

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Cristina Milazzo

Date of Birth 03/04/1962

Teacher English L2 and Italian L2 to students of various nationalities at all levels. Able to involve students in effective and interesting didactic inputs, helping them use their own learning potential. The approach to language teaching is communicative, global and balanced with the flexibility to adjust to each student's learning objectives, personality and learning style. With a natural passion for teaching.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Position held

ENGLISH L2 TEACHER

Main activities/responsibilities

Teaching General English and Business English

Exam preparation courses (KET, PET, FCE)

Corporate courses, to individuals and groups of adults and teenagers at all levels.

2012 - Present **London School**, Viale dei Mille 98, Firenze (Language School)

State Secondary schools and High schools in Florence:

Politecnico Salvemini D'Aosta; Educandato Statale SS Annunziata; Scuola Media I.

Calvino, Istituto Tecnico L. da Vinci.

Corporate courses in companies :

CRAL MENARINI; BIOMERIEUX; ARVAL; CREDEM;

DEVYSER; SARTORIUS; BAXTER; ATOP; SASSOROSSO FRASCHETTI.

Millenium Language School, Genova (Language school):

Corporate courses: METRO C&C, Firenze.

2015 - Present **Liceo Scientifico Leonardo da Vinci**, Firenze, Italy (State High school)

Teaching Cambridge B1 Preliminary English Test preparation courses to teenagers.

2016 **BERLITZ**, Rome, Italy (Language School):

A.C.I.; FINDOMESTIC; SALVATORE FERRAGAMO; VALENTINO; YANMAR - Firenze.

2016 **Scuola Media Statale Fucini**, Montespertoli, Florence (State Secondary School)

Teaching oral skills "LETTORATO" to classes of 11-year-old pupils and

TRINITY's GESE (GRADE 3) preparation courses to classes of 12-year old pupils.

2012 – present **Teaching English L2 Privately** to adults and teenagers at all levels.

Position held **SCHOOL SECRETARY & COURSE CO-ORDINATOR**

Main activities/responsibilities *Setting up language courses of English, French, Spanish, German and Italian. Marketing. Customer service. Recruiting staff. Supervising teachers' work. Supervisor University of Cambridge/Oxford Examinations KET, PET, ARELS.*

2005-2006 **Live snc, Firenze, Italy (Language School).**

1992-1997 **Istituto Dante Alighieri, Padova, Linguistic High School/Lang.School**

EDUCATION & TRAINING***Titles of qualifications awarded***

May 2013 **C T E F L : CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE.**
Via Lingua, Via Brunnelleschi 1, Firenze, Italy.

1983 - 1986 **B. A. (Hons) IN THEOLOGY, London Bible College, Green Lane, Northwood, (UK).**

1984 & 1985 **Diploma in Overseas Studies, London Bible College, Green Lane, Northwood, (UK).**

1981 - 1982 **One undergraduate year, Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, VA (USA)**

1976 - 1981 **Linguistic High School leaving Certificate, Liceo Linguistico Internazionale, Firenze.**

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages **Italian/English: C2 /Bilingual**

SOCIAL SKILLS & COMPETENCES

I have a good ability to adapt to multicultural environments, which I gained through my study and work experience abroad (USA, UK). People person, a good listener with a natural interest in people. I have good communication skills, which I developed interacting with colleagues, bosses, other teachers and in teaching children/adults. Good team spirit.

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS & COMPETENCES

I am conscientious and very well organized, with good coordination skills, acquired in my experience as a course co-ordinator, a teacher and a PA. Good group management, achieved in working as a course coordinator, an Italian/English teacher, a Sunday school teacher and a group facilitator.

VOLUNTARY WORK

I taught Sunday School classes to children aged 6-11 for several years since I was a teenager. I did voluntary work with children aged 6 to 14 in summer camps for children.

I taught Italian L2 to a group of immigrants in an Italian language school (2012).

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office tools, Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, Internet.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Walking, swimming, reading, psychology, listening to music, leading/facilitating discussion groups/Bible study groups, photography, cooking/baking, cinema, travelling (UK, USA, Canada, Switzerland, Corsica, Holland, Germany, Egypt).

DRIVING LICENCE

Holder of driving licence - Category of vehicle B (car owner).

