



# Elisabeth LEFORT, *French Teacher*

**October 8 1974**  
**Married, 2 children,**  
**bilingual**

## PHILOSOPHY

I am a proponent of active learning and use a variety of methods to encourage discussion and interaction on the issues the course presents. I believe that the target language should be used as much as possible in the classroom, that the teacher should make the class fun and enjoyable for the students and finally that the students should be as involved as possible. The use of technology in modern classrooms is an excellent way to ensure these goals and enhance the experience both for the student and the teacher.

## EXPERIENCE

### ◆ ONLINE COURSES

**Saint Florent le Vieil, France, 2019 - 2020**

*French teacher*

Teaching French to all levels, designing inclusive classes that makes learning engaging and accessible to a wider range of learners with different strengths and needs, using web conferencing *Zoom.us*.

### ◆ LYCÉE INTERNATIONAL WINSTON CHURCHILL

**London, UK, 2018 - 2019**

*MYP Language & Literature French teacher*

Taught grade 6 to 9 MYP language & literature, designed & mapped an inclusive curriculum based on the IB criteria, taught online with *GoToWebinar* and *Google Classroom*.

### ◆ SWISS INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2016 - 2018**

*MYP Language & Literature French teacher*

Taught grade 6 to 10 MYP language & literature, designed & mapped an inclusive curriculum based on the IB criteria, all courses on Manage Bac.

### ◆ UNIVERSAL AMERICAN SCHOOL - ESOL

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2014 - 2016**

*Language B French Teacher*

Taught grade 6 to 8 concept-based curriculum, using MYP assessment criteria, *Google Classroom* & *Atlas Rubicon*. Member of Middle School Task Force and Professional Development Committee.

### ◆ INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**Addis Abeba, Ethiopia, 2007 - 2014**

*Head of Department & Language B French Teacher - International Baccalaureate*

Head Department of the World Languages Department (French - Spanish) for K-12, developed & wrote an inclusive curriculum based on the CEFRL (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) & AERO (American Education Reaches Out), accreditation and IB re-authorisation member.

Taught French as Foreign Language & French for native speakers for grade 1 to 12 following the standard-based curriculum & the IB curriculum.

### ◆ FRENCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

**Addis Abeba, Éthiopie**

› **Alliance Française, 2002 - 2004**

*French Teacher & Cultural coordinator*

Taught French as a foreign language for adults.

› **Institute of Language Studies, 2001 - 2002**

*French Language Lecturer*

Taught French as a foreign language for university students.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**MYP: From principles into practice** ■ 2016

› Led by **Christophe Etienne**, SISD, Dubai

**Concept-based Curriculum & Instruction** ■ 2016

› Led by **Lynn Erickson**, Dubai

**Differentiation & Assessment** ■ 2015

› Led by **Lynne Coleman**, UAS, Dubai

**Langue A: Language & literature - IB Diploma** ■ 2013

› Led by **Marc Abrioux**, InThinking, Paris

**Curriculum Planning & Backwards Design** ■ 2013

› Led by **Elizabeth Imende-Cooney**, ICS, Addis Ababa

**Improving Learning with Standards & Assessments** ■ 2013

› Led by **Thomas Guskey & Lee Ann Jung**, ICS, Addis Ababa

**The Power Of Connectivity** ■ 2012

› Led by **Jeff Utecht**, ICS, Addis Ababa

**Langue B: Catégorie I - IB Diploma** ■ 2010

› Led by **Ann Abrioux**, InThinking, Madrid

**Teacher Training Teacher: Google Classroom** ■ 2015

› Led by **Elisabeth Lefort**, UAS, Dubai

**Teacher Training Teacher: Inquiry Based Learning** ■ 2015

› Led by **Elisabeth Lefort**, UAS, Dubai

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1994

*Baccalauréat Lettres, Philosophie & Arts, Angers*

1998

*Licence Littérature Française, University of Rennes*

1999

*DUT Médiation Culturelle, University of Bordeaux*

2004

*Master I Français Langue Étrangère, University of Grenoble*

ÉTHIOPIE

2013

*Teaching ESL students in mainstream classrooms, University of New York*

2015

*Understanding Language: Learning and Teaching, British Council & University of Southampton*

ÉMIRATS

2018

*Starting a business - University of Leeds & Education for all - University of Cape Town (In progress)*

UK

2019

*Parcours Entrepreneur, Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie, Cholet (France)*



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# Professional Referees

« Présente dès l'ouverture de l'école secondaire à SISD, Madame Lefort a largement contribué à son établissement et à son développement, notamment en ce qui concerne la section francophone de notre établissement. Son engagement sans faille et son enthousiasme comptent sans aucun doute parmi les facteurs qui amènent des parents toujours plus nombreux à choisir la filière bilingue français/anglais pour leurs enfants. »

## Luke Osborne

Deputy Head of School  
Swiss International Scientific School, Dubai  
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« Through her experience and training in teaching French as a foreign language, Ms. Lefort has enriched and developed the International Community School French program into one that blends best practices according to FFL approaches while supporting the ICS mission of using learner-centered instructional practices and applying IB standards. She also took the lead on developing a placement assessment to be used for students new to ICS and levels of French classes. »

## Barbara Parker

Regional Curriculum Consultant, ISS Asia Pacific  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges, USA  
[b.parker618@yahoo.com](mailto:b.parker618@yahoo.com)

« Elisabeth has been enormously influential in our school, serving on a school-wide committee to articulate our beliefs and govern our teaching practices for all languages. In 2011, she was appointed Head of Modern Languages. (...) Her understanding and experience of how international schools can organise their language curricula and teaching continues to grow, on a foundation of her experience with language teaching in the French system, a combination that has been invaluable to us as a school. »

## Joyce Halsey

IB Consultant  
Oxford Study Courses  
[joyce.halsey@osc-ib.com](mailto:joyce.halsey@osc-ib.com)

« Mme Lefort also took her own learning seriously. In the past few years she has taken part in French A and French B workshops from the International Baccalaureate Organisation. She finished a rigorous Teaching ESL Students in the Mainstream Classroom course. »

## Jim Laney

Director  
The American Embassy School, New Delhi  
[jlaneyjr@aes.ac.in](mailto:jlaneyjr@aes.ac.in)



TECHNOLOGIES DE L'INFORMATION

iWork Suite™ - Mac



Microsoft Office™ - PC



Managebac™



Moodle™



Google Classroom™



iSams™ & Synergetic™



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## CONTACTS

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