

Marwan's CV (2011)
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EDUCATION

- 2004 MA (TESOL) in Educational Studies at the University of Leeds (the UK)
2003 BA (TESOL) in Educational Studies from the University of Leeds (the UK/Oman)
1994 Diploma in Teaching English at Teachers Training College in Salalah (Oman)

EXPERIENCE

- Sep 2005- present Instructor of English language, Foundation Program, Dhofar University, Sultanate of Oman
- Sep 2004-Aug 2005 Supervisor of English language, Directorate of Education in Salalah, Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman
- Sep 1994- Aug 2004 Teacher of English language, Directorate of Education in Salalah, Sultanate of Oman

MASTER THESES

Investigation into Omani teacher's actual level of involvement, current degree of satisfaction and degree of potential interest in designing their in-service courses in Oman

RESEARCH

Research Interest:

Strategic teaching for strategic learning to construct learner autonomy, designing syllabus for learner autonomy, student teacher's construction knowledge and developing teacher practical knowledge

Research Projects:

- Jan 2008 Types of Motivation and achievement amongst L1 Students at Dhofar University: Results and Implications (study)

- Dec 2006 A Better Start Leads to a Better End: Presentation Skills
(Workshop for students)
- Dec 2005 Level 1 Students' opportunities to initiate asking questions: reasons
and implications. (Workshop for the English Club, Dhofar
University, Oman)
- Dec 2003 The Role of Syntactic Knowledge in Reading comprehension
(Workshop, Ministry of Education, Oman)

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Academic Books:

Alyafae, M. 2006. Syntactic knowledge in reading comprehension. In Borg, S. (ed). Classroom Research in English Language Teaching in Oman. Muscat: Oriental Printing Press.

Articles and Abstracts in International Conferences:

Alyafae, M. 2006. A framework to Enhance Student Autonomy. Paper presented at TESOL Arabia Conference in Dubai.

Alyafae, M. (2005). Strategic Teaching for Strategic Learning. Paper presented at the Regional English Teachers and Inspectors' Forum March 28-29. Salalah, Oman.

Alyafae, M. (2004). The role of syntactic knowledge in reading comprehension. Paper presented at English Teachers and Inspectors' Conference April 22-24. Ministry of Education. Muscat, Oman.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- Designed course materials for the IELTS Reading (2010)
- Presented a three-day workshop for all the students at the Foundation Program (2009)
- Initiated an English Language Contest at the Foundation Program (2009)
- Supervisor of the English Language Club (2005-2007)
- Designed an English Language Course for Bank Muscat Employees (2006)

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Academic Committees:

- Member of Part-time Program Committee (2010)
- Member of L1 Materials Design Committee (2009)
- Member of Disciplinary Committee (2008-2009)