

# Rebekkah Lustgraaf

ESL Teacher

## Profile

ESL Teacher with 3+ years of experience teaching English to students from a variety of cultural backgrounds. Skilled in designing and delivering lesson plans that meet the needs of individual learners and small groups. Committed to creating a positive learning environment where students feel comfortable taking risks and engaging in active conversations. Strong communicator with the ability to build rapport quickly, adaptable nature, and sense of humor.

## Employment History

### ESL Teacher – Adult Education at Oxford English Academy in Los Angeles, California

May 2022 - Present

- Taught English to over 500 students from a variety of cultural backgrounds
- Created and implemented ESL curriculum for both beginners and advanced learners
- Designed original lesson plans and materials tailored to individual student needs
- Conducted weekly one-on-one tutoring sessions with struggling students

### Taught grammar, conversation, reading and writing to adult students at Mindy School in New York, New York

Aug 2019 - Mar 2022

- Taught English to students from a variety of cultural backgrounds and helped them improve their language skills.
- Designed and delivered engaging lessons that drew on students interests and encouraged participation.
- Created additional materials and resources to supplement classroom teaching and help struggling learners succeed.
- Provided one-on-one tutoring sessions for students requiring extra support outside of class.
- 5 Demonstrated significant patience, creativity, charisma in the classroom setting.

## Certificates

### TESOL Certificate (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

Jan 2021

### CELTA Certificate (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

Apr 2019

### DELTA Diploma (Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

Nov 2017

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## Education

### ESL at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Aug 2015 - May 2019

I learned how to effectively teach and communicate with students of all ages who are learning English as a second language.

## Links

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## Skills

Strong communication skills

The ability to teach grammar concepts clearly

A good understanding of second language acquisition principles

Patience and creativity

Flexibility and adaptability

Classroom management skills

## Languages

English

Japanese