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English Tutor

Education

University of Oxford: BA Classics and Modern Languages (French) 2.1 (2016-2020)

A-levels: English Literature (A*), Latin (A), French (A)

Teaching Experience

I have worked as an individual tutor, teaching French, English Literature, and English as a Second Language, preparing students for both the TOEFL and the IELTS.

I have also worked for eight months as a teaching assistant in France, preparing students for their Baccalaureate exam in English (equivalent to A-levels). I created activities focusing on speaking skills and introducing cultural topics.

I enjoy working individually with students, ensuring that our classes are tailored to the interests and needs of each student to ensure the classes are engaging and effective.

English as a Foreign Language Tuition Approach

Before starting classes for the TOEFL and IELTS, I would ask students to complete the reading, listening, and writing sections of a sample paper, and give them the material to prepare for a speaking test in the first session. From there, I can understand what areas need to be targeted in our sessions, as well as discuss with the student what exactly they are aiming for, and what areas they feel they need to know. Our sessions could involve in-detail explanations of question types and what is needed to respond to them, followed by practice, writing improved versions of previously written paragraphs together, spotlights on grammar, and drills to help fluency when speaking.