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SUMMARY

Dedicated educator and E-learning experience designer with a passion for innovating and creating teaching materials, courses, and resources. Skilled in ICT, E-learning methods, and design thinking. Experienced in providing professional development for educators to enhance online and hybrid teaching processes. Excited to bring expertise in instructional design and digital learning solutions.

EXPERIENCE

Mindsed - Germany, Sweden, Instructional designer 2023 - 2024

- Designed digital learning solutions for various clients, including educational institutions and corporations, enhancing educational innovation through multimedia integration and technology-driven approaches.
- Collaborated with experts to develop interactive eLearning modules, using LMS/LXP platforms to deliver effective training, ensuring content followed best instructional design practices and tailored materials for diverse audiences.
- Contributed to educational innovation through multimedia integration and technology-driven approaches, improving learning outcomes and engagement.

Florida Global University - FL, USA, Instructional designer 2024 - 2024

- Developed and structured the English III & IV online course syllabus, enhancing student comprehension and skill development by aligning with curriculum standards.
- Created course objectives and organized content within Moodle LMS, ensuring effective instructional design and engaging learning activities.
- · Designed interactive activities and assessments, improving student engagement and tracking progress.

Universidad del Valle- Language and Cultures Center, Instructional designer 2021 - 2024

- Designed and structured the online English program on Canvas LMS, enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Created interactive lesson plans and multimedia activities aligned with learning objectives, improving student comprehension.
- Set up assessments to track student progress, ensuring continuous improvement and effective learning measurement.

Universidad del Valle- New Technologies and Virtual Education Department, Instructional Designer & Pedagogical Advisor 2020 - 2022

- Trained and supported subject matter experts in course creation for online modalities, enhancing their understanding and implementation of effective teaching strategies.
- Implemented diverse methodologies to design online programs, including masters and specializations, resulting in improved learning outcomes and student engagement.
- Developed and managed courses on Canvas LMS with various LTI integrations, ensuring seamless and interactive learning experiences.

Universidad del Valle- CIER, Instructional designer 2020 - 2020

- Led the instructional design of an online English program, enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes by creating interactive activities and structured curriculum on Moodle LMS.
- Developed comprehensive learning materials and assessments, ensuring alignment with course objectives and improving student comprehension.
- · Implemented multimedia elements and technology-driven approaches, increasing student participation and satisfaction rates

Universidad Autónoma De Occidente - CIER, Instructional designer 2016 - 2017

- Led the instructional design for an online English program on Moodle LMS, enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes by creating interactive activities and structured curriculum.
- Developed comprehensive learning materials and assessments, ensuring alignment with course objectives and improving student comprehension.
- Implemented multimedia elements and technology-driven approaches, increasing student participation and satisfaction rates

I.U Escuela Nacional del Deporte, COL, **Part-time English teacher** 2019 - 2024

- Taught English to various undergraduate programs, designing career-related activities to enhance learning outcomes.
- Developed a reading module in English on the NEO platform, improving student engagement and comprehension.
- Designed and taught a module of ITC in education for a certificate program for teachers, enhancing their digital literacy and teaching effectiveness.

Go Kids Go for It Academy, SPAIN, **Part-time English teacher** 2018 - 2019

- Taught English to kids, teens, and adults from different levels, enhancing their language skills and comprehension by designing tailored lesson plans, resulting in improved student performance.
- Designed ICT activities in lessons (VR, AR, etc.), improving student engagement and learning outcomes, and increasing participation.
- Prepared students for CAMBRIDGE tests, achieving a significant pass rate of B2-C1, demonstrating effective teaching strategies.

Universidad San Buenaventura, COL, Part-time English teacher 2017 - 2018

- Designed and taught English to different majors, including undergrads, postgrads, and university staff, enhancing language skills and comprehension.
- Developed tailored lessons based on each major, improving student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Implemented career-related activities, increasing student participation and practical application of language skills.

Universidad ICESI, COL, Hourly Spanish teacher (as a foreign language) 2017 - 2017

- Designed and taught Spanish lessons to American and European students, improving student engagement through tailored lesson plans.
- Evaluated different levels of student proficiency, increasing language proficiency by providing targeted feedback and support.
- Taught conversational classes, enhancing communication skills through interactive and student-centered activities.

Universidad Javeriana, COL, Hourly Spanish teacher (as a foreign language) 2017 - 2017

Developed and delivered Spanish lessons for American and European students, enhancing engagement with customized lesson plans.

- · Assessed students' proficiency levels and boosted language skills by offering personalized feedback and guidance.
- Led conversational classes, fostering communication skills through interactive, student-focused activities.

Universidad Autónoma de Occidente, COL, Full-time English teacher 2014 - 2018

- Taught English to various undergraduate programs and staff, enhancing language skills and comprehension through tailored lesson plans.
- Designed and created English lessons (activities, tests, modules) for virtual environments, improving student engagement and learning outcomes.
- Prepared students for TOEFL and IELTS tests, achieving a significant pass rate, demonstrating effective teaching strategies.

$\textit{LEARN ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL CENTER}, \ \textit{\textbf{Full-time English teacher}}$

2013 - 2014

Developed and delivered Spanish lessons for foreigners of all ages and proficiency levels, adapting teaching strategies to meet diverse learning needs to suit different age groups and learning styles.

- Created engaging lesson plans incorporating interactive activities, real-life scenarios, and multimedia resources to enhance comprehension and retention.
- Assessed students' progress through evaluations and personalized feedback, helping them build confidence and improve their language skills.
- Fostered a supportive and dynamic learning environment, encouraging active participation and meaningful communication in English.

MINT WORLD Language center, Part-time English teacher

2012 - 2013

Taught English to children, teens, and adults of all levels, adapting methods to different learning styles.

- Designed interactive lessons with real-life scenarios and multimedia to boost comprehension.
- Assessed progress and provided personalized feedback to build confidence and fluency.
- · Created an engaging environment that encouraged active participation and communication.

LESARU Language center, Part-time English teacher

2010 - 2011

Taught English to students of all ages and levels, tailoring lessons to diverse learning needs.

- Developed interactive, real-life-based activities to enhance comprehension and retention.
- · Provided assessments and personalized feedback to support language development.
- Fostered an engaging, communicative classroom environment.

EDUCATION

Universidad De La Sabana

Short-cycle tertiary ed • Digital Ethics • 2022 - 2022

IU Digital de Antioquia

Short-cycle tertiary ed • Virtual learning environment • 2020 - 2020

Universidad De Salamanca - SPAIN

Master's Degree • ICT-Mediated Educational Innovation • 2018 - 2019

Universidad De San Buenaventura

Short-cycle tertiary ed • 2018 - 2018

Universidad Del Valle

Short-cycle tertiary ed • Spanish Language Teacher Education • 2015 - 2015

Universidad Santiago de Cali

English Teacher • Foreign Languages (English-French) • 2007 - 2012

SKILLS

E-learning tools • ExeLearning • Wakelet • Edmodo • Eduflow • articulate 360 • Productivity tools • Slack • Trello • Google Calendar