

CURRICULUM VITAE

SHYAMASREE SEN

Objective: A full time teaching position as an ESL or EFL teacher in a primary and /or middle school.

Date of Birth: February 4,1955

Family Status: Married with two sons (now independent)

Nationality: Indian

Languages Spoken: Fluent - English, Bengali;
Intermediate – Hindi;
Beginning: Turkish

Education

1. B.Sc (Hons) in Zoology 1975 Vishwa Bharati University Santiniketan India
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2. CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults)1998 Royal Society of Arts University of Cambridge Local Exam. Syndicate
3. MA in Teaching English to Young Learners 2000 University of York UK

Work Experience

Sept 1998 - present

Koc Elementary School, Istanbul, Turkey

- taught at all grades from KG to grade 5
- planned and worked in teams in the levels
- worked as a level leader
- reviewed and engaged in curriculum development
- carried out weekly and pastoral duties
- corresponded with parents and attended PT meetings
- attended staff meetings

- planned and presented sessions at conferences
- engaged in professional development, both for self and for colleagues (see Conferences and Workshops)

Jan 1997 - May 1997

Kodaikanal International School, Tamil Nadu, India

- tutored students from grades 9 to 12 in General Science, Biology and Environmental Science
- Nov 1990 - 1996 Grade 1 teacher for all subjects except music and art

June 1988 - May 1989

Rishi Valley School, Andhra Pradesh, India

- elementary school teacher

Presentations given at Conferences and Workshops

I have been empanelled as a teacher trainer by the British Council

I have presented the following sessions at conferences in Istanbul and Ankara.

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| * Story and Culture | stories from Turkey, Kenya and India |
| * Follow the Child | art, music and language |
| * Nasreddin Hoça | a way to present and read a story |
| *Reading | approaches that have worked in my classes |
| *Rashomon in Istanbul | history, culture and language |
| *Rhymes in Rhythm | interplay of art, music, dance and literature |
| *Create Design Share | computer programmes for language acquisition |

* UNICEF - In Kolkata, India I presented a day long workshop on " Reading " for UNICEF.

Conferences and Workshops attended

- IB PYP Training Course Frankfurt 2001
- IB PYP Training Istanbul 2003
- The Learning Brain - From Research to Classroom Practice TTC London 2009

Other Personal Development

Independent Biennale - 2010

Last year my art work was on display at the Liverpool Biennale.

Book Biennale - 2010

Last year I participated in the European International Book Biennale in Romania.

The exhibition was planned to promote the idea of book art. You can view some of the pictures [here](#).

Festival

At Rishi Valley School I helped organise a Spring festival. It was the first of its kind at the school and there was great enthusiasm. I helped train both students and teachers to perform a dance in an open air setting to welcome spring.