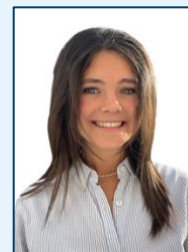


# Abbi Gough

Level 5 TEFL Accredited Teacher | Native English Speaker



## RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### PASTA WORKSHOP TEACHING ASSISTANT

Pasta Laboratory, Oct 2023 – Jul 2024 (Bath, UK)

- Assisted the primary teacher in the classroom, including workshop planning and preparation, organising and setting up materials, and ensuring a positive environment for the teacher and students alike.
- Monitored the classroom, acting as a second pair of hands and eyes for the teacher while providing one-on-one or small group support to students needing extra assistance.
- Presented visual aids to class, patiently guiding students through the process, observing student cues and repeating instructions as needed.
- Led pasta workshops in the manager's absence, utilising clear and effective verbal communication to create a fun and engaging atmosphere for students of all ages.

### DUTCH CLUB TEACHER VOLUNTEER

American School of the Hague, Aug 2018 – May 2019, (NL)

- Prepared worksheets, handouts and interactive classroom activities for a Dutch language after-school club for young children.
- Assisted teachers as a classroom aide, keeping students stay on task, participating in activity demonstrations, dialogues, and role plays, and attending excursions to facilitate authentic Dutch interactions.
- Led small group activities under teacher guidance, using graded language and supporting students with reading, speaking and listening.
- Encouraged student engagement and active participation in lessons.

### CLASSROOM TEACHER & ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANT

Himalayan Volunteer Tourism, Jan 2016 – May 2018, (Nepal)

- Designed age-appropriate lesson plans based on curriculum guidelines, bringing them to life with a small team as part of an English immersion teaching programme for young Nepalese students.
- Used storytelling, songs, games and hands-on activities for interactive learning that kept students engaged and attentive.
- Encouraged students to express themselves confidently in English, creating a safe and supportive environment for making mistakes.
- Adapted lesson plans to student needs and abilities, incorporating different learning styles and techniques (visual, auditory, etc.).
- Collaborating with fellow teachers and school staff, creating a two-way feedback system and attending professional development sessions.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

### MANAGING ASSISTANT TO COMPANY DIRECTOR

Managed administrative and logistical tasks for two small businesses, handling customer inquiries online and in person and ensuring high-quality service. (2024)

### UNIVERSITY OF BATH ACADEMIC COHORT REPRESENTATIVE

Participated actively in department wide committee meetings, serving as the bridge between the student and university bodies to resolve issues. (2021-2024)

### BOOK EDITOR AND TRANSLATOR (DUTCH TO ENGLISH)

Translated, proof-read and edited two young adult novels from Dutch to English for international publishing and distribution as a freelance worker (2022-2024).

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality: British (EU Resident)

DOB: 30/09/2001

Marital Status: Single

Languages: English (native), Spanish (C2), Dutch (C2), French (B2)

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## ABOUT ME

I am a self-motivated, creative and enthusiastic TEFL and university graduate with diverse classroom experience, eager to pursue a career teaching English to children and young adults in a fun and dynamic environment. As a language learner myself with an international background, I am not only well versed in immersive teaching techniques but know how to empathise with and instil vital confidence in my students.

## KEY SKILLS

- Communication & language.
- Enthusiastic attitude.
- Classroom management.
- Organisation.
- Patience & adaptability.

## EDUCATION

### THE TEFL ACADEMY, 2024

Level 5 TEFL Certificate

### UNIVERSITY OF BATH, 2020-2024

BA(Hons) International Politics & Modern Languages (Spanish)  
First Class Degree and Dissertation