Kristina Spoljaric

Educator turned UX/UI designer, applying 8 years of teaching experience to create meaningful user-centric designs.



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Skills

Design

UX/UI Design

Wireframing

Prototyping

User Research

Usability Testing

User Journey Mapping

Information Architecture

Tools

Figma

Miro

Wix

Notion

Education

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Osijek, Croatia

MA in English and Croatian 2009 - 2015

Interests

Coffee Brewing
Currently training for my first
half-marathon

Certifications

Coursera

Completed 6 courses in Google UX Design - 2023

Interaction Design Foundation

Completed 7 courses in UX Design - 2020 - 2021

Experience

English Lecturer at FPT, HCMUTE & Swinburne University

Jan 2022 - May 2024 | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

- Designed engaging lesson plans that raised student participation and engagement
- Adapted teaching methods according to student performance
- Collaborated with colleagues to design lesson plans

IELTS Teacher at RES and Power English

Jun 2019 - Jun 2020 / Jan 2022 - May 2023 | HCMC, Vietnam

- Designed lessons to improve speaking and writing skills, which increased student success rates in the IELTS exam
- Prepared students for the IELTS exam through personalized practice sessions and mock tests

Online Language Teacher

Oct 2020 - Present | Verbling

- Developed an individualized online study plan, with many students choosing to study with me for extended periods
- Used various digital tools such as Kahoot, Padlet, Google Classroom, Canva to deliver engaging lessons

Additional Experience

ESL Teacher, Nguyen Khuyen High School & Popodoo, HCMC, Vietnam (March 2018 - June 2019): Developed lesson plans in line with curriculum objectives, resulting in improved student performance and retention

English Teacher (Intern), Croatia (Feb 2016 - Feb 2018):
Participated in teaching processes and school events, gaining valuable teamwork and collaboration experience