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EDUCATION

- BA in English
  Winona State University
  Winona, MN | 2016 – 2020

KEY SKILLS

- Language Placement Testing
- LMS Administration
- SMART Projector Instruction
- Zoom
- Differentiated Instruction
- Progress Reporting
- Formative Assessment Design
- Second Language Acquisition Strategies
- Classroom Management
- Adult Literacy Instruction

Damian Lopez

English Language Instructor

ABOUT ME

English language instructor with 6 years of experience teaching beginning and intermediate ESL courses to adult learners across multiple proficiency levels. Raised average reading comprehension scores from 41 to 68 points on internal placement assessments by designing leveled reading groups, and delivered grammar, conversation, and writing instruction to 147 students a year using LMS platforms and SMART projector lessons. Holds a Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults from Cambridge Assessment English.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

English Language Instructor | Whitewater Bluffs Adult Learning Center, Winona, MN
2023 – Present

- Mentored 23 one-on-one ESL students per semester through weekly 45-minute sessions focused on pronunciation, grammar, and life-skills vocabulary.
- Raised average reading comprehension scores from 41 to 68 points on internal placement assessments by designing leveled reading groups for 3 proficiency tiers.
- Taught 147 students annually in beginning and intermediate workforce English, delivering instruction through SMART projector lessons and structured conversation drills.
- Prepared classroom materials and audio-visual resources for each unit, reducing lesson setup time from 35 to 18 minutes per class.

ESL Instructor | Hiawatha Valley Community Education, Red Wing, MN
2021 – 2023

- Delivered grammar, conversation, and writing instruction to 119 adult learners each year using an LMS for assignment distribution and grading.
- Tested students each term to measure language proficiency, helping 16 students advance at least one proficiency level within a single term.
- Boosted listening comprehension scores by 22 points on post-unit evaluations by incorporating audio dialogues and video-based practice into daily instruction.
- Observed and evaluated student portfolios on a 4-week cycle, providing written feedback within 48 hours of each review.

ESL Teaching Assistant | Goodhue Prairie Language Academy, Goodhue, MN
2020 – 2021

- Mentored 11 one-on-one students during after-class tutoring sessions, raising their average comprehension scores by 19 points over 12 weeks.
- Taught 63 students per term by leading small-group conversation and vocabulary practice for newcomer adults at 2 proficiency levels.
- Conducted weekly demonstrations on basic English conversation techniques for newcomer groups of 8 to 14 adults.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults, Cambridge Assessment English, 2021