

SERGIO G. VALDEZ, JR.

ELA Teacher



About Me

Passionate education professional with over 10 years of experience supporting student success in English Language Arts across international and local educational settings. Highly skilled in differentiated instruction, ESL integration, assessment administration, and data-driven teaching strategies to support diverse learners.

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Technical Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Cool Edit Pro
- Adobe Premiere
- Quizlet
- Zoom
- GimKit
- Education-based digital learning platforms

Qualifications Summary

- Extensive experience designing and delivering differentiated ELA lessons aligned with curriculum standards and evidence-based practices.
- Skilled in using student performance data and feedback to refine instruction and implement targeted interventions.
- Collaborative leader with experience facilitating professional development and administering standardized assessments in compliance with testing protocols.

Professional Experience

Clifford Bilingual School – Guangzhou, China

5th Grade Homeroom Teacher

November 2022 – Present

- Delivered themed, differentiated lessons aligned with Massachusetts State Standards to develop students' speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills.
- Designed integrated lesson plans embedding ESL strategies across Math, Social Studies, and thematic units.
- Reinforced listening and speaking through student-centered discussions, role plays, and project-based learning.
- Guided reading comprehension and writing fluency through cross-curricular ESL-aligned activities.
- Promoted digital literacy and responsible online behavior during "Being a Good Online Citizen" lessons.
- Collaborated with ELL specialists to support multilingual learners.
- Fostered a culturally responsive classroom environment celebrating student identity.

ELS Educational Services Inc. – Houston, TX

IELTS Examiner / Test Supervisor / Invigilator / English Instructor

August 2021 – August 2022

- Coordinated IELTS testing sessions for candidates pursuing educational and occupational visas.
- Designed and delivered speaking-focused English lessons for IELTS preparation.
- Oversaw candidate check-in, grading, and score recording using internal management systems.
- Developed communicative-based lessons to build confidence and maximize speaking performance.

BC Education Consulting – Guangzhou, China

IELTS Examiner

March 2018 – August 2021

- Conducted IELTS Speaking tests and proctored British Council examinations in strict compliance with official policies.
- Served as second marker to ensure accuracy of Speaking Module results.
- Maintained compliance with UK GDPR and British Council information management standards.
- Consistently achieved exceptional performance reviews during standardization assessments.
- Ensured safe, inclusive testing environments with adherence to child protection practices.

High School of South China Normal University –

Guangzhou, China

August 2017 – February 2018

English Language Arts Teacher / Lead Teacher

- Developed curriculum using National Geographic "Pathways."
- Delivered interactive English for Academic Purposes (EAP) lessons.
- Proposed and planned an English Learning Center focused on independent learning and fluency.
- Organized and led the high school newsletter initiatives.

Zhongshan Affiliated High School – China

English for Academic Purposes Lecturer

August 2017 – August 2018

- Developed and delivered EAP curriculum emphasizing IELTS-based research and debate skills.
- Taught research methods including MLA and APA citation formats.
- Organized debate competitions on cross-cultural and global issues.
- Assessed IELTS proficiency using mock speaking exams.
- Trained Chinese counterparts in IELTS speaking and writing assessment.

Skills

- English Language Arts (ELA) Instruction
- ESL / ELL Teaching Strategies
- Differentiated Instruction
- Curriculum Design & Lesson Planning
- IELTS Speaking Assessment & Test Administration
- Data-Driven Instruction & Student Assessment
- Classroom Management
- Academic Writing & Research Skills
- Cross-Cultural Communication
- Professional Development & Teacher Training

References

- Available upon request

Language

English



E.I.C. Education Group – China

EAP Lecturer / Foreign Teacher

2014 – 2015

- Delivered communicative academic English lessons using UTS InSearch curriculum.
- Supervised student-led workshops focused on product development and marketing campaigns.
- Guided academic writing workshops using Harvard-style referencing.

Education

Master of Education (Curriculum and Instruction)

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Radio, Television & Media Marketing Management)

Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX

Development & Certifications

- Pearland ISD Substitute Training (**2022**)
- Texas State Certification Exams Passed:
- ELAR 4–8 Content (**Jan 2022**)
- ESL Supplemental Certificate (**Jan 2022**)
- Reading Specialist (**Feb 2022**)
- TESOL Certification – Trinity (**2010**)