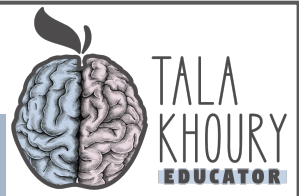


TALA KHOURY

General Education &
Education of Individuals with Disabilities



About

Passionate and dedicated educator with extensive experience in working with diverse learners, adapting instruction to meet individual needs, and implementing behavior management strategies focused on SEL and positive reinforcement. Skilled in lesson differentiation, individualized education plans (IEPs), and data-driven instruction to support student progress and development.

EDUCATION

B.Ed. Kindergarten & Elementary
Education
McGill University

M.A. Intellectual & Developmental
Disabilities
Teacher's College, Columbia University

CERTIFICATIONS

Quebec Teaching License

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent in oral &
written

Arabic: Proficient in oral,
basic in written

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SKILLS

Differentiated Instruction
Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)
Multi-Sensory Teaching
Data Driven Teaching
Lesson Planing
Interdisciplinary Communication
Parent Communication
Use of technology in planning & instruction
Educating Individuals with Disabilities
Assistive Technology Integration

Professional Experience

AUGUST 2024 -
PRESENT

ENGLISH PROGRAM COORDINATOR / *Al-Masar Child Development Services, Amman, Jordan*

- Supervised teachers in group and one-on-one instruction, providing feedback on teaching methods, behavior management, and data-driven instruction.
- Observed students across settings to assess progress, adjust IEP goals, and ensure effective classroom implementation.
- Led teacher training on data collection, analysis, and instructional strategies to support goal mastery.
- Facilitated communication between teachers and parents, ensuring collaboration through meetings, updates, and ongoing support.
- Provided direct English literacy intervention for students requiring intensive support.

AUGUST 2023 -
AUGUST 2024

LEAD TEACHER (ENGLISH CLASS - AGES 6 - 12) / *Al-Masar Child Development Services, Amman, Jordan*

- Led a classroom of students aged 6-12 with diverse disabilities, delivering both 1:1 and large-group instruction across academic subjects.
- Designed and implemented differentiated, multi-sensory lesson plans to support IEP goals in literacy, numeracy, and other academic areas.
- Supervised and mentored two supporting teachers, ensuring cohesive instruction and individualized student support.
- Collected and analyzed student data to track IEP goal progress and adjust teaching strategies accordingly.
- Supported a student's successful transition to a mainstream school, fostering academic, social, and behavioural growth.

AUGUST 2022 -
AUGUST 2023

CO- LEAD TEACHER (ENGLISH CLASS - AGES 13-20) / Al-Masar Child Development Services, Amman, Jordan

- Co-led a classroom for students aged 13-20 with diverse disabilities, providing 1:1 and differentiated large-group instruction in academics and life skills.
- Delivered targeted 1:1 instruction in numeracy, reading comprehension, writing, and problem-solving to support functional academics.
- Designed and implemented engaging, accessible lessons to support social-emotional development and independent living skills.
- Established community-based vocational training with local businesses to provide hands-on job skill development.
- Designed and implemented school-based vocational initiatives, guiding students in creating and selling homemade goods through social media and local bazaars.
- Assessed students' independence and work readiness, supporting their transition into real-world employment opportunities.

MAY 2018 -
JANUARY 2021

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER / English Montreal School Board (EMSB) , Montreal, QC, Canada

- Delivered pre-prepared substitute plans from classroom teachers and developed lesson plans when materials were unavailable.
- Maintained student engagement and behavior management using structured reinforcement strategies.

Projects & Contributions

AUGUST 2023 -
PRESENT

IEP GOAL BANK/ LEARNING PROGRAM DIGITIZATION & ENHANCEMENT / Al-Masar Child Development Services, Amman, Jordan

- Collaborated with the Managing Director and Arabic Program Coordinator to rework and expand the English Literacy and Math goal banks, ensuring clear specificity and mastery criteria.
- Aligned IEP goals with internationally recognized curricula to standardize learning objectives across the program.
- Trained teachers on implementing the refined goal banks within the new digital IEP system, providing ongoing support and observations.
- Received positive feedback from teachers, who reported improved efficiency in writing IEPs and tracking data.

AUGUST 2023 -
PRESENT

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE MEMBER/ Al-Masar Child Development Services, Amman, Jordan

- Acted as a liaison between the school and a marketing agency, shaping content strategy to align with the school's vision and values.
- Curated photos and videos from school events to maintain a dynamic social media presence and enhance community engagement.
- Collaborated with committee members and the marketing agency to refine messaging and outreach strategies.

APIRL 2024 - JUNE
2024

GRADUATION CEREMONY ORGANIZER/ Al-Masar Child Development Services, Amman, Jordan

- Led the organization of the school's first-ever graduation ceremony, overseeing logistics, planning, and execution.
- Managed all aspects, including stage and seating rentals, catering, ticket design, event scheduling, and certificate creation.
- Ensured seamless event coordination, handling on-the-day operations to provide a smooth and memorable experience.