# JESSICA GRAYSON

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An English Teacher with entry-level experience specializing in adult learning, curriculum development, and lesson planning. A strong background in delivering compelling lessons to adult learners and ESL students to drive literacy rates and improve grammar skills.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### BACHELOR'S OF EDUCATION (B.E.) ENGLISH

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA September 2016 - May 2021

#### **KEY SKILLS**

- Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (EFL)
- Curriculum Development
- Lesson Planning
- Spanish (Fluent)

### CERTIFICATIONS

 Single Subject Teaching Certification, English, State of California, 2021

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **ENGLISH TEACHER**

San Diego Literacy Center, San Diego, CA May 2021 – Present

- Develop English courses and curriculum for classes of up to 25+ adult learners and ESL students, and tailor lesson plans to meet the needs of individual students
- Utilize rubrics and performance criteria to assess student literacy and improve standardized test scores by 20% by incorporating group learning and tutoring services
- Coordinate with adult learners to identify additional academic and career development resources, including job fairs and career consulting
- Build relationships with students and deliver instruction with cultural awareness to create an inclusive learning environment

## **VOLUNTEERISM EXPERIENCE**

#### ENGLISH TEACHER

Literacy Council, San Diego, CA May 2020 – May 2021

- Served as a volunteer English teacher for a literacy council delivering teaching courses to ESL students within the Hispanic community
- Coordinated with a team of ESL teachers to plan lessons, develop curriculum, provide instruction, and implement an after-school tutoring program