

Nadia Abiatico

Teacher of Foreign Languages (English, French, German)
Docente di lingue straniere (inglese, francese e tedesco)

CONTACT INFORMATION

OBJECTIVE

Confident educator and passionate about teaching and learning foreign languages as well as verbal and non verbal communication skills. Dedicated to my students and their needs. Ambitious and hard-working. Always trying to search for and invent creative ways to teach foreign languages. Good listener, approachable and friendly disposition. Great communication, listening, writing and translation skills in

EXPERIENCE

Manerbio
August 2024 - Present

Foreign Language Teacher, Docente esperta in lingue straniere

- all level students
- English, French and German classes
- English, French and German lessons; different fields of studies (Business, Fashion, Hospitality, Electronics, Mechanics, Literature, ...)

Brescia
September 2023 - June 2024

Foreign Language Teacher, Docente Scuola Secondaria Superiore
Grandi Scuole, ECampus

- Groups of students aged 13-18 and evening online classes for adult students
- I taught the following customized classes:
- English: grammar/listening/speaking/writing skills, English Literature, Business English, English for Tourism, English for Electrical Engineering, English for Nursing
 - Français: grammaire/écoute/oral/écrit, littérature, français du commerce, français du tourisme
 - German: grammar/listening/speaking/writing skills, literature, business German, German for tourism

Brescia

September 2022 - June 2023 High School Teacher, Docente Scuola Secondaria Superiore
Scuola Bottega Artigiani, sedi di Brescia and Viadana (Bs)

- I taught the following classes:
- Brescia: English
 - Viadana: English and German
 - sector based English and German for Mechanics, tailors and fashion designers, sales representatives.

Manerbio, Brescia
August 2019 - Present

Private Lessons and Tutoring

Home based, online lessons, one-on-one and/or small groups

I help students from primary school to university, as well as adults and companies with Foreign Languages studies, mainly English, French and Italian

Manerbio, Brescia
December 2021 - June 2022

Primary school Teacher, Docente Scuola Primaria

Scuola Primaria Parrocchiale Sant'Angela Merici, Manerbio (Bs)

I taught first and fifth graders the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Geometry, Art, Technology and Science. I was also responsible for an extracurricular English course which I taught to third, fourth and fifth graders. Clil activities for first and fifth grade classes: Science, Maths, Art and PE in English

Brescia
October 2021 - June 2022

High School Teacher, Docente Scuola Secondaria Superiore

Istituto Formativo Archimede, Brescia

I taught the following classes:

- on Saturdays, the weekly evening English course for the last year students: the class included students studying Mechanics, ICT and Social Health. I had to devise three different programmes for each group of students, teaching them first a common grammar and pronunciation English part, followed by the three different subjects explained with some basic specific vocabulary and explanation for each subject.
- on Saturdays, the weekly individual lesson for a third year student in French and English

Brescia
October 2021 - December 2021

Foreign Language Teacher, Docente Lingue Straniere

Centro Studi Ad Maiora, Brescia

I taught the following individual lessons:

- General English and Business English to Rev01 company
- General French and Business French to the owner of a local company
- English to a first year high school student

Birmingham, United Kingdom
January 2015 - July 2019

PhD Candidate

Aston University

The research is about Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication in Public and Academic Speeches

Birmingham, United Kingdom
September 2016 - January 2017

Teaching Assistant

Aston University

I taught the module Language in Society to first-year undergraduate students

Birmingham, England, United Kingdom
January 2016 - July 2016

Chair of the Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference in the School of Languages and Social Sciences

Aston University

I was responsible for organising the annual conference of the School department

Birmingham, England, United Kingdom
September 2015 - July 2016

Chair of the Inspirational Research Group

Aston University

I was responsible for providing and organising the events and the activities of the sessions

Birmingham, England,
United Kingdom
January 2015 - July 2015

Member of the Organising Committee for the Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference in the School of Languages and Social Sciences

Aston University

I was responsible for creating the posters and flyers advertising the conference. Plus, I helped my colleagues in practicing their speeches from the visual point of view of their presentation and from the verbal and non-verbal perspective of the actual delivery of the speech.

Manerbio, Brescia *September 2008 - August 2015*

Private Lessons and Tutoring

Home-based, one-on-one (online) lessons

I offered help to pupils from primary school to university students having trouble with Foreign Languages, mainly English, French and Italian.

Manerbio, Brescia *September 2003 - August 2008*

Assistantship, Volunteer Work in Youth Centre

Centro Aggregazione Giovanile

- supervision of homework and playtime of 6-year old to 13-year old students
- good relationship with both the educators of the centre and the children

EDUCATION / ISTRUZIONE

Birmingham, England,
United Kingdom
ON HOLD

PhD in Applied Linguistics

Aston University

My research focuses on Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication in Academic Speeches, with a special attention to a new analytical approach based on Multimodality.

Birmingham, England,
United Kingdom
2016

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Higher Education Academy, through Aston University

PGCert, Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Honours Degree

Birmingham, England,
United Kingdom
2015

Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Higher Education Academy, through Aston University

Introduction to Learning and Teaching Practice

Brescia, Italy
2013

Master's Degree in Foreign Languages
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Literature and Communication Fields: Honours Degree
English and French Foreign Languages studies
Areas of Interest: Translation (to and from the language), Linguistics, Spoken Discourse, Multimodal Analysis, Discourse Analysis, Public Speaking, Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication

Brescia, Italy
2012

Bachelor's Degree in Foreign Languages
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Foreign Languages and Literature: Honours Degree
- English and French: main languages studied
- German: Third Language studied
Areas of Interest: Classic Literature, Medieval Literature, Public Speaking, Translation (to and from the language)

Leno, Brescia, Italy
2008

High School Diploma in Business Consultant Proficient in Foreign Languages (Diploma di istruzione secondaria superiore, Perito Aziendale Corrispondente in Lingue Estere)

Istituto Superiore Vincenzo Capirola

- Languages studied: English, French and German
- Commercial French and Commercial English
- Good translation Skills (to and from the language)

LANGUAGES

English
Advanced

French
Advanced

German
Spoken: intermediate
Written: advanced

Spanish
Elementary, self-taught

Portuguese
Elementary, self-taught

SKILLS

- Teaching
- Teaching Foreign Languages
- Teaching Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication
- Teaching how to deliver a presentation from both the oral and the graphic point of view
- Great organizational skills for both small, large, huge group of people

CERTIFICATES & COURSES

- Tefl, Teaching English as a Foreign Language, year 2022
- Ielts, International English Language Testing System, Level 8 - year 2013
- Dalf, C2 - Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française, niveau C2, year 2014
- PGCert, Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, graduated with Distinction, Birmingham, year 2016
- ILTP, Introduction to Learning and Teaching Practice, Birmingham, year 2015
- Certificate of Studies (C1), English Language Course for Ielts, year 2013, Bloomsbury International, London, United Kingdom
- Certificats de Sclolarité, niveau C1/C2, Alliance Française, Paris, France, year 2010 and 2011
- Cours d'expression Orale en Français, Alliance Française, Paris, France, year 2010 and 2011
- Cours de Français Langue Générale, Alliance Française, Paris, France, year 2010 and 2011
- Atelier "Art de Vivre à la Française", Alliance Française, Paris, France, year 2010 and 2011
- Atelier de Prononciation en Français, Alliance Française, Paris, France, year 2010 and 2011

Courses Attended Year 2015 and 2016 at Aston University, Birmingham, England, United Kingdom:

- MS Word 2010 Course
- Negotiation Skills Course
- Doing Well in Interviews
- Teaching Languages through Poetry
- Starting and Managing your PhD
- Myers Briggs Personality Type Test Indicator
- Being Effective in Meetings
- Being an Effective Team Member
- Copyright
- Time Management
- How to Conduct a Research Literature Review
- Designing Questionnaires and Surveys
- NVivo, an Introduction
- NVivo, follow-up
- Intellectual Property
- Preparing for your First Year Viva

Conferences where I presented my doctoral research:

- "Multimodality in Public Discourse" at the 19th Warwick International Postgraduate Conference in Applied Linguistics, Warwick, June 2016
- "Multimodal Analysis in Commencement Speeches" at the 5th Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference in the School of Languages and Social Sciences at Aston University, Birmingham, June 2016
- "How to Deal with Stage Fright", April 2016
- "Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication in Public Speeches" at the 4th Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference in the School of Languages and Social Sciences at Aston University, Birmingham, June 2015
- Poster Presentation at Aston 50th Anniversary, Birmingham, April 2015
- Poster Presentation at the 10th Language at the University of Essex Conference, Essex, June 2015

PERSONAL SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

- Driving License B1
- Free Time Activities: **painting and colouring**, from which I have developed CREATIVITY and PATIENCE; **swimming**, which has given me strength. I am also a former **ballet** dancer, from which I learned DISCIPLINE and SELF-CONFIDENCE. **Reading and watching TV Shows** and Films in the original language which has been helping improving my language skills. Furthermore, I love **taking pictures** and creating photo-albums of my travels or special events (my graduation ceremonies, my years in Birmingham, my months in Paris and London, ...)

FUTURE PLANS

- Learning Sign Language, either American (which I already know a little bit), British or Italian
- Organising conferences or lessons on Public Speaking skills and ways to improve the graphics of the slides of the oral presentation
- Eternally improving my language skills, especially English and French
- I have always loved and wanted to learn Russian
- Teaching English and French
- Visiting the USA, particularly I would like to have a tour of the most prestigious universities

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