

RAY HEFFERNAN

A highly motivated, inspiring and engaging educator, I am passionate about the use of creativity in developing students' communication skills. With the ability to work to deadlines and to set goals, a playful and engaging teaching style and the capacity to adapt this to work within and beyond the rules of any given language, I am a strong addition to any language teaching or communication-based project or team.

EXPERIENCE

Dec 2021 - June 2022

English Mother Tongue and Cambridge Cross-Curriculum Expert

ACOF SCUOLA MEDIA, BUSTO ARSIZIO

Implementation of Global Perspectives-based projects to create cross-curriculum projects and context learning across all middle school classes.

Oct 2020 – June 2021

English Mother Tongue Language Expert

LICEO SCIENTIFICO ANTONELLI, NOVARA

Creative and engaging discussion and context learning using monthly discussion and elaboration projects.

SEPT 2018 - SEPT 2020

Head of English, Cambridge Exams Officer and Parents Liaison, Global Perspectives Expert

ISTITUTO ROSMINI, BORGOMANERO

Resident Cambridge expert, coordinating cross-curricular Global Perspectives Project of Stages 1-9 of the Cambridge International Education Program in English as a Second Language, Mathematics, Music, Art&Design and Digital Literacy. In this time, I followed protocol to gain all requisite certificates to integrate these subjects into the Italian Education framework

2017 - PRESENT DAY

CAMBRIDGE CERTIFIED SPOKEN ENGLISH ASSESSOR

Qualification certificates and Certificate of Assessment 2020 for levels A1,A2, B1 and B2 on request.

2011 – PRESENT DAY

FACILITATOR OF LANGUAGE LEARNING, MUSIC4LIFE

Work with teachers and coordinate with the school curriculum to initiate and deepen a knowledge of the chosen language. Write and record original songs in the classroom to employ the students' creativity in their language learning Prepare a final show/presentation of the work done in class (references from over 18 schools in various European countries available on request)

2006 – 2011

DIRECTOR, MAN AT REST

Performing Songwriter, Concert organizer and promoter

Partner with Tourism Ireland to promote Irish artists in mainland Europe.

EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 2017 – PRESENT DAY

ANNUAL CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT – ENGLISH SPEAKING TESTER

MY OPEN SCHOOL, BUSTO ARSIZIO & NOVARA

JUNE 1996

BA HUMANTIES - THEOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

UNIVERSITE DE COMPIEGNE

JUNE 1995

DIPLÔME MUSICOTHÉRAPIE DU TRAVAIL QUOTIDIEN

UNIVERSITE DE NANTES

JANUARY 1993

JUNIOR ENGINEERING DIPLOMA

BOLTON STREET COLLEGE, DUBLIN

JUNE 1990

LEAVING CERTIFICATE WITH HONOURS

O'CONNELL SCHOOLS, DUBLIN

SKILLS

- Rich and colorful classes with thought-provoking conversations
- Using music and poetry to deepen the knowledge of vocabulary and grammar
- Compelling and Engaging communication style
- Capacity to adapt and coordinate

LANGUAGES

English	Mother Tongue
French	C2
Italian	C2
German	A2
Irish	B1

FULL, CLEAN DRIVING LICENSE

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

I am a well-known and celebrated songwriter with a catalog of over 400 songs, in various languages, including international hits and prestigious collaborations.

An accomplished multi-instrumentalist, I bring music, creativity and a passion for original to my teaching method.