



Sydney Johnson

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Joined Nishkam in: April 2022

Professional Background:

I read Modern Languages (Spanish & Portuguese) at the University of Oxford and have been teaching since I finished in 2017. I completed my PGCE with Goldsmiths University whilst working in a school in Fulham, before continuing my career at a school in Wembley. After four years there, I became Curriculum Leader for MFL at Nishkam School West London.

What/Why I Teach:

I teach because it makes me happy every day! I always thought learning languages at school was the best thing ever because I saw the tangible impact it had on my communications in the wider world. Being part of a young person's journey to reaching their full academic potential is what makes the job fulfilling long-term, but, above all, I simply feel at home when I'm in the classroom each day, teaching a lesson.

What I Love About Nishkam:

How ambitious and diligent our young people are and the opportunity this leaves for really pushing them academically. The beautiful bright building is an added bonus.

Virtues I Strive to Embody: I strive to embody the virtue of patience.

Favourite Quote or Reflection: "Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself." (Matthew 6:34)