

ELIZABETH CHRISTOPHER

Educator / Lead Educator

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A passionate educator with 32 years of experience, working in various roles in an educational setting. A focused professional with an active interest in professional development and in the application of new technologies to teaching and learning. An enthusiastic educator who truly believes in making learning fun and engaging, creating intrinsic motivation for learning using various approaches. Eager to guide students learn to develop their academic, social and emotional skills. Empathetic and sensitive to students' needs and emotions. Now seeking to advance my career internationally through a full-time teaching position with management responsibilities.

EXPERIENCE

Vidyashilp Academy, Bangalore, India.

www.vidyashilpacademy.edu.in

Lead Educator - English Department 2009 to date (13 yrs)

Educator - English Department (I-V) 2007-2009 (2 yrs)

- Strategic direction and development of the Curriculum in accordance with the school guidelines
- Monitoring the effective teaching, learning and assessment program of the English subject.
- Inducting new educators and empowering self and the team through professional development
- Lead and mentor the educators in the English department (12 member team)
- Check the curated inquiry and research based lesson plans, using **MI**, catering to differentiation as per the **QCL** format for academic standardisation
- Parent Orientation for Grade I-V, to understand the school process
- Coordinate Student Support Program who need academic and behavioural support (**AIMS Program**)
- Empower students using **SEL** Curriculum for Grade I to V to enhance their socio-emotional skills.
- Effective deployment of resources required for the development of the English Department
- Conducting meetings twice a week – planning and review
- Mentoring educators by **Train the Trainer** sessions
- Using Digital Learning Management System – Bright Space for interactive sessions
- Judge for – SONGOMATIC event and JAM session



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KEY SKILLS

- Calm Demeanour and friendly personality
- Pedagogical Leadership
- Curriculum Development
- Strategic planning of teaching
- Learning and Assessment of the subject
- Excellent Communication and Problem solving
- Time Management and Organisational skill

SPEARHEADED EVENTS

- The Victorian Era
- Roald Dahl 100
- Around the world in 7 folktales
- Danny the champion of the world – A Play
- The Literary Pageant
- Shakespearean Sojourn
- Orators of the day

REFERENCES

1. Mr. Gautam Patnaik.

CEO, KQM Consultants, Bangalore, India.

Education & Quality Management

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2. Ms. Sadhana M Kukreja

Former Vice Principal,
Vidya Sanskaar International Public
School, Bangalore, India.

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- Heading committees – Recognition, Assembly, Cultural, Lunch and Competitive exams
- Spearhead Events and Projects for Experiential Learning.

MES Kishora Kendra, Bangalore, India.

www.meskkps.co.in

Primary Educator – English (I-V)

2005 to 2007. (2 years)

- Researching and developing lesson plan as per the curriculum, teaching materials and implementing new teaching methods
- Marking student work and recording performance and giving feedback
- Setting assessments and overseeing examinations
- Responsible to conduct extracurricular activities for the students of grade I-V as cultural coordinator
- Collaborated with school administration on classroom policies management strategies and discipline

St. Paul English School, Bangalore, India.

www.stpaulenglishhighschool.com

Head Mistress and English Educator (VIII – X)

2000 to 2005 (5 years)

- Leading, teaching and learning in the school by managing quality and securing accountability
- Managing the school as an organisation by shaping the direction and development of the school
- Working effectively and harmoniously together to achieve a common purpose for the management and community
- Encouraging students and teachers by rewards and appreciation

St. Lourdes High School, Bangalore, India.

www.slhsmk.org

Primary Educator – English (I-V)

1991 to 2000 (10 years)

- Manage a class of 33 students
- Creating innovative and engaging lesson plans
- Conducting standardised tests and exams
- Liaising with parents and other educators
- Impart knowledge in a fun and memorable way by activity planning and execution
- Trained the class for School Annual Day and Sports Day
- Judge for the Cultural Event

EDUCATION

MA Economics.

Karnataka State Open University.

Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers & Trainers

University of Cambridge International Examinations.

Cambridge Assessment in English.

TKT – Module I. (Band -3)

Asian College of Teachers, Bangalore, India.

International TESOL/TEFL.

120 hours In-class Certification Program.

Asian College of Teachers, Bangalore, India.

Certification, Training and Workshop.

- **Action Research – Indian Institute of Management (IIM)** Ahmedbad, India.
Teaching with Mindfulness and Wholesomeness.
Skills for 21st Century Educators.
- **Engaged Learning Workshop.** The Association of International Schools of India (TAISI)
- **Leadership Meet – SLN** Foundation, Bangalore, India.
- **Faculty Experiential Pedagogy** - Knowledge XP
- **Story Telling** - Helen O'Grady International by Ms. Kusumika Charterjee
- **English Language Teaching (ELT) Workshop**
By Prof. Paul Gunashekar.
Central Institute of English & Foreign Languages.
Hyderabad, India.
- **English Language Teaching (ELT)**
By Prof. Jesudoss
Oxford University Press,
Bangalore, India.