SHAKI NANDHANA
Horticulture & English Educator | IB & Waldorf-Inspired Facilitator

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Holistic educator with experience in IGCSE curriculum and a strong interest in IB and Waldorf pedagogies. Skilled in inquiry-based learning, experiential education, and nature-integrated teaching. Passionate about nurturing intellectual, emotional, and creative development through horticulture, language, art, and mindfulness practices.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture
Annamalai University, Chidambaram | 2022

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Teach English Now! – Professional Teaching Certification
Arizona State University (via Coursera)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Horticulture Teacher – SDA School (IGCSE Curriculum) | 1 Year

• Delivered inquiry-based horticulture lessons aligned with international curriculum standards.

• Taught Biology and English for middle school learners.

• Designed experiential learning activities integrating nature and observation.

• Fostered critical thinking, reflection, and environmental awareness.

English Language Trainer & Content Writer – English Friendly | 1 Year

• Facilitated language learning through interactive and learner-centred strategies.

• Developed creative content and instructional materials.

• Guided learners to build confidence in communication and expression.

IB & WALDORF-ALIGNED TEACHING APPROACH

• Inquiry-based and concept-driven learning (IB-inspired).

• Experiential and nature-based education (Waldorf-inspired).

• Integration of art, storytelling, movement, and mindfulness.

• Focus on holistic development: head, heart, and hands.

CORE SKILLS

• Horticulture, Biology & Environmental Education

• English Language Teaching & Communication

• Project-based & experiential learning

• Art integration, Yoga & mindfulness

• Student engagement & reflective teaching

• Digital tools: MS Word, PowerPoint, Canva