

# Kris Peelen

ESL Instructor

## Profile

Dedicated ESL Instructor with 1 year of experience in delivering engaging and effective English language lessons to students from diverse backgrounds. Proficient in developing tailored lesson plans, incorporating innovative teaching methods, and fostering a positive learning environment. Committed to helping students improve their language skills, achieve their goals, and become confident English speakers.

## Employment History

### ESL Instructor at Indiana English, IN

Mar 2023 - Present

- Successfully increased student enrollment in Indiana English's ESL program by 30% within one year through targeted marketing strategies and community outreach initiatives.
- Developed and implemented an innovative curriculum that led to a 25% improvement in students' standardized test scores and a 90% pass rate for the IELTS and TOEFL exams.
- Trained and mentored five new ESL instructors, resulting in a 100% staff retention rate and a 20% increase in overall course offerings at Indiana English.

### Assistant ESL Instructor at , IN

Jul 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully assisted in increasing student English proficiency by 25% in one academic year, as measured by standardized test scores and classroom assessments.
- Developed and implemented a new curriculum, which reduced lesson preparation time by 30% and increased student engagement in class activities by 50%.
- Coordinated and led a weekly conversation club for over 60 students, resulting in a 40% improvement in students' speaking and listening skills over the course of a semester.

## Certificates

### Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate

Sep 2021

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

Oct 2019

## Memberships

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## Education

### Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language at Indiana University Bloomington, IN

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Applied Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Curriculum Design, Language Assessment, Sociolinguistics, Intercultural Communication, Teaching Pronunciation and Grammar, ESL Literacy, and Technology Integration in TESOL.

## Links

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## Skills

Lesson Planning

Classroom Management

Pronunciation Coaching

Interactive Teaching

Cultural Sensitivity

Zoom Proficiency

Google Classroom

## Languages

English

Hindi