

# SANAA AYASH

English Language Instructor | ESL Specialist | Academic Researcher

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## SUMMARY

Passionate English Language Instructor currently completing dual master's degrees in English Language and Literature and in English Education, expected by Fall 2025. I have several years of experience teaching ESL to middle and secondary students at one of the prominent high schools in Lebanon, with a focus on communicative, student-centered learning.

I am also actively engaged in academic research. My goal is to bridge the gap between theory and practice and have recently completed a study on kinesthetic learning styles in ESL instruction, currently under preparation for publication. My teaching is guided by research, creativity, and a commitment to learner empowerment and academic excellence.

## EDUCATION

- **2023-2025** (expected graduate Fall 2025)  
**Master of Education (M.Ed.)** in TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) - Lebanese International University
- **2022-2025** (expected graduate Fall 2025)  
**Master of Arts (M.A.)** in English Language and Literature - Lebanese University
- **2022**  
**Teaching Diploma (T.D.)** - Lebanese University
- **2017-2021**  
**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)** in English Language and Literature - Lebanese University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2022-2025**  
**English Language Arts and EFL Instructor**  
**Amal Educational Institutions - Bilal Fahs High School**
  - Delivered English language instruction focusing on language acquisition and second language learning outcomes for middle and secondary students using task-based learning and scaffolding techniques
  - Delivering workshops in the field of collaborative learning and effective teaching strategies
  - Joining extracurricular activities related to English language with students

- **2017-2021**  
**Private Teacher**  
ESL/EFL Instructor providing differentiated instruction and assessment for A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2 learners with a focus on communicative language teaching - Academic Boost Center
  - **2017-2020**  
**Translator**  
Online translator at freelancer.com and upwork.com
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## KEY CERTIFICATES

- **TESOL Professional Certificate, 2021-2022**  
(150-hour) (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) - Arizona State University (via Coursera)  
- Comprehensive training across eight courses  
- Final capstone with teaching practicum portfolio, ASU-verified certificate upon expert review
  - **Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate, Teacher Record, 2021**  
Focused on practical teaching techniques, student engagement strategies, cooperative learning, and adapting lessons for diverse language levels in online and in-person settings.
  - **120-hour TEFL Course Certificate, TEFL Professional Development Institute, 2021**  
Completed comprehensive training in lesson planning, classroom management, grammar instruction, and teaching the four language skills to ESL learners.
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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- **Virtual Exchange Climate Justice Program (90-hour), CliVEx, 2025**  
Attending weekly dialogue sessions and completing assignments and the Climate Action Project (Social Benefit Project) of the 10-week Virtual Exchange Climate Justice: From Inequality to Inclusion
- **Cambridge Day Online Conference - Cambridge University, 2024**
- **Family Engagement in Education (edX Verified Certificate), Harvard University on edX, 2021**
- **Shakespeare's Life and Work (edX Verified Certificate), Harvard University on edX, 2021**
- **The Art of Persuasive Writing and Public Speaking (edX Verified Certificate), Harvard University on edX, 2021**
- **AI in Education: Transforming Teaching and Learning, Lebanese American University, 2025**

- **Students Well-Being in Times of Crisis, Lebanese American University, 2025**
  - **Exploring the Potential of Virtual Reality in Education, Lebanese American University, 2024**
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## OTHER CERTIFICATES

### 2024

- **Amal Educational Institution**, Effect of Motivation on Students Workshop
- **Lebanese American University**, Igniting Minds: STEM Education Sparks Innovation and Exploration

### 2023

- **Amal Educational Institutions**, Educational Foundations and Principles: Challenges and Possibilities Workshop
- **Amal Educational Institutions**, AI in Education Workshop
- **Amal Educational Institutions**, Methods of Dealing with Students
- **Amal Educational Institutions**, Effective Communication Workshop

### 2022

- **British Council** - Exploring Inclusive Pedagogies Webinar
- **NAFSANYOUN** - Psychology of Teaching Webinar
- **Cambridge University**, Teaching vocabulary to B1 Preliminary for Schools Students Webinar
- **Cambridge University**, Developing and Assessing Speaking Skills Webinar

### 2021

- **Cambridge University**, boosting learners' reading skills: Practical ideas for busy teachers (A2 Key for Schools and B1 Preliminary for Schools) Webinar
- **Cambridge University**, Supporting your learners with listening for B2 First for Schools, C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency Webinar.
- **EF SET**, Proficient C2 English Level certificate
- **INJAZ Lebanon**, Bridge of Opportunities BOO (WORK-READINESS SKILLS)
- **Centre Mine**, Understanding Your Journey with Personal Development Webinar
- **Centre Mine**, Career Tools Webinar
- **Centre Mine**, March 2021- E-job Webinar
- **Centre Mine**, Feedback and Project Development Webinar

### 2019

- **Centre Mine**, Effective Classroom Management Training
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## PUBLICATIONS

**Research Paper:** Transforming ESL Learning: The Impact of Kinesthetic Learning Style on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders' Engagement and Understanding of Subject Matter (ready for publishing, yet finding a suitable journal)

## **SKILLS**

- Lesson Planning
- Curriculum Design and Development
- Classroom Management
- Communicative Language Teaching
- Differentiated Instruction
- Student Engagement Strategies
- Academic Writing Instruction
- English Language Proficiency
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods
- Data Collection and Analysis such as surveys and interviews
- Academic Research and Publication Writing
- APA 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Referencing
- Literature Review and Gap Identification
- Strong Written and Verbal Communication
- Public Speaking and Presentation
- Time Management and Organization
- Collaboration and Teamwork
- Self-Motivation and Continuous Learning