

MS. NADISHKA ALOYSIUS

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Date of Birth - 18th June 1980
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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Linguistics, at the University of Kelaniya (2007/9). The thesis is available on my website.

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, at the Open University of Sri Lanka. – 1st Class Hons., Gold Medal winner for best performance (2005)

1985 - 1999 Holy Family Convent, Colombo 04 (HFC)

▪ GCE ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS

Business Studies	–	A
Accounting	–	A
Economics	–	A
Business Statistics	–	A

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (AT HFC)

Junior Prefect 1997 / 98, Senior Prefect 1998 / 99

President, United Nations Youth Association 1998

English Union Debating Captain 1998 / 99

Vice President Commerce Union 1997 / 98

Vice House Captain 1998

Represented HFC at the Inter School Shakespeare Drama Competition for 5 years 1994 – 1998

Member of UN Youth Federation

Represented HFC as a Delegate (3 years) and then a Chairperson (1 year) at the Model United Nations Conference conducted with Overseas School of Colombo.

Member of the School Senior Choir from 1994 – 1999.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Fellowship Diploma Trinity Guildhall London (FTCL) in Speech & Drama, 2005 (prizewinner)

Fellowship Diploma London College of Music and Media (FLCM) in Speech & Drama, 2003

Licentiate Diploma Trinity College London (LTCL) in Speech & Drama, 2002 (prizewinner)

Associate Recital Diploma LAMDA (ALAM), 2001

Member of Sri Lanka English Language Teachers' Association.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Worked at E! Radio from November 1999 – July 2000 as active member of the News Team.
- Assisted as a Questionnaire Administrator for the ILO Rapid Assessment on Domestic Child Labour conducted by the National Child Protection Authority, January 2002.
- Taught Speech and Drama at Leighton Park International School, Colombo 8 in 2000 / 2001 and Alethea International School, Dehiwela in 2003
- From January 2000 to present date - working as a Teacher of Speech, Drama and Communication at the Varuni Jayasekara Academy of Drama, Speech and Communication.
- From May 2004 to present date - working as an Examiner of Speech Subjects at the Colombo Academy of Language Skills and Dramatic Art.
- From July 2002 to present date - teaching privately as a Teacher of Speech, Drama and Communication at Manning Town Flats, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 8.
- Worked as field researcher for the Centre for Women's Research (CENWOR), August 2005
- Worked as an instructress for the Association for Lighting a Candle (AFLAC) English Language teaching Programme in 2007.
- Worked as Drama Teacher (a part time position) at the British School in Colombo from April 2007 to April 2009.
- Working as an instructor for English in the Workplace at Ilma International School in Colombo (2010)

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

I have participated in numerous training programmes on teaching, examining and personal skills development. The most recent was conducted by John Martin, Artistic Director, PAN-Centre for Intercultural Arts, on 'Leadership Skills in Theatre for Development' in association with the British Council.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I am a voracious reader interested in a variety of subjects. I also frequent local theatre on a regular basis and am an avid fan of Drama. I enjoy listening to music, mostly the genre of World Music, with a Celtic flavour. I enjoy my work as a teacher and examiner and look upon it as a 'hobby' or 'interest' more than a tedious 'job', and therefore my strategy is to qualify and gain knowledge in as many areas as possible of my chosen speciality, Speech and Drama. It is my vision to one day be able to combine my many disciplines of knowledge and skills in an effective way.

REFERENCES

1. Mrs. Varuni Jayasekara
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