

# AKANIMO CHRISTOPHER AKPAN

## Dedicated Certified Online ESL teacher with expertise in virtual learning tools

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### Professional Summary

Enthusiastic, patient, fun, passionate, and certified online ESL teacher with 3+ years of experience teaching English language to non-native speakers across various age groups. Proficient in designing interactive virtual lessons using cutting-edge ed-tech tools. Adapt to fostering engaging learning environments and helping students achieve their language goals. I have cultivated transferrable skills and values which are compatible with TEFL values: English language proficiency (Native), teaching skills, communication, classroom management, talkative, cultural awareness, lesson planning, technology integration and assessment and evaluation.

### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>2024 – current</b>	<b>Online ESL Teacher</b>	<b>Private Tutor (Temporary Contract)</b>	<b>Remote</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted virtual English classes for over 20 students made up of 5 families refugees from French-speaking countries (Cameroon).</li><li>Designed and implemented lesson plans that catered to beginners, intermediate and advanced students.</li><li>Maintained a 95 % student satisfaction score by fostering interactive and engaging online sessions.</li><li>Organized individualized lesson sessions for students improving language proficiency by an average of 20 % within 6 months.</li><li>Generated 30 + interactive games and activities increasing student engagement and attendance rate by 14 %.</li></ul>			
<b>2023 – Current</b>	<b>ESL instructor</b>	<b>Virtuous College Calabar</b>	<b>Hybrid (Online/In-person)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught English to students aged 12-16 years</li><li>Delivered tailored English exams preparatory lessons for WAEC/SSCE for over 150 students with students achieving 85 % success rate 2 years consecutively.</li><li>Motivated students to incorporate English into their daily routine, significantly enhancing language proficiency.</li><li>Utilized multimedia strategies and technology to convey information in fresh, fun and captivating ways, improving student progress by 35 %.</li><li>Organized monthly language practice meetup boosting student confidence in conversational English.</li></ul>			
<b>2022</b>	<b>English Teacher</b>	<b>Charlef International School</b>	<b>Uyo, Nigeria (Classroom)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked with students who were falling behind to bring them to the same proficiency with the rest of the class with 90 % success rate.</li><li>Taught 5 classes each day with an average of 20 students, including beginner and intermediate English language proficiency.</li><li>Assess student's work and test scores identifying needs and capabilities through observation and feedback.</li></ul>			

- Monitored student progress collaboratively with students, parents and head teacher, leading to 25 % improvement.

## **2017                      Mentorship/coaching volunteering (Student)      Warri, Nigeria (School Campus)**

- Mentored class of 80 students on Business English and Petroleum Chemistry with 60 % success rate.
- Coached 8 students on their final year projects with each student earning an average grade of 70 %.

## **RELEVANT SKILLS**

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Proficiency in virtual learning platforms, curriculum design tailored to diverse learning levels, interactive lesson planning, effective communication and cultural adaptability skills, coaching and mentoring, English literature, individual and group instruction skills, classroom management, tracking and evaluating student progress. **Language skill: Native English (Fluent).**

## **EDUCATION**

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**2022-2026      Bachelor Degree (In view)      University of Calabar (Calabar, Nigeria)**  
Petroleum Engineering

**2015-2017      *College National Diploma*      Petroleum Training Institute (Warri, Nigeria)**  
Petroleum marketing and business studies (Distinction)

**2010-2014      *High School*      Uduakobong Comprehensive High School (Ibiono, Nigeria)**

## **TEACHING CERTIFICATES**

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**2024-2025      TEFL Professional Institute – Teacher Record**

- TEFL Certification
- TRA Certification

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- Diploma in English Language and Literature 2025  
Completed a diploma in English Language and Literature Through Alison Online Enhancing skills
- IELTS UKVI  
Pursuing certification for IELTS UKVI to further support English language teaching capabilities.

## **RECOGNITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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Teacher of the year 2024 – Recognised by Virtuous College Calabar for exceptional student outcome (85 % success in their WAEC/SSCE English exams).