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Career Objective:

To be an Internationally trained, empowered and qualified resource person and a professional supporting National and Regional educational initiatives involving teaching of English as a second/foreign language, that includes teacher training, capacity building and empowerment

Qualification Profile

A dynamic, result- oriented team player with 30+ years of experience in the field of education, training and capacity building and empowerment with youths and regarded as a key source of professional knowledge and strategic problem solver with profound knowledge of language teaching and learning principles and practices.by the superiors, clients, and colleagues.

Personal: Date of Birth: 23.01.1971

Education

1. Post Graduate Certificate in Business Administration
   Glyndwr London School of Management and Science, London Subject Combination:
   - International Business
   - Strategic Marketing
   - Strategic Human Resource Management
   - Finance and Risk Management
   - Strategic Leadership
   - Supply Chain Management Business Communication

2. B.A-Social Sciences-(2nd Class Upper Division)
   Open University, Sri Lanka
   Subject Combination: Sociology, Mass Communication, Economics and English

3. PGD -Development Studies and Public Policy in Sri Lanka
   Open University, Sri Lanka

Special

1. A British Council Trained, **CAMBRIDGE CELTA** (Certificate in English Language Teaching to speakers of Other Languages-Cambridge Certification) qualified Teacher-2021 with 20 years of IELTS teaching experience.

2. **Certificate in Teaching Academic Literacy** (AL) and ToT provided under the special World Bank funded AHED (ELTA-ELSE) Programme-one of the few selected experts from the entire university system-2021

3. Member of the **UTEL** (University Test of English Language to be implemented from2022) Steering committee of the UGC and the university coordinator at the Eastern University for the UTEL Examination-2019-to date

4. Member of the UTEL test Development Committtee-2019 todate

Professional

Specialist Trained Teachers' Certificate in English-1995

Present Occupation:

Instructor –In-English, Gr.II, Department of English Language Teaching ,Faculty of Arts and Culture, Eastern University, Sri Lanka

2001- to date

Positions with expertise:

1. Visiting Academic-English Language for Employability Programme-Department of Languages,Moratuwa University 20018-todate

2. Trainer and Career Advisor-CareerMe-Nation's Career Guidance platform 2018-to date
3. Consultant, Vocational Training in the North Project, GIZ (German-Sri Lanka technical Cooperation) on English and Social Competency for Vocational Graduates 2014-to date

4. Founder and Director (Honourary), The Institute for Applied English Language Studies (IAELS), Batticaloa 2014-todate

5. Senior Consultant and strategist for Vivekanada College of Technology, Puthukudiyiruppu, Batticaloa 2016-todate

6. Course coordinator, Course designer and trainer, Career Skills Programe for Youths, Vivekanada College of Technology, Puthukudiyiruppu, Batticlaoa
   2017-todate

7. Counsellor and Trainer - Viveka Centre for Life planning, career guidance and Counselling, Vivekananda College of Tchnology, Puthukudiyiruppu, Batticaloa
   2017-todate

8. Visiting Lecturer- Open University of Sri Lanka for Social Sciences
   2010-to date

9. Coordinator, English Language Teaching Unit, Eastern University, Sri Lanka
   2010-2012

10. Visiting Lecturer- Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education(SLIATE), English Literature
    2009-2014

11. Teacher of English 1991-2001

Overseas Teaching Experience

Neuron Academy-London, The UK-English Tutor for EDEXEL and AQA GCSE and A/L English Language and English Literature and ESOL Programmes.

Resource Person

1. World University Services Canada (WUSC)
2. Education International -Norway Sri Lanka Teachers' (EINL) Project
3. World Vision Sri Lanka
4. Private Tutor for EDEXEL and AQA GCSE and A/L English Language and English Literature and ESOL Programmes in London

Guidance and Counselling

Student Counsellor, Eastern University, Sri Lanka 2011-2012,2018-2019

Experience and strengths

1. Conducted a number of workshops all over the island on youth development, career guidance and counselling, personality development and youth empowerment
2. Human Resource Management in the Education and development sector
3. Project Management
4. Staff Training and Course management
5. Computer Assisted Language Learning and Teaching (CALL)
6. Adult Teaching methodologies –

7. Project Proposal Writing /Report writing, implementation, and evaluation
8. Designing Training programmes and training modules
9. ELT syllabi design
10. Production of Educational documentaries
11. Teaching/designing curriculum and Assessment for Academic Literacy
12. Former Academic coordinator of the ADB funded Diploma in English for Trained Teachers' of English (DETE) 2003-2004
13. Visiting academic: ELSE Programme, UoM 2019-todate

Language Proficiency, Translation and Interpretation

1. Excellent Spoken and written Skills in English and Tamil.
2. Experience in Translation and Interpretation in International and national Seminars held in Sri Lanka.
3. Co-coordinated and lecturing the Certificate Course in Basic Translation Skills at The Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

Computer Literacy

Proficient in Ms Office including Power Point Presentations, Internet and e-mail.

Research and reading interest

Technology and Language Teaching, career guidance, and counselling, softskills for career, Gender issues, Development, Human Rights ,Culture , Leadership and Group Dynamics, Rehabilitation of ex-combatants and Cyber Culture

Paper Presentation and Workshops

1. Conducted a Workshop on Preparing Self-access Teaching-Learning Materials in L2 Teaching-Learning at the Enhancing University ELT National Conference organized By the Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies in 2006.

2. International SLELTA Conference, Colombo, 2006.Conducted a Workshop on Blogging: An Effective Tool towards Greater Self-Access in L2 Teaching-Learning

Community Development Related Experience and Exposure

1. 10 Years of experience in development , empowerment and community building combined with knowledge in Development Studies and Public Policy in Sri Lanka
2. Co-ordinated development related work in Sri Lanka with foreign and local partners and organizations
3. Experience in fundraising and networking for development with overseas partners from Ireland, England and Norway
4. Participated in a special Training programme on Empowerment of Sri Lankan Civil Society for National Emergencies

Recent Positions Held

Member of the International Rotary -Batticaloa City Rotary Club-Director-Youth Services

Secretary, Batticaloa Underprivileged Development Society 2018-to date

International Exposure:

1. **Norway: 1995** -fact finding visit to Norway- and had discussions with INGOS and the Government of Norway on Human Rights, Peace Building and humanitarian issues.(by the invitation of Student Christian Movement of Burgen, Norway)

2. **Ireland: 2007**-Visit to Kimmage Development Studies Centre and Discussion with Donors and fundraising for sustainable livelihood Programmes. (by the invitation of Irish Sri Lankan friendship Society)

3. **Hydrabad, India-2009**-Represented Lions Club of Eastern University at ISSAME Forum

4. **Katmandu, Nepal-2010**-Represented South Asian Federation for Human Rights-SAFHR

5. **London, The United Kingdom:2012-1013-** Private Tutoring for GCSE and ESOL courses and experience in retailing Business as customer team member fostering customer-business relationship sustainability at the co-op Group.

Hobbies

- Blogging and web building-
- Practicing and teaching Yoga and relaxation techniques-
- Travelling and Nature watch
- Creative writing

Reference:

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