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Profile

I am a fully qualified and experienced Arabic and Islamic Studies Teacher. I have 12 years of experience in International schools, and have taught to the UK Cambridge and Edexcel Curriculums. I have worked in the British schooling system at both Al Ain English Speaking School, and then at Brighton College Al Ain. This extensive experience has allowed me to share Islamic culture both in and out of the classroom. I have experience teaching in Libya and the United Arab Emirates. My current position is at an International British curriculum school in the UAE.

For the past 11 academic years, I have taught Arabic as a first language, IGCSE Arabic, Arabic as a second language, Islamic Studies for native and non-native Arabic speakers to Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 students. I have also taught Social Studies (in Arabic) for two years. As a skilled, qualified educator and expert scholar in Shari'ah Law, I believe I have the skills and experience to help the students understand the Quran Surahs and verses, for both native and non-native Arabic speakers.

I have also worked with EMSA (external exams) as a Committee Leader for 3 years and have also actively participated in MOE marking of examination for Grade 12 for the past 4 years.

Additionally, I have been involved in delivering online lectures in the Open Learning platform (Rawaq) for 3 years.

In my spare time, as a hobby, I also have written approximately 40 books, in a variety of different fields of knowledge such as history, law, Islamic studies, and education

I would like to be a part of your institution community and help the entire student body appreciate and understand the Arabic language and the Islamic culture. I would like to be considered for the post of Islamic Studies teacher and it would be an honour to join your institution.

Education & Credentials

- Ph.D. in Sharia law (Al Jinan University- Lebanon, 2014) - Excellent degree with honour.
- Master in Sharia Law (Tripoli, Islamic Call College, 2009 - Excellent degree with honour.
- High Diploma in Islamic Studies - (Islamic Call College, Libya), 2005 - Excellent degree.
- Bachelor of Arabic and Islamic Studies (Tripoli, Islamic Call College, 2004 - Excellent degree.
- Certificate in the Holy Qur'an Memorisation. (Omani Ministry of Islamic Affairs /2013).

Technical

- Proficient in Arabic, and fluent in English.
- Highly skilled in teaching Shari'a and Islamic Law.
- Experienced in teaching Arabic Language.
- Hands on experience in teaching Islamic history.
- Ability to facilitated workshop in Shari'a, Islamic law and Arabic language.
- Supervised students' reports in the subjects above.
- Prepared students' reports and progress.
- Written and prepared students exams and practice exercises.
- Follow up students' progress indicating points of improvement.
- Selected member of marking committee for secondary school examination for Islamic studies by ADEC.

Other Skills

- Computer proficiency, Excel, Access and Word, with IC3 and other teaching software.
- Experienced in a variety of classroom teaching strategies and discussion techniques.
- Football coaching.
- Excellent management coaching and organization skills.
- Tolerant, flexible and adaptable.
- Able to work well under pressure and meet deadlines.

Interests

- New teaching methods.
- Use IT and digital technology (Educational Apps)
- Football, Swimming and reading.
- Chess

Professional Presentations and

- (TEEP training) Teacher Effectiveness Enhancement Programme (2013). I am a TEEP trained teacher and know how to create stimulating lessons to engage my students. My performance management has been impressive and I always strive to improve and expand the strategies I can use in the classroom. I always use ICT effectively to engage students.
- Effective lesson planning and student engagement techniques CPD: Risalla Education Consulting ran this course during February 2014.
- Methodology and skills for teaching Al Hadith by Mohammed Ali Ahmed, ADEC Al Ain Office (October 2013).
- Strategies for dealing with the education and behaviour of students by Mahmoud Hasser, ADEC Al Ain Office (October 2013).
- Improving education through assessment criteria Dr Rakaad Ali Rakaad. ADEC Al Ain Office (April 2012).

- Course in Scientific Miracles in the Quran and Sunnah by Dr Zaghoul Al Najar at Jinan University of Lebanon (29 – 31 March 2012).

Professional Experience

- ❖ An expert in the use of digital technology in promoting the students' learning experiences virtually and face to face.
- ❖ Head of Islamic and Social Studies
 - September 2020 to January 2021 - (Al Ain Academy) UAE
Teaching Islamic Studies to KS3 and 4 in English and Arabic.
Teaching Arabic Language to KS3 and 4 to native Arabic speakers and non-native Arabic speakers.
- ❖ Arabic and Islamic Studies teacher
 - August 2014 to August 2020- (Brighton College Al Ain) UAE
Teaching Islamic Studies to KS3 and 4 in English and Arabic.
Teaching Arabic Language to KS3 and 4 to native Arabic speakers and non-native Arabic speakers.
 - August 2009 to August 2014- (AAESS) UAE
Teaching Arabic and Islamic Studies to KS3 and 4 in English.
Teaching Arabic Language to KS 3 and 4 to native Arabic speakers and non-native Arabic speakers.
 - Teacher of Islamic Studies and Arabic as a second language and Arabic Social Studies
Al Ain English Speaking School, Al Ain, U.A.E
I have great experience as an educator of non-native speakers. This is so important in their nation, but also for an international school that wishes to share and work in partnership with the Arab world with a diversity of students who may be new to the UAE. My past 11 years working at AL Ain English Speaking School and Brighton College have allowed me to participate in organising events such as National Day celebrations and International festivities that are amongst my favourite memories. I also organised and coordinated Arabic Weeks and Arabic competition across the private schools in Al Ain.

I have a unique style of teaching in which I can create an environment where learning is fun. Students respond well to my tactics. I have the ability to plan classroom assignments to engage the students while making sure they are learning something new every day. I would like to be a part of your school community and help the entire student body appreciate and understand the culture that we live in here in the UAE.

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