

VANNESSA MISSO-VENESS

THE LEARNING COACH

*"The aim of education is not merely gaining knowledge;
it's the values and skills you acquire on your journey."*

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EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

I am most passionate about working with learners to help develop their knowledge of the English language for academic success as well as employment. I strongly believe in an inclusive education programme in which learners are equipped with not only communicative skills, but also critical thinking skills for the work environment. Customization of lessons and learning resources are vital to ensure each learner develops and progresses to the best of their academic abilities. In the competitive global market, a well-spoken employee with outstanding interpersonal skills, is vital to any industry.

SKILLS

- CELTA
- EAL Research & Pedagogy
- Qualified teacher trainer
- Academic English curriculum development
- Workplace English curriculum development
- Language Assessment and Evaluation
- International Baccalaureate Examiner
- IELTS Examiner

COURSES DELIVERED

- EAP
- ESL
- IELTS
- Certificate TESOL (Trinity College, UK)
- English for the Workplace
- Business English
- IB DP English B
- Teaching ESL Students
- In Mainstream Classrooms (TESMC)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nov 2019 – Present (Founder & Trainer)

Teacher & Trainer

Cascade Train Teach Learn

Nov 2018 – Present (Associate Lecturer)

Lecturer

Modern Continuing Education Centre

Oct 2017-Present (Consultant)

Teacher Trainer & Education Consultant

Train the Teacher

Nov 2017-Mar 2019 (Project-basis)

Writer & Editor

Shane Corporation Limited

Aug 2014-2017 (Full-time)

EAL Head of Department & Teacher Trainer / IB DP English B Co-ordinator

North London Collegiate School Jeju, South Korea

2011-2014 (Full-time)

EAL Teacher Trainer

North London Collegiate School Jeju, South Korea

2006 – 2009

Associate Lecturer of English

PSB Academy & Temasek Polytechnic

Apr 2005 – May 2006

ESL Teacher

Japanese International School (Singapore)

2004 - 2007

Education and Training Consultant

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1999- 2003

English Language Learning Specialist

The Learning Lab,

PROFESSIONAL COURSES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

July 2021

NeuroChange Method® Practitioner and Master Trainer

Jul 2018

IELTS Speaking Examiner (British Council, HK)

Jun 4-8 2013

Lecturer of Teaching ESL Students in Mainstream Classrooms (TESMC)

Sept-Nov 2013

Qualified teacher of IB Diploma English B

Sept-Nov 2003

Certificate of Teaching English to Adults (CELTA)

2002

Qualified in Primary Teaching Certificate in Speech Communication Arts (Hons)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2010

Master of Educational Studies

University of Adelaide

1996

Post-Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

National Institute of Education, Singapore

1992

Bachelor Degree (Arts and Social Sciences)

National University of Singapore

PUBLICATIONS

1. *The English Language and Cultural Appropriateness* (2011) Sosiohumanika: Human and Social Sciences Journal, Indonesia. Co-written with Dr Nina Maadad
2. The English Teacher's booklet – Elementary (2003), Singapore National Library
3. The English Teacher's Booklet – Intermediate (2003), Singapore National Library