

## Ali Rahpiefard

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### Objective:

Using a communicative and student-centered approach to education and an eclectic instructional methodology; I am seeking a position that will allow me to help students to learn how to learn

### Highlights:

- ◆ Experienced in ESL/EFL instruction and Education Management
- ◆ Promoted from teacher to supervisor on more than one occasion
- ◆ Promoted to position of Branch Educational Manager: managed group of 30+ teachers and office staff
- ◆ Taught ESL/EFL classes at all levels—from elementary to advanced: classes of 12 to 20 students
- ◆ Evaluated student progress through a variety of assessment techniques, quizzes and tests
- ◆ Instructor of English to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and taught MPs at the Iran Islamic Republic Parliament
- ◆ Participated in the first International TESOL Persia Conference: Research and specialization in applied linguistics◆

### Employment History:

<u>Safir Language Academy</u> , Tehran, Iran	2003 to 2012
<u>Georgian College of applied Arts and Technology</u> , Tehran, Iran	2001 to 2003
<u>Milad Language School</u> , Tehran, Iran	1989 to 2001
<u>Fajr Language School</u> , Tehran, Iran	1988 to 1989

### Recognitions and Awards:

Honored as ASSET Teacher of the year, Safir Language Academy: 2011-2012  
Recognized for contributions during the change of course books from Interchange to English Result, 2005  
Recognized for teaching over 1,000 hours in the year, 2005

### Education:

<u>Teaching House</u> , Los Angeles, CA	CELTA certificate	2013
<u>Oxford Seminars</u> , Los Angeles, CA	TESOL certificate	2013
<u>Safir Language Academy</u> , Tehran, Iran	Task-based Language Teaching: Fundamentals of Adult Learners' Language Teaching Methodology 2010 Spoken & written error management, Developing interactive speaking skills, classroom management & self-development, and Teaching language, 2005 Teacher and Research seminar including the topics of: Method to Post-method: Principles and Promises, Cognitive Psychology in Classroom Management and Autistic Learners: Difficulties and Strengths in the Classroom, 2005	
<u>The Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology</u> , Tehran, Iran	Certificate of 100 hours TEFL course,	2001
<u>Milad Language School</u> , Tehran, Iran	Basic Concepts and Technical Terminology,	2001
<u>College of Sound and Vision</u> , Tehran, Iran	Electronics courses,	1978 to 1980
<u>Esk Valley College &amp; Napier College</u> , Edinburgh, Scotland	O.N.D & H.N.D first years Electronics & Electrical Engineering,	1975 to 1978
<u>Stevenson College of further education</u> , Edinburgh, Scotland	Mathematics higher grade certificate,	1974 to 1975

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