



ISSRA ARABI

Elementary Teacher

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📍 Detroit, MI, USA

Education

2017 - 2021

Wayne State University
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

2024-2025

OISE of the University of Toronto

TEFL Certification (120 hours)

Specialization in:

Teaching English to Arabic Speakers
Teaching to young Learners
Teaching Abroad
Learner-Centered Lessons

Skills

Lesson planning
Classroom management
Differentiated instruction
Written and Verbal Communication
Student Engagement
Technology Integration
Special Education

Language

English (Native)

Arabic (Native)

Profile

Adaptable educator with experience in elementary, special education, and behavioral therapy. Skilled in designing engaging lesson plans, implementing student-centered learning strategies, and managing diverse classroom dynamics. Adept at fostering inclusive learning environments, integrating technology into instruction, and supporting students with special needs. Committed to promoting academic success, social-emotional development, and student engagement through innovative teaching methods. Always looking to further professional/educational skills, striving to get QTS.

Teaching Experience

Elementary/Middle School Tutor

Jan 2024-Jan 2025

Self-Employed

- Tailored tutoring to fit each student's learning needs while improving comprehension and academic performance.
- Helped students build new and innovative study habits to supplement their independent learning abilities.
- Communicated with parents to track student development and provide feedback for continued academic growth.

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Jul 2021-Nov 2021

Al-Ikhlas Training Academy

Detroit, MI, USA

- Designed and delivered engaging lessons across seven subjects, tailoring instruction to meet diverse learning styles.
- Differentiated instruction for gifted students and those with behavioral challenges to enhance student success.
- Implemented creative classroom management strategies, increasing student engagement and participation.
- Integrated technology into lessons to support digital literacy and interactive learning.
- Maintained open communication with parents to align on student progress and needs.

Substitute Teacher (K-12)

Sep 2017-Dec 2019

Al-Ikhlas Training Academy

Detroit, MI, USA

- Provided instruction across various grade levels, adapting to different classroom environments and curricula.
- Developed and delivered engaging lessons in the absence of lesson plans, ensuring continuity of learning.
- Managed classroom behavior effectively while fostering a positive, inclusive, and engaging learning atmosphere.
- Built rapport with students, encouraging academic enthusiasm and active participation.

Projects

The Seed Teacher Summit 2025

- 3 days of connecting with other educators and sharing experiences.
- Certificates of completion and 10 hours of professional development.
- Learned new classroom techniques to make learning engaging and fun.
- Multiple workshops on different topics to foster social-emotional learning.

Future Ready Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Breathe for Change

- Learned techniques for smooth transitions in the classroom.
- 8 mindfulness practices to balance being an educator.

Improving Classroom Management with ClassDojo Coursera Project

Other Work Experience

Clinical Support Specialist MetroEHS Pediatric Therapy Detroit, MI, USA

July 2023-Mar 2025

- Provided excellent customer service, addressing patient inquiries and concerns.
- Managed appointment scheduling and optimized clinic workflow.
- Supported administrative tasks, maintaining records and processing insurance claims.
- Handled insurance verification, authorizations, and patient communication.

Behavior Technician MetroEHS Pediatric Therapy Detroit, MI, USA

Jul 2022-Jul 2023

- Delivered one-on-one behavioral therapy to children with special needs using Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA).
- Created structured, supportive learning environments to improve students' behavioral and academic outcomes.
- Facilitated skill-building activities to promote independence, social skills, and self-regulation.
- Collaborated with educators and families to implement individualized support strategies in various settings (home, school, clinic).

Volunteer Experience

Teacher's Assistant Oakland International Academy Detroit, MI, USA

Sep 2010-Dec 2015

- Assisted teachers with instructional and administrative tasks, ensuring smooth classroom operations.
- Provided one-on-one tutoring to support students' academic growth.
- Assisted with grading assignments and tracking student progress

Teacher's Assistant Bridge Academy East/West Detroit, MI, USA

Sep 2012-Dec 2017

- Supported the implementation of classroom routines and schedules.
- Aided in the preparation of assessments and educational materials.
- Assisted with the use of educational technology and tools.
- Supervised students during field trips and extracurricular activities.