



AHMED ALI

Social Studies & Islamic Education Teacher | Humanities Educator

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SUMMARY

ADEK-approved Social Studies and Islamic Education teacher with demonstrated expertise across Grades 1–12 in the American Curriculum.

Skilled in inquiry-driven lesson design, effective differentiation for ELLs and gifted learners, and both in-class and distance learning delivery.

Experienced in leading Model United Nations programmes, integrating educational technology platforms (HMH, Alef, Paradigm, MS Teams, Google Classroom, Canva, Teachy), and fostering critical thinking, cultural literacy, and global citizenship. Holds a valid UAE Teaching License and Academic IELTS Band 7.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Studies & Islamic Education Teacher (for Non-Arabic Speakers) Sep 2025 - Present

Ain Al Khaleej Private School – American Curriculum, UAE

- Delivers inquiry-based, standards-aligned Social Studies and Islamic Education lessons meeting ADEK and Irtiqa'a quality expectations across Grades 1–12.
- Designs and executes differentiated instruction for ELLs and gifted learners, ensuring strong attainment and inclusive progress for all ability levels.
- Appointed Faculty Head for Model United Nations (MUN) programme (2025/2026 and 2026/2027 academic years), overseeing student preparation, debate coaching, and event coordination.
- Pioneered expert-level distance learning delivery via Microsoft Teams, Google Classroom, Canva, and Teachy during school closures, maintaining full curriculum continuity and student engagement.
- Integrates leading educational platforms including HMH, Alef, and Paradigm into daily instruction to enhance personalised and data-driven learning.
- Collaborates with cross-curricular teams to embed critical thinking, cultural literacy, and global citizenship across the curriculum.

Branch Operations Manager – (ISO-Certified Child-Focused Facility) – UAE May 2024 - Sep 2025

- Led a safe, child-centered learning environment, designing and supervising engaging activities (arts, crafts, structured play) that support early childhood development, creativity, and social skills.
- Ensured quality, safety, and staff development in a child-focused setting, applying ISO 9001 and ISO 45001 standards while training and guiding staff to maintain high educational and wellbeing standards.

Research Assistant and Translator, Emory University (with Ustadh Dr. Rahimjon Abdugafurov) 2017

- Transcribed and analyzed historical manuscripts in Islamic Civilization with a focus on philosophical and theological contexts. Produced English–Arabic translations of academic works for use in bilingual educational settings and contributed scholarly material.

EDUCATION

Postgraduate Diploma in Education Sep 2024 - Sep 2025

Faculty of Education, Al-Azhar University

Completed a one-year teacher preparation program with a focus on educational psychology, curriculum development, pedagogy, and effective instructional methods applicable to diverse subjects and learners.

Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy Sep 2016 - May 2021

Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University, Egypt

Focused on logic, ethics, epistemology, metaphysics, education, psychology, and critical thinking. Developed strong analytical, research, academic, and teaching-relevant skills.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Lesson Planning & Curriculum Design (British, IB, American, UAE MoE)
- Inquiry-Based Learning & Student-Centered Instruction
- Differentiated Instruction & Inclusive Education Practices
- Classroom Management & Behavior Management
- Safeguarding & Child Protection Awareness
- Educational Technology Integration (Google Classroom, MS Teams, Google Forms, Plickers, Kahoot)
- Parent Communication & Student Progress Reporting.
- Distance & Blended Learning (MS Teams, Google Classroom, Canva)
- Podcasting & Educational Content Creation
- Model United Nations (MUN) Programme Leadership

CERTIFICATES

- **Certified Professional Teaching License** (Social Studies – Cycle 3)– UAE MoE Valid until Feb 2029
- **IELTS Academic Band 7** Valid until Aug 2027
- **Prepare For Your First Two Weeks & Differentiate with Small Groups and Centers** — HMH Apr 2026
- **Ready to Wrestle** — United World Wrestling Feb 2026
- **Certified in AI for Educators** (Level 1) — Teachy Oct 2025
- **Fire Warden Training** (Level 2) – Dubai Civil Defence Valid until Aug 2026
- **Verification of Manuscripts in Philosophy & Theology** – Bibliotheca Alexandrina Nov 2021
- **Critical Thinking & Decision Making** – LinkedIn Learning Jul 2021

Educational Initiatives and Projects

Creator & Host — "Echoes of Wisdom" (أصداء الحكمة) Podcast 2026 – Present
Independent Educational Initiative

- Produces and hosts a podcast dedicated to promoting Philosophy as an accessible field of education with practical relevance to everyday life, critical thinking, and personal development.
- Bridges academic philosophy and public discourse, making complex ideas in ethics, logic, and epistemology understandable and actionable for diverse audiences.

Co-Founder & Member — Educational Youth Club Oct 2013 – Dec 2018
Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt

- Co-founded an educational youth club in partnership with Bibliotheca Alexandrina to promote environmental awareness, critical thinking, and community engagement among high school students.
- Participated in multiple student programmes including YESBU, LYM (League of Young Masters), and ALYM (African League of Young Masters).

General Coordinator — Waste Segregation Initiative Feb 2015 – Feb 2017
Bibliotheca Alexandrina & Alexandria Governorate, Egypt

- Managed logistics and outreach for a citywide environmental awareness initiative targeting youth and local schools, collaborating with local government and educators.

• ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages

Arabic (Native) | **English** (Fluent)
Urdu (Beginner) | **Spanish** (Beginner)

Affiliations

Member, British Philosophical Association (BPA)
2025 – Present

IT Skills

CompTIA (A+ & Network+ & Linux+) | Microsoft Office Suite |
Google Workspace | Educational Technology Platforms

Sports Coaching

Strength & Conditioning Coach, Swift Football Academy, Al
Ain (2023–2024)

Conference Organisation

Co-organised the 3rd Annual International Conference,
Dept. of Philosophy, Alexandria University (Nov 2017)