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BUSINESS TRAINING
TRAINER PROFILES



AFROZA BEGUM

Cambridge Esol certified to teach English (CELTA)
Masters in TESOL Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)
M.A in English Literature

EXPERIENCE

My prior concern is to understand learner needs and try to help and guide them to achieve their goal and fulfil their expectations throughout the journey of learning the language.

Rosy has been working as a Teacher of English for the British Council since 2012. She has also taught English as an Assistant Professor at University level. She worked as a Library Facilitator developing reading habits in English and facilitating club sessions for young learners and adult members of the library.

Rosy has a Masters degree in English Literature, an MA in TESOL and a CELTA, as well as a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed). She began teaching in 2005 and since 2012 she has been teaching English to young learners and adults at the British Council. She has facilitated soft skills workshops with corporate clients such as Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and others.



AYAN CHOUDHURY

BSc Finance

EXPERIENCE

During my time working in Bangladesh I have seen many talented and driven individuals facing challenges in their careers for having inadequate soft skills. I find it very rewarding when I've managed to successfully help them overcome some of their barriers.

Ayan graduated with a degree in Finance from Pennsylvania State University, USA. He returned to Bangladesh after his graduation to look after and run his family business of modern retail grocery stores in Dhaka. During this time, Ayan restructured the organization to make it more efficient and increase profit margins.

In August 2015, Ayan joined Bangladesh's leading e-commerce site Kaymu.com.bd to lead their acquisition and long tail seller teams. At Kaymu, Ayan has spent time teaching and training his team on various sales and soft skill techniques needed to be effective in their roles. He is known to take his role as a trainer very seriously and be very dedicated to the needs of his learners.

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IMRAN SAIFUR

Cambridge ESOL certified to teach English to adults (CELTA)
Cambridge ESOL certified to teach English to young learners (CELTYL)
Cambridge Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (DELTA)
OPITO Approved Competence Assessor

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EXPERIENCE

I enjoy training because it allows me to collaborate with participants who bring a wealth of knowledge of the world and their industries. Their contribution makes each course a learning experience and I get from them as much as I give.

Imran has been with the British Council since 2012. Prior to becoming a teacher, he lived and worked in the USA for five years. While working on his most recent teaching qualification, he also taught English in Vietnam and Malaysia.

Imran worked for Tullow Oil PLC of the UK for three years as a fulltime trainer and communication skills assessor. He has also worked with MM Ispahani Group and Prothom Alo as a freelance consultant.

While he has been working for the British Council, Imran has worked with corporate clients PRAN-RFL Group, ACI, ICCDDR, Robi, Chevron among others, receiving excellent feedback for his highly interactive training sessions.

Imran brings a wealth of experience with him from travelling and living abroad, and his work with big name companies – both domestic and international. His own English is at a native level, and he is known to be very personable.



LAMIYA JABBAR

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)
Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PGDL)
Barrister at Law

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EXPERIENCE

I try to create conditions in the classroom through which participants will learn. I look forward to facilitating these workshops, because I am confident it is the pupils who will steer our collective learning and growth.

Lamiya holds a Bachelor of Laws from University of London International Programmes and a Postgraduate Diploma in Law from City University of London. She has been working in fundraising and partnership development for the past three years. She currently holds the position of Assistant Manager, Business Development at Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre where she is responsible for fundraising.

Previously she has worked with organisations such as Teach For Bangladesh and Action Aid, where she worked in multiple capacities. At Teach For Bangladesh she facilitated workshops and 'on boarding' training for young teachers. She has conducted recruitment workshops for over 100 young graduates in Bangladesh and abroad during her time at Teach For Bangladesh.



MADHURI RAHMAN

Cambridge ESOL certified to teach English to adults (CELTA)
MSc in Psychology University of Edinburgh
BSc Psychology University of Sussex

EXPERIENCE

I read the needs of my audiences very well and keep my training style flexible to match these. I enjoy learning new ways to adapt my training techniques and to present information in more creative ways.

Madhuri has been with the British Council since 2015. She is currently working as both Business Trainer and Business Training Coordinator. During her time here she has conducted general English and soft skills training with a wide range of companies from different sectors such as Chevron, KAFCO, ACME and World Vision.

Previously she was working as an English Language trainer at English First language school in Jiaxing, China. Here she worked with a range of levels and ages from pre-school to adult. She also facilitated workshops for other trainers in best teaching practices.

Madhuri completed her CELTA qualification from International House in London. Prior to this she studied Psychology up to Masters level at Edinburgh University. She has worked previously as a Mental Health support worker and her background in Psychology makes her very attentive to needs of her learners. She is known to be very friendly and work hard to personalise her lessons according to her learner's needs

She has recently come to Bangladesh, having spent all her life in the UK. She enjoys travelling and exploring new cultures and people.

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MD. QAMRUL HASSAN

Cambridge ESOL certified to teach English to adults (CELTA)
MA in English Literature and Cultural Studies
BA in English Literature

EXPERIENCE

I prefer to facilitate learners' discovery of knowledge rather than communicate it to them. That is because people learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process.

Qamrul has been teaching and training for nearly five years. He started his teaching career not as an option, rather as a choice. Prior to working for the British Council he worked in several English medium schools and colleges.

While doing his recent teaching qualification course, he also taught in Thailand. During his time at the British Council, he has worked with organisations such as the European Union Delegation, Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), and the International Labour Organization (ILO). He has received highly positive feedback for his engaging and interactive approach to teaching and training.

Qamrul has gathered a plethora of experience from his work with many different institutes and organizations. In his spare time he is fond of reading. He has been regarded as a person of an affable, amiable and warm personality.

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TAUHIDUR RAHMAN (SHAAN)

Cambridge ESOL certified to teach English to adults (CELTA)
Bachelor of Fine Arts graduate from the University of Victoria, Canada (Acting Specialization).
Graduate Actor from The Actor's Foundry, Canada.
Founder & Head Trainer of The Arena (Acting School)

EXPERIENCE

My approach involves creating a more relaxed learning environment than the traditional classroom so that mutual growth can happen between teacher and students.

Shaan has been working as an Actor for over a decade and an Acting coach since 2013. The majority of his own training and work took place on the west coast of Canada in British Columbia. He is currently the Head trainer of the acting school The Arena, which he founded in January 2015. Here he trains individuals in acting and communication skills.

In the past he has worked as a Communications Coach with Learning and Development Consultancy firm Thrive. He has also previously worked as a translator for Singaporean company International Fragrance and a transcriber for the NGO World Fish. He would comfortably go as far as to say that his fluency with English is closer to native level than it is with Bangla.

His first-hand experience teaching multi-platform skill-sets to groups of diverse ages, cultures and goals, makes him an open and flexible instructor in practice. He brings enthusiasm and focus to his communication work and his ever growing fascination for human behavior makes him a constantly evolving communications coach.

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MOUTUSHI RAHMAN

Cambridge ESOL certified to teach English to adults (CELTA)
Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Masters of Arts in Development Studies

EXPERIENCE

My approach is fun and creative. I firmly believe people engage more and learn best when they're having fun.

Moutushi has been teaching English Language since 2007. Prior to becoming a teacher, she studied and worked in the U.S.A for 5 years. Her English is at a native level, and she is known to be very energetic and friendly.

She has taught all three levels of English, from primary to tertiary education in various English medium schools. In addition to teaching English Language and Literature she has also taught the Sciences such as Biology and Physics.

Previously she has worked at the German based Friedrich Naumann Foundation as a Program Executive. In addition to this Moutushi also worked as a Research Associate at Data International Ltd., a socioeconomic consulting firm working on development issues and challenges relating to Bangladesh.

She also has a passion for film and animation and has worked freelance as a script editor, production designer and animator.

Moutushi's work experience across various sectors makes her a multifaceted, open-minded and interactive trainer.

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MURSHIDA BEGUM

Certificate in English Language
Teaching to Adults (CELTA)
MA in Entomology

EXPERIENCE

I teach in a very active way with dedication and sincerity where learners are always engaged and achieve the best.

Murshida has been teaching English at the British Council for over four years. She is an experienced and versatile teacher, having taught various different levels and courses whilst at the British Council.

Prior to working with the British Council Murshida worked as an Education Co-ordinator at other Educational Institutes such as Singapore School Kinderland International School Dhaka.

While at the the British Council, Murshida has worked with corporate clients BTRC and Chevron among others, receiving excellent feedback for her highly enthusiastic and diverse approach to training.

Murshida has spent a lot of time abroad and thus has native level English. Trainees often comment that she works with great dedication.

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SAIRA RAFIQUE

M.Ed in Elementary Education

EXPERIENCE

I believe that every individual is unique and learns differently. In my lessons, I try to incorporate different tasks and activities that cater to multiple learning styles and make learning English fun and interesting.

Saira has completed her M.Ed in Elementary Education from Marymount University in Virginia, USA. As a former business student, Saira has experience working with both professionals in the corporate and the education industry.

Saira has undergone training by ELT specialists on various topics related to teaching English Language and has experience teaching a variety of ages and abilities. Prior to the British Council she worked in the US at Charles Barrett Elementary School.

Alongside her role at the British Council she currently also works at Aurora International School. Trainees have often remarked that Saira is a fun and engaging trainer.

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WALIDA ZAMAN

Cambridge Certificate in
English Language Teaching (CELTA)
MA in English

EXPERIENCE

Giving knowledge to a person through teaching is something that is incorporated in the student forever and it grows with the person for life. I enjoy teaching immensely, especially when my students are happy and they express themselves using just these special words 'Thank you, teacher.' It means the world to me.

Walida has been working with the British Council since 2010. Since then she has worked with all levels and abilities – from young learners to business training clients. Most recently she conducted a course with The Delegation to the European Union.

Although she was born in Bangladesh Walida has spent a good portion of her life abroad, having studied and worked in countries such as Libya, Nigeria, England and Wales. She has studied English up to MA level and is a CELTA qualified trainer.

In addition to working with the British Council Walida also works as a teacher at Scholastica School. Her trainees often comment that she is a lively and engaging trainer who always seems to enjoy teaching her classes.



SUMAN BANIK

Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
to Adults (CELTA – Cambridge University ESOL)
MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages (TESOL)
MA in English Language & Literature
BA in English Language & Literature

EXPERIENCE

I value the enthusiasm and energy that we provide in our classes. In my lessons I try to include games and activities to help learners learn English in an enjoyable manner.

Suman has been an English language teacher since 2006 and has been teaching and training for the British Council since 2013. Previously he was in the UK, where he completed his MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) at London Metropolitan University.

He qualified as an English language teacher in London, UK. During his Masters, he specialized in a divergent number of areas including-Linguistics, Global Sociolinguistics and Applied Linguistics. While earning his professional qualification on teaching English (CELTA), he taught at the International House in London.

Whilst at the British Council, Suman has worked with a range of clients including HSBC, Chevron, GIZ, World Bank, Mercantile Bank, Bangladesh parliament (Library) and the Ministry of Law, to name but a few. His specialisations include teaching Business Communications Skills to learners from a wide range of abilities and backgrounds.

Prior to working at the British Council Suman taught English language at Bengal International in London and at Mastermind International school in Chittagong.

He enjoys travelling and listening to music and is known to be very interactive in his teaching approach.

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