

Krystyna Golovakova

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Compassionate educator and project coordinator with 15+ years of professional experience across a variety of education and administrative settings. Ukrainian refugee with international background and experience handling multicultural teams and diverse student bodies. Passionate about teaching, languages, and literature.

Volunteer Work | April 2022 – Present

Ithaca Welcomes Refugees & Legal Information Network for Ukraine

- Interpreting services from English to Ukrainian and vice versa
- Translating legal documents and presentations from English to Ukrainian

Professional Experience

Enderun College | Manila, Philippines

Russian language Instructor | August 2019 – October 2021

- Taught Russian to a group of adult students at beginner and intermediate skill levels
- Designed class curriculum by matching student interests and previous knowledge to available materials
- Implemented individual workshops for advanced language students focusing on cultural topics

International School Manila | Manila, Philippines

Russian language Teacher | August 2016 – June 2020

- Taught Russian language as an extracurricular activity to a group of students from bilingual Russian-English families, integrating students' diverse cultural backgrounds into instruction
- Developed a comprehensive curriculum, designing learning materials
- Interacted with parents and other staff members to create a safe and fun learning environment

Additional Experience

Interpreter and Writer | Freelance, Regional Project Coordinator | European Union Projects for the Support of Healthcare Reforms in Ukraine, Zhytomyr Pharmaceutical College | English and Literature Instructor, Zhytomyr Secondary School #16 | English Teacher

Core Competencies

Teaching, Education, Student Support, Student Advocacy, Curriculum Design, Translation, Interpreting, Multicultural Competency, Student Development, Relationship Management, MS Office, Windows OS, Mac OS

Education and Certifications

Master of Public Administration, National Presidential Academy of State Administration

Master of Education in Russian, English, and World Literature, Zhytomyr Pedagogical Institute

Bachelor of Education in Linguistics, Zhytomyr Pedagogical Institute

Languages

English (fluent), Ukrainian (native), Russian (native), Spanish (beginner)