

HOSSEIN TAQI ESFAHANI  
ESL/EFL TEACHER  
TEACHER TRAINER

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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I have extensive experience in teaching and teacher training and a varied set of skills. I am a Delta M1/CELTA certified teacher as well as a certified IELTS Life Skills Examiner. In 2019, I passed the Cambridge Train the Trainer course, and I am an official CELT P and CELT S trainer. Also, in 2015, I participated and passed a course with British Council called Training of Trainers (ToT), which is part of British Council project in Iran. In 2017, I also participated in a four-day IELTS Training Course by IDP. I enjoy working hard, but particularly thrive in an environment where the management is passionate about education. I am extremely comfortable teaching students of any age and background. I am also comfortable and experienced with creating my own courses. As I have worked as the Director of Studies for ten years, I will have no difficulty leading or being a part of an established team as I am both versatile and adaptable. At this stage of my career, professional development is my priority and I look forward to working in a position which can help me progress as much as possible.

#### SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Teacher training  
Exam preparation  
Mentoring and coaching  
General English  
One to one teaching

#### EDUCATION

**Islamic Azad University Sciences and Research Branch**  
M.A. TEFL  
2017 – Current

#### **University of Cambridge**

Train the Trainer  
March 2019

#### **IELTS Teacher Training by IDP**

Jan. 2017 – Jan2017

#### **University of Cambridge**

Delta Module 1  
Pass with Merit  
2016

#### **University of Cambridge**

CELTA  
Grade: Pass A  
CELTA Athens  
2016

#### **British Council**

Training of Trainers  
2015

#### **Payam Noor University**

B.A. English Translation  
2009

#### EMPLOYMENT

#### **Apex Education Group LTD.**

My own private company registered in England and Wales  
Company Number 11436404

*I am one of the director of the company. We mostly deliver one-to-one lessons as well as offering teacher training workshops.*

2018 – current

#### **IRSAFAM Cultural Arts Institute**

IELTS Life Skills Examiner

*I am certified by IELTS Test Partners to examine IELTS Life Skills A1 and B1.*

Tehran

January 2018 – current

#### **Motarjem Language School**

School Manager, Director of Studies, Teacher Trainer, ESL/EFL  
Teacher

*I worked at Motarjem from the day it was established and was responsible for a large number of decisions made at the school. I also helped to make the school one of the leading language schools in Shahr-e-Ray, an area in the south of Tehran.*

106 Salmani Alley Narenj Square Shahr-e-Ray Tehran

July 2008 – current

#### **Niksa Talk**

ESL/EFL Teacher

*I mostly taught exam preparation courses, particularly IELTS preparation courses. I also taught a business writing course. I worked at Niksa Talk under a part-time contract.*

Tehran  
2015 – 2016

### **NICCO**

Teacher Trainer

*NICCO is a Japanese non-profit and non-governmental organization founded in Kyoto in 1997. Their vision is to create a world free of poverty and conflicts where people are able to realize their potential to the fullest while sustaining harmony with the global government. It is by far the most rewarding position I have ever had, training Afghan English students to become English teachers. Their three-year project to help Afghan expatriates in Iran to return to their country ended in 2015.*

Shahr-e-Ray, Tehran  
2013 – 2015

### **Iran Mehr Language Schools**

ESL/EFL Teacher

*A pleasant experience teaching general English courses.*

Vanak Square, Tehran  
2012 – 2013

### **Negah-e-Noe Language School**

ESL/EFL Teacher

*I mostly taught general English lessons*

Varamin, Tehran  
2007 – 2009

### **Marefat-e-Noe Language School**

ESL/EFL Teacher

*I mostly taught general English lessons*

Varamin, Tehran  
2007 – 2009

### **Allameh Qotb Ravandi**

ESL/EFL Teacher

*I mostly taught general English lessons*

Tehran  
2006 – 2008

### **Pooya English Language School**

ESL/EFL Teacher

*This is the school I studied English, and it was there that I had my first teaching position. I am eternally grateful to the people who trusted me.*

Shahr-e-Ray, Tehran  
2003 – 2007

### **TEACHER TRAINING**

#### **Apex Education Group LTD.**

Teacher Trainer

*How to teach one-to-one*

Tehran Iran  
August 8, 2019

**Jangal Publicaion**

Teacher Trainer

*Exploiting Authentic Materials*

Tehran, Iran

December 2018

*Essential Teacher Toolkit*

Tehran, Iran

January 2019

*Four Skills in Language Teaching*

Shiraz, Iran

February 2019

*Vocabulary and Grammar*

Shiraz, Iran

February 2019

*How to teach IELTS*

Rasht, Iran

February 2019

*How to teach IELTS*

Esfahan, Iran

March 2019

*Listening and Reading in Language Teaching*

Tabriz, Iran

April 2019

*Classroom Management 101*

Tehran, Iran

October 2019

*IELTS for Candidates*

Tehran, Iran

October 2019

*How to Teach IELTS Writing and Speaking*

Esfahan, Iran

November 2019

*How to Teach Receptive skills*

Zanjan, Iran

November 2019

*How to Teach Receptive Skills*

Sanandaj, Iran

November 2019

*Classroom Management*

Bandar Abbas, Iran

December 2019

*How to Teach Listening Creatively*

Boushehr, Iran

December 2019

*Learner-centered Classrooms: Building Powerful Learners*

Qeshm, Iran

February 2020

*Making the Most of Your Online Lessons*  
Online Webinar  
April, 2020

*How to Teach IELTS Reading*  
Online Webinar  
May, 2020

**Iran English Language Teachers Association (IELTA)**

Teacher Trainer

*I started working with IELTA from the day it established in 2014. I mainly delivered INSETT workshops on a variety of topics, and helped moderate several teacher training events in different cities in Iran. I also trained on blended TKT preparation courses as well as IELTS Teacher Training Courses*

Tehran, Iran

2018 – current

**Shahid Beheshti University Language Academy**

*Pre-service teacher training*

Tehran, Iran

2017 – current

**Hermes Language School**

*Pre-service teacher training courses*

Tehran, Iran

2016 – current

**Motarjem Language School**

*Pre-service teacher training courses*

*Delivering INSETT workshops on a variety of topics*

*Observing lessons and providing feedback*

Shahr-e-Ray, Tehran

2009 – current

**Sepehr Language School**

*How to Teach IELTS*

Tehran, Iran

August 2018 – September 2018

**Hermes Language School**

*One-day OJT training*

Rasht, Iran

October 2017

**Hermes Language School**

*Two-day OJT training*

Damghan, Iran

August 2017

**Dehkadeh Danesh**

Tehran, Iran

*TKT Preparation Course*

Summer 2017 – Fall 2017

**Hafez Language School**

*Three-day Refresher training course*

Mashhad, Iran  
January 2017

#### MISCELLANEOUS

##### **Pecha kuccha 20×20**

*Online Teaching: Just a Hassle or Something to Embrace*

#### CONFERENCES

##### **TESOL Arabia**

Presenter

*Topic: Observing classes with a 'theme'*

Dubai

March 2017

##### **IELTA 2017**

Executive Secretary

Tehran, Iran

February 2017

#### VOLUNTEERING

##### **NICCO**

English Teacher

Shahr-e-Ray, Tehran

I volunteered to run speaking classes for a group of Afghan students for a two-month period.

2013 - 2013

#### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

##### **University of Cambridge**

Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)

Pass at Grade A

2015

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request