



Biography of the Training Consultant

Akeela Cader

Qualifications

- Masters in English Language Teaching & Materials Development; Leeds Met University, UK (MAELT MD) (2014)
- University of Cambridge Diploma in English Language Teaching for Adults (DELTA) (2007)
- University of Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching for Adults (CELTA) (1996)
- Master of Business Administration (Marketing); Dalhousie University, Canada (MBA) (1995)
- Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Studio Art; Wheaton College, USA (BA) (1991)

Profile

Akeela started teaching English at the British Council, Colombo in 1998 after moving here from Canada. She has been involved in a variety of teaching platforms ranging from very young learners to adults in General English. She has also been a Cambridge Examiner, Teacher Trainer and Line Manager of teachers at the British Council.

Akeela's strengths lie in her understanding of the needs of the Sri Lankan learner (built through years of teaching Sri Lankans at the British Council), her broad range of teaching techniques (accumulated through delivering to a range of customer types and needs) put together with her educational background in business management. Since moving to the Professional Training Centre (PTC), Akeela has worked with a variety of individuals and organisations improving their language skills and communicative performance. Specialising in delivering "Grammar for Business" and "Presentation Skills" workshops for the PTC. Akeela is also an expert trainer in the field of report writing.

She has designed and conducted training for a large number of high-profile organisations. She has also delivered public workshops at hotel venues on Presentation Skills, Better Letters and Emails, Effective Meetings and Telephone Skills and Customer Service and Train the Trainer workshops as part of the PTC.

Previous Clients Include: Ministry of Education, The Auditor General's Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Central Bank, NDB Bank, MAS Linea Aqua, Trelleborg, Sirloline and Omegaline Garments, Glaxo Smith Kline and Beecham, Iron One Technologies, IFS, ICRC, JAICA, MIT, Virtusa and Brandix.