Marisol Vandenberghe

ESL Teacher

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SUMMARY

ESL teacher with 6 years of experience teaching English learners in grades 6-8 and adult community classes, licensed in Ohio with a TESOL endorsement. Moved 31 of 44 students up at least one WIDA ACCESS composite level last year through pull-out and co-taught science classes. Builds vocabulary routines that content teachers keep using after the co-teaching block ends.

EXPERIENCE

ESL Teacher, Grades 6-8 — Larkspur Middle School

Columbus, OH · Aug 2021 – Present

- Teach a caseload of 44 English learners across WIDA levels 1-4, moving 31 up at least one ACCESS composite level in the 2025 testing window.
- Co-teach 7th grade science with a content teacher 3 days a week, adding sentence frames and word walls that cut the ELs' lab-report failure rate from 40% to 15%.
- Run a 6-week newcomer intensive each fall for students with under a year in US schools, covering survival English, classroom routines and school vocabulary.
- Translate report-card conferences into plain-English handouts with Spanish and Somali versions, raising family conference attendance among EL families from 9 to 26.

Adult ESL Instructor (Part-Time) — Riverbend Community Literacy Center

Columbus, OH · Sep 2019 – Jun 2021

- Taught evening classes of 18 adult immigrants at CASAS levels 200-220, with 12 posting a measurable CASAS reading gain in one term.
- Built a workplace English unit on job applications, safety signs and calling in sick, which the center added to its standard course list.
- Placed new enrollees with a 15-minute oral and reading intake, keeping each class within one proficiency band.

SKILLS

Frameworks: WIDA ELD Standards, ACCESS for ELLs, CASAS, CEFR

Instruction: SIOP lesson planning, co-teaching, sheltered instruction, newcomer programs

Tools: Google Classroom, Ellevation, Lexia English, Flip

Languages: English (native), Spanish (professional working)

CERTIFICATIONS

Ohio Teaching License, TESOL Endorsement (P-12), 2021

EDUCATION

B.A. Linguistics, The Ohio State University, 2019

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