



Christopher Turner

Language assistant

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Education and training

1975

Degree in Geography.

Post-Glacial study of Pennine Valleys - Pass
University of Manchester UK - Manchester - GB

Academic experience

1984 - ONGOING

C.E.L.

Università di Genova - Genova - IT
TEFL 1st and 2nd year students Corsi di Laurea nella Lingue Inglese

Language skills

English

Mother tongue

Teaching activity

My role on the English Language teaching staff of the Università di Genova is to improve my students' skill in the four skill areas of their linguistic performance, namely in reading, writing, speaking and listening. This is achieved via a direct/inductive-method wherein my mother tongue is the predominant language used to teach my subject matter. The final scope of each course that I teach is to maximise linguistic performance and to give each student the best possible chance of passing their end of course exams in both the 1st and 2nd years of their degree courses.

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows

I have been a 'co-relatore' on thesis defence boards, testing my students' oral skills when describing their thesis contents.

Research interests

Language acquisition in an ever changing world.

Other professional activities

I am a competent translator from the Italian language towards the English language .