

Gunay Gasimova

Educational Professional

Educator with ten years of national and international experience as a teacher in higher education, school teaching and researching

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Education and Training

Expected in 12/2024

University of San Diego, U.S.A.

Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies

Visiting Scholar program, (hybrid model)

09/2022-09/2023

University of Bristol, United Kingdom

MSc: Education Policy and

International Development with Merit

10/2012 - 06/2013

Universita' per stranieri di Perugia, Italy

MA: Language Teaching

09/2005 - 06/2009

Azerbaijan University of Languages, Azerbaijan

BA: Linguistics

01/2009 - 03/2009

Universita' per stranieri di Siena, Italy

Diploma: Teaching of Italian Language

Work Experience

Team Educate, Primary School Teaching Assistant

01/2023 - 01/2024- Bristol, United Kingdom

- Helped main teacher with classroom preparation
- Gave additional attention to SEN students
- Supervised all children on school trips
- Guided SEN children in classroom activities
- Supported children in doing assignments
- Reinforced learning concepts presented by main teacher.

Khazar University - Lecturer

09/2014 - 06/2022- Baku, Azerbaijan

- Taught Classroom Management courses at the School of Education
- Taught Italian Language courses at the School of Engineering and Applied Science
- Prepared course plans, outlines, and materials for delivery of classes assigned
- Provided assessment and feedback to students on their progress towards learning outcomes and providing course advice.

Ritual Theater Creative Lab – Inclusive Education Coordinator

01/2020-Present (hybrid working experience)

Baku, Azerbaijan

- Designing and delivering quality educational activities for schoolteachers, social workers that work with SEN children
- Using music, art and sensory experiences to encourage child expression.
- Offering guidance and advice to school teachers, interested parents on educational and social matters relating to SEN students.

OSCE-ODIHR Office - Media Monitor Assistant

01/2020 - 02/2020- Azerbaijan

- Monitored local print media, social media during Parliamentary Elections held 9 February 2020 in the Republic of Azerbaijan
- Translated required documents and reported to Media Monitor Analyst.

'Women for Development of Municipalities' Association - Project Assistant

12/2018 - 12/2019- Baku, Azerbaijan (part-time)

- Collaborated with local municipalities in rural areas in Azerbaijan
- Assisted in organization of capacity-building trainings
- Organized meetings within the framework of project namely, 'Promoting gender inclusive municipalities for Sustainable Development Goals in collaboration with UNDP and State Committee for Family Women and Children Issues of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Peace International US Organization in Azerbaijan - Youth Support Worker for School Children

04/2011 - 01/2012- Azerbaijan

- Gave presentations and workshops in high schools for schoolchildren, schoolteachers on the issues of gender education, diversity, inclusion, girl's education, equity in education, transparent education, women empowerment.
- Helped young children to develop critical life skills through educational play.
- Provided support during regular youth sessions and planned activities

Center for Innovations in Education - Assistant

02/2010 - 02/2011- Baku, Azerbaijan

- Helped in designing and publishing of Education Glossary Manual
- Took on additional tasks on manager's request.
- Reviewed, edited all documents and presentations for Program Manager.

Youth Activity Support Center- Project Assistant and

Board Member of Regional TEN (Transparent Educational Network)

03/2008 - 12/2009- Baku, Azerbaijan

- Organized training sessions and roundtables regarding transparent education, gender education, equity, inclusivity in education
- Facilitated all discussions in collaboration with invited guest speakers
- Assisted program coordinator whenever required
- Maintaining all correspondence for the activities conducted in the center
- Managed all debates, events of TEN.

Trainings/Conferences Attended

- Transformative Power of Creativity Education virtual session organized by Center for Applied Imagination by, 21 June 2024
- Language Rights for Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions virtual symposium organized by Consortium for Language Policy and Planning 10-11 June 2024
- Education and World Development Challenges Summer Conference at the University of Bath in collaboration with the University of Bristol and the University of Exeter, 13 July 2023
- Virtual Exchange Professional Development, UNICollaboration, Online, May 2022-June 2022
- Educating Young People against Gender-Based Violence online program by Youth MOOC, 24 May-26 June 2021
- ODIHR Advocacy School on Gender and Politics, online 13-18 July 2021
- Pestalozzi Program Summer School "From Silent Onlookers to Actors Competences for Civic and Social Engagement Badwildbad, Germany, 24 June-3 July 2017
- Summer University Program of the Central European University (CEU) and Integrity Action Leadership and Management for Integrity Hungary, 6-11 July 2015
- Pestalozzi Program Summer School Pedagogy Makes the Difference Germany, 27 June-6 July 2015

Honor Awards and Fellowship

Chevening International Scholarship to study at the University of Bristol in 2022- 2023, funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, United Kingdom

Emerging Leaders Fellowship organized by People in Need (PIN) International Organization based in Prague, Czech Republic, 1 June - 1 July 2022

Personal Projects

Inclusive Teaching Methodologies in school settings supported by Ritual Theater and Creative Learning Lab, May-August 2022

Social Workers in Promoting Social Equality supported by Caucasus Research and Resource Center (CRRC) in February-July, 2020

Skills

Education Management

Research

HE Teaching

Project Management

Inclusive Education

Peace Education

Policy Analysis

School Culture

Policy Evaluation

Early Childhood

Relevant Certificates

STAR Certified Research Scholar Training Program, March 9- April 13, 2024

02/2022 -06/2022

Researching skills, Statistics and Academic Writing Certificate Program, ADA University, Azerbaijan

02/2015 - 04/2015

TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test) Essentials, 3 modules British Council.

Languages

Azerbaijani

Native Proficiency

Turkish

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

English

Full Professional Proficiency

Italian

Full Professional Proficiency

Russian

Intermediate Proficiency

German

Limited Working Proficiency

Publications

- Guidebook on Inclusivity in Education and Inclusive Teaching Practical Methodologies and Educational Activities for primary school teachers, Baku, 2022
- Alternative textbook, Inclusive Stories for school children between the ages of 7 and 12, Baku, 2023
- Educational Glossary Manual in Collaboration with Center for Innovations in Education (CIE), Baku, 2012.