



**Zahra Hadi**  
*EAL Specialist, KG2*

Born in California and raised in Hong Kong and Dubai, Ms. Hadi earned her Bachelor of Arts in French Language and Linguistics from University of Western Ontario in Canada and her Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Houston Baptist University in U.S.A.

She began her teaching career in Toronto, Canada, where she taught French in Pre-Kindergarten and English in Kindergarten. She then moved to Houston, U.S.A., where she taught English, Language Arts and Social Studies in second and fifth grades bilingual/ESL program. Her experiences in early childhood, lower and upper elementary have afforded her the opportunity to interact with diverse student populations to engage them in learning.

Ms. Hadi's valuable classroom experience, along with her passion for teaching and learning languages, has fostered her love for working with students to develop their skills in the English language. As she begins her third year at GWA as an EAL specialist in KG2, she is greatly looking forward to nurturing, inspiring and instilling the same passion for learning English in her students.