

Andy Travis

"But they (computers) are useless. They only give you answers." - Pablo Picasso. This quote exemplifies how I encourage my students to think for themselves. I have taught ESL in Spain and ESL/Spanish in NYC over the past ten years infusing fun and creativity in each class and workshop given.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Latino Center of the Midlands, Omaha, NE - *ELE Instructor*

10/2022 - present

Educating adult learners from different Caribbean, Central, and South American countries is my privilege here at this non-profit organization. I have taught basic ESL to advanced conversational English classes for them. I also attend meetings and complete my online training for the LCM.

WhyArts, Omaha, NE - *Fine Arts Instructor*

10/2022 - present

Providing 2D and 3D art classes for young learners at 4 different middle schools in Omaha is my responsibility with this non-profit organization. We explore different forms of art and have fun as well. I also attend training workshops offered by WhyArts.

Fluent City, New York City — *ELE /Spanish Instructor*

02/2018 - 09/2022

Sharing my passion for Spanish during **private, corporate, and group classes** for multiple levels to adults all over New York City is my forte here.

New York Language Center, New York City — *ESL Instructor*

02/2018 - 09/2022

Encouraging my **group, private, and TOEFL students** to do their best for many levels and locations with fun and creativity is my goal while teaching here. I also presented two **teacher workshops** and currently plan their **student activities**.

Rennert International, New York City — *ESL Instructor*

12/2015 - 04/2018

Creating informative **general English and Rennert Teens (G.E. & dance)** classes was my focus here. I presented a workshop at the **Rennert Mini-Conference**.

Zoni Language Centers, New York City — *ESL Instructor*

09/2015 - 02/2018

Finding effective ways to teach **private and group classes for beginner to advanced** students taught me more about the international student body and their needs.

Oxford House Barcelona, Barcelona — *ESL Instructor*

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EDUCATION

Postgraduate Certificate,

Estudis de Teatre Bert

Tovias, Barcelona, Spain

2011- 2014

B.F.A. Theater Performance,

The Chicago College of the

Performing Arts, Chicago, IL

1999 - 2003

High School Diploma,

Mt. Michael High School,

Elkhorn, NE, 1992-1996

Scholarship Student,

The Ailey Extension;

Broadway Dance Center,

2006 - 2009

QUALIFICATIONS

Trinity CertTESOL -

Oxford House Barcelona

08/2012

DELE C1 - apto

Instituto Cervantes

05/2021

OTHER SKILLS

Professional actor, singer,
dancer, makeup artist

Conference presenter

MS Word; MS Powerpoint

LANGUAGES

English - native speaker

Español - fluent (C.1)

Français - intermediate (B.1)

08/2012 - 08/2015

Becoming a strong and confident teacher while instructing multiple group and private classes (**CAE, FCE, G.E., Teens, Juniors**) both in and out of the centre was my focus here. I also presented for and attended **OH conferences** and organized and hosted their monthly **social and speaking events** around the city.

Diloga School of Languages, Barcelona — *ESL Instructor*

08/2012 - 08/2013

Managing many private and group classes in this established school taught me how to share my love of languages during my first year of ESL teaching.

Roosevelt University, Chicago — *Makeup Instructor*

2001-2003

Assisting the head makeup professor for **Stage Makeup I, II**, teaching in her absence, and sharing various techniques for the undergraduate students were my responsibilities here at my alma mater.