

# NATALIE Y. SOLOVIEVA KASAI

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## OBJECTIVE

Experienced ESL professional with 30+ years of teaching in diverse cultural settings. Seeking a part-time Adjunct Faculty position in Adult Education (ESL) at Waubensee Community College to leverage expertise in curriculum development, student engagement, and technology integration to promote student success.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 30+ years of ESL/EFL teaching across adult education, community programs, and private tutoring.
- Expertise in curriculum design, lesson planning, and differentiated instruction for multilingual learners.
- Skilled in integrating instructional technology: Canvas, Burlington English, IXL, DAISI.
- Knowledgeable in CASAS Academy assessments and grant-funded program reporting.
- Bilingual: Native Russian, fluent English; experienced translator and interpreter.
- Strong communication, organization, and mentoring skills; proven ability to support student persistence and transitions.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Instruction & Education: TESOL/ESL, Adult Education, Curriculum Development, Lesson Planning, Assessment
- Technology: Canvas, Burlington English, IXL, DAISI, CASAS Academy, Multimedia Integration
- Languages: English (Fluent), Russian (Native)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PRIVATE TUTOR – ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN** | USA, Japan, Poland, Russia 1978-2012

- Provided English instruction to adults and K–12 students, emphasizing conversation, grammar, writing, and workplace communication
- Developed individualized learning plans to meet student goals.
- Integrated digital literacy tools and online platforms to enhance independent learning.

**SENIOR CLERK – NEWCOMERS ASSISTANCE OFFICE** | Argonne National Library | Argonne, IL 2010-2011

- Supported international employees and families with cultural adjustment and English communication.
- Provided translation/interpretation services and coordinated with administrative staff.

**ENGLISH TEACHER – SECONDARY AND ADULT EDUCATION** | Russia 1982 - 1998

- Taught English at beginner through advanced levels using student-centered, communicative methods.
- Designed and administered assessments aligned with institutional standards.
- Incorporated early multimedia and blended learning methods.

## EDUCATION

M.A. English & Education | Moscow Pedagogical University 1985-1991  
American Language Program| Ohio State University 1998  
Professional Development | Moscow Center | 1982 (Secretary/Referent, Training, Typing, Curriculum Development Courses) 1982

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Russian Language and Culture Center, Naperville, IL – Program Developer & Coordinator (2007)
- Naperville Newcomers and Neighbors Club, Naperville, IL – Vice-President & Board Member (2005–2012)