Batsheva Gutterman

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EDUCATION

University of San Diego, School of Leadership and Education Sciences — San Diego, California
M.Ed. in TESOL, Literacy, and Culture (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) — Graduated May 2018
Case Study Research: "Playfulness and Self Perceptions in the ESL Classroom"
Overall GPA 4.0
Dean's Graduate Merit Award Recipient
Honor's Commendation

University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts — Minneapolis, MN
Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics — Graduated December 2009
Bachelor of Arts, Hebrew
Overall GPA 3.87, Bentson Family Scholarship Recipient

INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD

University of Haifa International School — Haifa, Israel
Undergraduate Study Abroad — July 2006- June 2007
- Study abroad program focusing on Hebrew, Israeli culture, and Israeli history

EXPERIENCE

English Instructor and Curriculum Developer, *The Nook of Knowledge* and *Mesuat Neriah Elementary School* — Modi'in, Israel / September 2019-May 2021
- English teacher for 3-5th grade "Dovrei Anglit"
- Curriculum Development overseer

ESL Instructor, *MiraCosta Community College* — Oceanside, CA / August 2018-May 2
- Instructor of ESL 150: Introduction to College Composition (university-transferrable credit course)
- Syllabus development, professional development, teaching academic writing

ESL Instructor, *English Language Institute, MiraCosta College* — San Diego, CA / September 2017-May 2019
- Instructor of TOEFL Grammar and Writing Workshop classes
- Syllabus development, unique lesson plans and materials to cater to the level and demographic of each class

Private Instructor of English as a Second Language, *Self Employed* — Various locations / December 2010-2020
- Teacher of weekly tutoring sessions with various adult ESL speakers
- Lesson plans and materials are catered to each student's unique needs and goals

Private Instructor in English as a Foreign Language, *Self Employed* — Tel Aviv, Israel / December 2010- August 2014
- Created and implemented individually tailored English learning lesson plans mostly for ages 6-14 years, but also for adults and small children; taught about 15 hours of one-on-one EFL lessons per week
- Managed a full-time client base of individual students and small groups

Hebrew Tutor and Founder of Hebrew Club, *University of Minnesota* — Minneapolis, MN / September 2008- December 2009
- Tutored lower-level Hebrew students in grammar
- Founded a "Hebrew Club" for undergraduate students who needed a supporting space to practice conversational Modern Hebrew

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Presenter, *University of San Diego Graduate Research Symposium* — San Diego, CA / May 16, 2018
- "Playfulness and Student Perceptions in the ESL Classroom"

Professional Learning Community Member, *University of San Diego Graduate School*   San Diego, CA
- Participated in twelve PLC meetings, provided feedback and support for
  fellow ESOL teachers

  Capstone, "Playfulness and Student Perceptions in the ESL Classroom"

Student Teacher of ESL, *MiraCosta English Language Institute*   Oceanside, CA
- Taught, observed, and assisted a TOEFL Grammar and Writing ESL class   February 2018-May 2018
- Created original lesson plans, co-teaching, and offered 1-on-1 student support in
  accordance with USD's EDUC 549P Practicum Course
- Conducted simulation teaching and received feedback from 11 classmates and
  professor
  for improvement

SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS
- English Native Speaker, Advanced Hebrew (Second Language)
- Over 15 years of experience working closely with children and teenagers
- Extensive experience working in cross-cultural and multilingual environments
- Four years of teaching and promoting West Coast Swing dancing in Israel and
  internationally