# Maria Muhammad Aziz Shukri

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## 🪪 Professional Objective

Dedicated educator with 30+ years of experience in teaching, technology training, and bilingual curriculum development. Passionate about empowering students and teachers through innovation. A certified MBTI & Strong Interest Inventory practitioner since 2017, I provide official reports directly from the U.S. With expertise in speed reading since 2009, I have trained over 3,500 students and adults, reaching 3,000 WPM. A certified trainer at Dar Al-Athar Al-Islamiyyah – Kuwait since 2016, my ultimate goal is to establish a reading club for Syrians, fostering intellectual revival through structured knowledge. However, personal circumstances led me to leave Syria, delaying this vision.

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## 🎓 Education

**B.S. Computer Science**    1999
*American World University*    San Francisco, California

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## 💼 Professional Experience

**Design Technology Teacher (MYP)**    09/2022 – present
*American Creativity Academy*    Hawally, Kuwait
- Teaching Design Technology to Grades 6-7 following the IB MYP curriculum
- Training students in robotics, programming, and problem-solving

**Speed Reading Trainer**    2016 – present
*Dar Al-Athar Al-Islamiyyah*    Kuwait City, Kuwait

**IGCSE Computer Science Teacher**    09/2021 – 08/2022
*Gulf English School*    Hawally, Kuwait
- Teaching Computer Science and preparing students for IGCSE exams
- Training students in programming and computational logic

**Educational Technology Specialist & Head of Computer Department** 09/2014 – 08/2018

*Dasman Bilingual School* Kuwait City, Kuwait

- Training teachers on educational technology integration
- Managing e-learning programs and developing digital educational content
- Developing training programs for students and teachers in modern educational technologies

**ICT Teacher** 01/1997 – 11/2013

*Badr Al-Din Al-Hassani Secondary Islamic School* Damascus, Syria

- Teaching ICT courses to high school students
- Training students in programming and operating system management

**Database Coordinator** 01/1997 – 03/2011

*American Language Center (ALC)* Damascus, Syria

- Managing student data and class schedules
- Developing databases for academic registration and follow-up

**Robotics Instructor** 2002 – 2007

*In cooperation with Robou' AlSham* Damascus, Syria

**Head of Computer Department** 01/2000 – 08/2007

*Little Village School* Damascus, Syria

- Supervising the entire Computer Science Department
- Training teachers on educational technology
- Teaching IGCSE Computer Science
- Overseeing IT infrastructure and technical accounting systems

**Lecturer & Certified Trainer** 01/2001 – 08/2003

*University of Kalamoon* Rif Dimashq, Syria

- Training administrative staff on technical skills
- Teaching students ICDL skills

**Lecturer in Computer Science** 01/2000 – 08/2003

*University of Damascus - Faculty of Informatics Engineering* Damascus, Syria

- Teaching programming and database management
- Designing academic programs to support higher education

**Multimedia Developer** 01/1992 – 05/1996

*Al-Rashid Company for Educational Software* Damascus, Syria

- Contributed to the development of the Multimedia Biography of the Prophet

**Primary Computer Teacher** 01/1989 – 08/1994

*American School of Damascus (DCS)* Damascus, Syria

- Teaching computer science to primary school students
- Contributing to the development of the primary computer curriculum
- Selecting educational software in coordination with core subjects
- Assisting students with robotics and basic programming

## 📚 Courses

**Trauma Therapy**                                                        2020
*Kilani Institute Amman Certified Practitioner*                Amman, Jordan

**Personality Type Indicator MBTI**                                       2017
*The Myers-Briggs Company San Francisco Certified Trainer*        Cairo, Egypt

**Strong Inventory Indicator Analyst**                                    2017
*The Myers-Briggs Company San Francisco Certified Practitioner*   Cairo, Egypt

**Speed Reading**                                                         2016
*Tony Buzan London Certified Trainer*                             London, UK

**Mind Mapping**                                                          2014
*Tony Buzan London Certified Trainer*                             London, UK

**Speed Reading**                                                         2010
*New Horizon London Practitioner*                             Damascus, Syria

## 📰 Publications

**Fi Rehab AlHasoub**                                                     2003
*Maria Shukri*
Previously and currently taught in multiple private schools including:
AlBawader School, AlAwael School, and other schools.

**Computer Power 2001 Little Village School**                             2001
*Maria Shukri*
Elementary Grade 1 to 6

## 🧠 Skills

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| Academic & Career Counseling | ● ● ● ● ● |
| Digital Curriculum Development | ● ● ● ● ● |
| E-Learning & Educational Technology | ● ● ● ● ● |
| Speed Reading Training | ● ● ● ● ● |
| Mind Mapping Training | ● ● ● ● ● |
| Communication skills | ● ● ● ● ● |

## 🌐 Languages

**English** — Native  •  **Arabic** — Native

## 🎸 Interests

**Reading**
500+ In Politics, History, & Islamic History.

**Education**
Innovative educational technologies.

**Islamic Studies**