

Hager Gawwad

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Highly accomplished and creative Educational and Parenting Coach with over two decades of experience in educational leadership, training, and child development. Proven track record in designing and delivering impactful training programs for both parents and educators, focusing specifically on children from kindergarten through the end of primary education.

My expertise extends to remote training, where I regularly conduct virtual workshops for teachers on modern pedagogical approaches. I also work as a Freelance Family Consultant, providing personalized guidance and behavior modification programs for parents and children via social media platforms. A core specialization is my innovative approach to behavior modification using storytelling and narrative therapy, including authoring, and customizing stories specifically designed to address each child's unique needs and circumstances.

Academically grounded with a degree in Nursery Education and a Professional Education Diploma for Children with Special Needs, complemented by advanced training in Training of Trainers (TOT) and the "Inspired Mentor" certification from LinkedIn. Eager to leverage this comprehensive, multi-platform background to provide practical guidance and empowerment, enabling parents to build supportive and flourishing family environments.

Throughout my career, I have been committed to inspiring young minds through creative, forward-thinking pedagogy. Whether leading teams or shaping classroom practices, I remain focused on equipping the next generation with the confidence, curiosity, and skills necessary to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Extensive experience in international schools' operations in Egypt as well as Sultanate of Oman, developing curriculums for early years, setting education, learning plans, and supporting special needs.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- Parenting & Family Coaching:
 - Designed and facilitated specialized parenting workshops on positive discipline, effective communication, and fostering emotional intelligence in children (K-Primary).
 - Developed and led one-on-one and group coaching sessions for parents focusing on child psychology, behavior modification, and developmental milestones.
 - Implemented innovative behavior modification programs for children, often through authoring and adapting personalized stories and narratives to suit individual needs and circumstances.
 - Provided expert freelance family consultation and guidance to parents via social media platforms, addressing a wide range of parenting challenges.
 - Organized and facilitated parent support groups to foster community and experience sharing.
 - Continuously researched and integrated the latest findings in child development, educational psychology, and effective parenting strategies.

- Educational Leadership & Training:
 - Developed, trained, and coached teaching staff on modern pedagogical approaches, e-learning methods, and curriculum implementation.
 - Conducted virtual workshops for teachers on contemporary educational strategies and best practices.
 - Developed and refined curriculums for early years and foundation stages, ensuring alignment with child development principles.
 - Set and oversaw learning targets and plans for students (K-Grade 6), ensuring accurate reflection of each child's progress.
 - Analyzed children's assessment results to identify key areas for intervention and academic development support.
 - Performed official observations and periodic evaluations for teaching staff, ensuring continuous performance development.
- Child Safeguarding & Communication:
 - Ensured the proper implementation of safeguarding policies, including training all staff (teachers, support personnel, drivers) to create a safe and nurturing environment for children.
 - Managed communication channels with parents, representing the school as a focal point for KG & Primary stages.
 - Liaised effectively with the Ministry of Education on educational policies and standards.

Professional Experience

March 2025 – Current

Freelance family consultant and parenting coach

2022 – 2025

Head of KG & Primary | Cairo English School (CES) | Cairo - Egypt

2019 – 2022

Head of KG & Primary | Qurum International Private School (QIPS) | Muscat - Oman

2010 – 2019

Arabic & Islamic teacher and Coordinator for Early years | Cairo English School (CES) | Cairo – Egypt

2005 – 2010

Primary Stage Arabic Teacher and Coordinator | The British School | Cairo – Egypt

2004 – 2005

Foundation Stage Arabic Teacher | The British School | Cairo – Egypt

2003 – 2004

Trainee | Junior School (Special needs school) | Cairo – Egypt

- Training for teaching children with special needs (Autism – Down Syndrome).

Skills

- Teaching Arabic for non-Arabic students (IGCSE Arabic as a second language).
- Leadership
- Staff Development
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Work with special needs.
- Strategic Planning
- Punctual, reliable and working enthusiastically under pressure, either with a team or alone.
- cooperative and outgoing.
- Plan and prepare the worksheets for each stage to help the educational process. Also prepare educational tools and games for children from A To Z.
- Design the decorations for the classroom and the nursery to serve the educational objectives.

Education

British council IELTS certificate

2019

Overall Band score - 6

ITT INTERNATIONAL TEFL AND TESOL

TEFL certificate

2019

120-hour TEFL course, Score - 92%

CAIRO UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION KINDERGARTEN

2011

Professional Diploma in Special Education for Pre-school and Primary Education

1. INTRODUCTION to Special Education.
2. Calendar and diagnostics in Special Education.
3. Disabilities inclusive growth Leadership.
4. Communication and speech disorders and speech.
5. Mental health for people with special needs.

Cairo University

Faculty of Education Kindergarten

2004

BSc. Degree in Education

Courses

- British Council
English In Early Childhood: Language Learning and Development
- University Of Leeds and Institute of Coding
How To Create Great Online Content
- University Of Leeds and Institute of Coding
Collaborative Working in A Remote Team

- Queensland University of Technology
Teaching Phonics in Early Childhood
- University Of Cape Town
Education For All: Disability, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Becoming an Inspiring Mentor - LinkedIn learning / National Association of state Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
- TOT (Training of trainer) - Maaref platform.
- Certificate in Managing Employees - Saylor Academy
- One Million Prompter DCAI and Dubai Future Foundation
- Coaching employees through difficult Situations - LinkedIn learning

Languages

- Arabic: Mother tongue.
- English: Fluent.

Interests and Activities

Enjoying socializing with friends- going out to the cinema, restaurants, and gym. I am interested in languages and travel. Enjoys, painting, reading, writing and music.

References

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