



# NURUL NAZIRA HAMZAH

English Language Teacher

## ABOUT ME

I am an English teacher with 12 years of experience teaching students from one of Malaysia's public universities. Before, I taught in secondary school and private colleges. ever since joining the English team in my department. I've been handling the "Oral Communication in English" course; which led me to venture into researching enthusiasm and motivation for class participation. Over the years, I found that more real-life engagement of the target language needed to be done and i am excited to start!

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## EDUCATION

11/2015

**University of Science Malaysia**  
**Master of Arts: TESOL**

"A Case Study of Using Communicative Language Games for Ums EsL Undergraduate Students in Developing Participation In Speaking"



## EXPERIENCE

**1. English Language Teacher**  
**(Ministry of Higher Education)**

Teach Secondary Students English.  
7 February 2011 - Present

**2. English Language Teacher**  
**(Ministry of Education)**

Teach Secondary Students English.  
22 November 2010 - 31 Januari 2011.

**3. English Lecturer (Cosmopoint International College Of Technology, Kk)**

Teach English For Diploma Students.  
14 Jun 2010 - 22 September 2010.



## RESEARCH

**Lead a university research grant in 2018** on

"A Study on The Usage of Interview Project to Stimulate Communication Skill Among Undergraduate Learners in the UB00202 Oral Communication Course."

16 Julai 2018 - 16 Julai 2021. RM 15000.00 . Universiti Malaysia Sabah. (Leader)

**Co-research a university research grant in 2018**

"Using Communicative Language Games in Developing Participation and Motivation in Speaking Skills: A Comparison Between EsL and Selected Fll Learners In Universiti Malaysia Sabah

26 December 2018 - 26 September 2021. RM 15000.00 . Universiti Malaysia Sabah. (Member)



## PUBLICATION

**Chapter in a Book**

**(2019)** Creativity in Pedagogy.

IPPTN HIGHER EDUCATION SERIES, USM publisher.

**(2017)** Pendidikan dan Kejayaan Komuniti. (Education and success of community) Perpustakaan Negeri Sabah (Sabah Satate Library). Bundu Tuhan: Konteks dan Transformasi. (in a book title Bundu Tuhan: Context and Transformation) .

**Full paper - Proceedings**

**(2020) Academia Industry Network** "Perceptions of English as a second language and foreign language learners in University Malaysia Sabah on the use of language games in the classroom"

**Journal Article**

**(2021) International Journal of Modern Education**

The tale of the two languages: the quest in understanding students toward oral communication. 10.35631/IJMOE.310006