

Candice Herne
TESOL-CERTIFIED ENGLISH
LANGUAGE EDUCATOR



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SKILLS

- TESOL Methodologies
- Lesson Planning
- Student Engagement
- Confidence Building
- Visual Learning
- Performance-Based Learning
- Conversational & Functional English
- Technology Integration in ESL
- Canva & ChatGPT
- Zoom & Microsoft Teams
- Loom & Tencent (China)
- Social Media Literacy
- Facebook & Instagram
- YouTube & TikTok
- AI Tools
- Image Generation
- Photo Editing
- Digital Storytelling
- Writing & Blogging
- Reports & Academic essays
- Business development

PROFILE

Creative TESOL-certified English teacher with a rich background in arts, business, hospitality, event management, and digital content creation. Adept at creating engaging, student-centred learning environments that promote confidence, cultural exchange, and real-world communication. Known for nurturing inclusive spaces where learners of all ages can express themselves, connect with others, and grow. Deep interest in cultural anthropology, ritual, and ceremony. Travelled through Africa, Egypt, Asia, Spain, and Europe.

EXPERIENCE

2014 -current

Founder & CEO

Western Avenue Floral Design

- Company overview: Sunshine Coast & destination weddings
- Built a home-based wedding flower studio servicing weddings across the sunshine coast.
- Mentored & trained a school-based florist apprentice for 3 years.
- Managed all business operations including bookings, event design, client communications and logistics.
- Taught floral design workshops and collaborated with flower farmers and other creatives.
- Leveraged Facebook and Instagram to grow brand visibility and engage clients.

1996-2002

Hospitality & Events Professional

Australia, London, Spain

- Trained in hospitality management through Australian Island and Ayers Rock Resorts
- Worked in high-end resorts and hotels including Sheraton/Sofitel
- Managed private residence (monastery) in Cadaqués, Spain and London for Lady Moyne Suzanne Guinness, including staff recruitment, events, and guest services
- Experienced in restaurant, bar and kitchen service and management

2011-2018

Children & Family Community Arts Facilitator

Community arts worker using art and business to inspire, educate, and empower individuals and communities.

- Young Entrepreneurs: Small business mentor for kids and families, founder and facilitator of the Young Entrepreneurs at the Montville monthly market. A creative space to build community, products and business skills.
- Rainbow Roost: A community space to buy, swap and sell preloved items and produce. A business model developed to support students, families and community of Blackall Range Independent School.
- Mothers Group: arts initiative supporting, Mothers who are artists through local, regional and national group exhibition and curation.
- Artist run space: supporting community arts by developing artist run space in collaboration with a café business.

EDUCATION

2025, **TESOL Certificate**, certified to teach English as a Second Language (Online & In-Person), TESOL Australia

2024, **Summer & Spring Jazz Clinic**, Vocals, Jazz Music Institute

2024, **Jazz Course**, Vocals, Australian Jazz School

2021, **Writing & Creating Cabaret Course**, Australian Musical Theatre Academy

2000–2006, **Visual Arts Education** in painting, life drawing, ceramics, installation, and photography, Brisbane Institute of Art

2001, **Diploma of Business Administration** – Southbank Institute of TAFE