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**Summary of Skills**

* Extensive experience and training in teaching and community work
* Thorough knowledge of newcomer/ settlement services, resources and referrals
* Ability to provide support to immigrant/refugees through counseling and referrals
* Wide experience in teaching ESL, Arabic language, Math and Quran
* Solid knowledge of designing age appropriate lesson plan and curriculum
* Proficient in English , Kurdish and Arabic communication, translation and interpretation
* Proven experience in individual and group counseling
* Ability to make decision and resolve problem effectively
* Hard worker with a positive attitude towards learning and growth

**Education**:

Master's Degree in **International Relations**, University of Kurdistan-Hewler (Iraq) **2014**

Successfully completed Teaching Method's course at Salahaddin University (**Iraq**)  **2014**

Bachelor (Honour) of Arts in **Political Science** York University (**Canada**)                  **2008**

Bachelor of Science in **Physics** University of Mosul (**Iraq**)                    **1983**

Successfully completed a course for Foreign Trained Teachers (**Canada**) **1997**

**Work Experience:**

**Teaching:**

**Taught** English at Salahaddin University (**Iraq**) (for both graduate and undergraduate levels**), -2009**

**Tutor** Teach (English) for adults and youth**,** sometimes, in small groups (Iraq)  **2009- Present**

**Marker** Marked EQAO literacy tests for Toronto Board of Education (**Canada**) **2002, 2006 and 2007**

**ESL** Teacher,   Salahaddin University, **(Iraq**)  **2003-2005**

* Taught ESL following adult education module of teaching
* Developed lesson plan and provided feedback for improvements
* Marked test papers, prepared evaluation reports and monitored exams

**Translator/Interpreter** (**Canada**) **1994-2003, 2006-2008**

Toronto District School Board

Assisted school teacher and immigrant families from Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq & Turkey

Performed group and individual translations/interpretation service for various schools

Translated board documents and papers and resolved issues/concerns

Work as a certified translator **(Iraq) 2010-present**

 **Arabic Teacher       (Canada)**                                  **1998-1999**

Private Schools in Toronto, ON

* Taught Arabic language and grammar to various age group
* Implemented various methods of teaching to reach different styles of learners
* Reviewed articles and reports for printing; developed print layout
* Liaised with community members, writers and advertisers

**Elementary Teacher**                                                              **1989-1990**

Middle school in Turkey

* Taught Math and Science to students from grade 1 to 7
* Designed class lessons as per school board guidelines
* Took necessary measures to ensure academic growth of all students

**References**:           available upon the request