

# Alexandra De Natale

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## PROFILE

Professional education consultant and educator with a background in strategic action, research and analysis, and tactical planning. Qualitative researcher. Change agent. Engaged, transparent planner who develops strategies to find solutions. California Adult Education and CTE Credentialed. TEFL and TESOL-certified.

## EXPERIENCE

2020-Present **AD EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**, Los Angeles, CA + Global  
*Educational Consultant*

- Freelance teacher, trainer, and English language coach with a trauma-informed teaching style that incorporates Social and Emotional Learning and Restorative Justice practices.
- Invested in and emphasized instructional design and curriculum development while teaching language to students of all ages.
- Incorporates social and emotional learning with a trauma-focused lens.
- Certification in teaching Yoga, Wellness, and SEL for adults, children, and adolescents.

2015-2020 **FIVE KEYS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS**, Los Angeles, CA  
*ELL + ISP Teacher*

- Teaches high school independent studies, ELL, GED, and HiSET for a variety of students, ages 18-72.
- Mentors students through goal-setting and strategic planning.
- Manages developmental activities while overseeing a broad subject range including Restorative Justice.
- Designs curriculum and develops course guidelines; proctors exams.
- Oversees transitional employment workshops for adult learners via Five Keys Peer Support Program.
- Engages with community centers to deliver programming, including developing a small space garden and delivering mindfulness classes; builds life skills using English language and learning.
- Works alongside partners such as Goodwill, Glide Memorial, Pueblo del Sol, CEO-LA, and the San Francisco IPO Employment Program.

2015 **SF FOLIAGE**, San Francisco, CA  
*Careers in Horticulture Instructor - ELL + ISP*

- Worked with 8-10 interns within internship program to provide on-site job training in greenhouse management.
- Provided assistance in life skills and career development for young adults in the form of housing placement, immigration support, and obtaining licenses.
- Worked as the onsite high school independent studies teacher providing education services outside of participant work hours.

2010-2014 **ALEXANDRA DE NATALE, DBA**, Turkey | Spain | Italy  
*Private English Teacher/ English Fluency Coach*

- IELTS/TOEFL test preparation tutor specializing in Group conversation, Business English, Presentation Preparation for children and adults.
- Manages curriculum and project-based learning activities.

2011-2012 **ENGLISH TIME**, Istanbul, Turkey  
*English Teacher*

- Taught diverse range of ethnic groups.
- Conducted skill-building workshops to enhance community-based learning initiatives.

## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO**, Los Angeles, CA

*Adult Education and Career Technical Education Teaching Credential. CA LACOE.*

**CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY**, Pomona, CA

*Bachelor of Science in Horticulture/Plant Sciences.*

## SKILLS

Teaching	Education	Instructional Design	Training
Microsoft Office Suite	Remote work	Adult learning	DEI
Google UX/UI	Google Classroom	G Suite	Mentoring
Horticulture	Learning and Development	Presentations	Permaculture

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Google UX/UI Design Certification- Completed 2022
- E-Learning Instructional Design Graduate Certificate, University of California-Irvine. Expected completion 2022.
- Certification in TEFL and TESOL - TEFL England - London, England, August 2012.
- Achieved Professional Development Certificates from ASU National Sustainability Academy, Teaching Tolerance, Facing History and Ourselves, Project WET, Project Learning Tree, Forestry Institute for Teachers, On the Farm STEM, NOAA, and Breathe for Change.
- Yoga Alliance Certified Yoga Instructor RYT-200 with additional RCYT certification for children and teens from YOGA Ed and Breathe for Change.
- Completed the Wellness Warrior Certification for Social and Emotional Learning (SELF Certification) through Breathe for Change.
- Chosen applicant for the Farm Bureau's Beef Phenomena Curriculum Writing Project.
- Certified Interpretive Guide (CIG) Certification; environmental tour leader.
- Permaculture design and teaching certification through the Permaculture Institute taught by Bill Mollison and Jeoff Lawton.
- CA Adult Education Clear Credential with authorizations in English as a Second Language, Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills, Life Science including General Science, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Information and Communication Technology, Social Sciences.
- CA CTE Preliminary Credential authorizations in Agriculture and Natural Resources, Education, Child Development and Family Services, Information and Communication Technology.
- RCYT With Trauma Informed Focus.