – Oct 2012
- **IELTS and Cambridge TKT Trainer**, International House Cancun, Mexico, Feb 2012 – Aug 2012
- **Full-time Corporate ELT Teacher**, dotNET Desarrollo de Sistemas Cancun, Mexico, Feb 2012 – Aug 2012ss
- **IELTS Coordinator**, International House Sydney, Sydney, Australia, Aug 2007 – Apr 2008
- **ELT Teacher**, International House Budapest, Jun 2006 – Jun 2007
- **ESL and Academic Writing Instructor**, Andrásy Gyula University Budapest, Hungary, Sep 2004 – Jun 2006
- **Freelance English teacher at various language schools and companies in Budapest, Hungary**, *Katedra*, A Nyelviskola, 2000 - 2006

Education

ESL:

Jan-April 2022 | [A104: Psychometrics in Educational Assessment](#) | [Cambridge University Press and Assessment](#)
 Jan-March 2022 | [A103: Introducing Data Literacy](#) | [Cambridge University Press and Assessment](#)
 Nov 2021 | [Item Response Theory in Practice](#) | [Cambridge University Press and Assessment](#)
 July 2018 | [DELE \(Diploma de Español Como Lengua Extranjera\) Nivel C2](#) | [Instituto Cervantes](#)
 May 2018 | [Qualitative Research Methods](#) | [Coursera](#)
 March 2018 | [Quantitative Research Methods](#) | [Coursera](#)
 Nov 2016 | [Cambridge Delta Trainer](#) | [International House Newcastle, UK](#)
 Feb 2015 | [Cambridge Delta Module 3](#) | [The ELT Hub](#)
 Aug 2014 | [IH Certificate in Online Tutoring \(IHCOLT\)](#) | [www.ihworld.com](#)
 July 2014 | [IH Director of Studies Course \(IHDOS\)](#) | [www.ihworld.com](#)
 March 2014 | [Cambridge Delta Module 2](#) | [www.thedistancedelta.com](#)
 Dec 2013 | [Cambridge Delta Module 1](#) | [www.ihworld.com](#)
 Nov 2012 | [Cambridge ESOL Speaking Examiner \(ID: CD37FJ\)](#) | [International House Puebla, Mexico](#)
 Feb 2005 | [IH Young Learners Certificate \(IHYLC\)](#) | [International House Budapest, Hungary](#)
 March 2004 | [MA American Studies \(3 semesters, 59 credits\)](#) | [ELTE University Budapest, Hungary](#)
 Aug 2003 | [Cambridge CELTA](#) | [International House Budapest, Hungary](#)

Coaching:

January 2022 | [Foundations \(an Enneagram-Based SEL Coaching Course\)](#) | [The Human Potentialists](#)
 July 2021 | [Guide Training Program \(an Enneagram-Based Coach Training Program\)](#) | [Enneagram Prison Project](#)
 April 2021 | [Path to Freedom \(an Enneagram-Based Personal Training Program\)](#) | [Enneagram Prison Project](#)
 Aug 2020 | [9 Prisons ONE Key \(an Enneagram-Based Personal Training Program\)](#) | [Enneagram Prison Project](#)
 July 2020 | [The Instincts Education with Russ Hudson](#) | [Enneagram Next Level](#)
 March 2020 | [The Enneagram and Relationships](#) | [Enneagram Atlanta](#)

As Seen On:

March 2023 | [Item Writing for ELT Tests and Exams](#) | [Writing ELT Materials](#)
 Feb 2023 | [Sponge Chats –Perspectives on Assessment](#) | [Sponge ELT](#)
 Feb 2023 | [Why Teaching Skills Is More Challenging than Grammar or Vocabulary](#) | [Educast](#)
 Feb 2023 | [What TEACHING Listening \(for IELTS\) Actually Means](#) | [The TEFL Development Hub](#)
 Jan 2023 | [Teaching IELTS Productive Skills](#) | [Teachers Talk Radio](#)
 Jan 2023 | [How to Teach Skills for IELTS](#) | [ELTcpd](#)
 Dec 2022 | [Teaching Reading Sub-Skills for IELTS](#) | [Everyone Academy](#)
 Dec 2022 | [How NOT to Teach IELTS](#) | [Educast \(Facebook\)](#)

Sample Writings:

ESL: [My Best ELT CPsD Blogs](#)

Coaching: [The PersonEnneali-TeaHouse Handbook Sample Course Outline](#)

Publications:

[How to Teach Yourself IELTS Essay Writing \(Amazon\)](#)
[How to Teach Yourself IELTS Report Writing \(Amazon\)](#)

[How to Teach Yourself IELTS Letter Writing \(Amazon\)](#)
[How to Teach IELTS Writing \(Amazon\)](#)