

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Lea Mc Carthy



Female | Date of birth [REDACTED] | Nationality Irish

WORK EXPERIENCE

From 2021- present

English Teacher

Bee Cooperativa Sociale Onlus, Bergamo.

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- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Urganò (summer camp)
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Secondary in IC Aldo Moro Dalmine (summer PON)
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Albano Sant'Alessandro
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Torre de Roveri
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Secondary in IC Mazzi (Bergamo)
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at IC Albano Sant'Alessandro (Primary in Torre de' Roveri and Albano)
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Secondary in IC Donadoni (Bergamo)
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Pedrengo
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Bagnatica
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Secondary in Montello
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Cenate Sotto (CLIL)
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in IC Albino
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Costa di Mezzate
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in IC Scanzorosciate (plessi di Scanzo, Rosciate, Tribulina)
- 2022-23: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in IC Camozzi (Bergamo)
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher for extracurricular course at Primary in Carobbio degli Angeli (PON)
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher for extracurricular course at Secondary in Carobbio degli Angeli (PON)
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at pre-Primary in IC Buonarroti (Seriate)
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Levate
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at Secondary in IC Mazzi (Bergamo)
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Costa di Mezzate
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at Secondary in Albano Sant'Alessandro
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Torre de' Roveri
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in Albano Sant'Alessandro
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in IC Cenate Sotto
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at pre-Primary in Cenate Sotto
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in IC Pedrengo
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at Secondary in IC Santa Lucia (Bergamo)
- 2021-22: English Mother tongue teacher at Primary in IC Bagnatica
- 2020-21: Taught English courses for 1st class children in Leffe
- 2020-21: Taught English courses for 4th/5th Primary in I.C. Scanzorosciate
- 2020-21: Assisting at English course at middle school in I.C. Calcinatè (Plesso di Palosco)
- 2020-21: Assisted at English revision course at middle school in Romano di Lombardia.
- 2020-21: Storytelling specialist in different bookshops in Bergamo

From 2015- present **Education sector**

Private Tutor

Currently online

- Five courses for non-native speaking children teaching English, Geography and History.
- Communicating constantly with parents to meet devise lesson plans and meet learning objectives.
- Using CLIL methodology to achieve maximum language acquisition.

From 2017-2020 **Education sector**

Waitress/Prep chef

Davis Restaurant at the Yeats Tavern, Drumcliffe, Sligo, ROI.

- Taking orders on both manual and electronic systems.
- Engaging with clientele to ensure customer satisfactions.
- Preparing desserts to order in a fast-paced kitchen environment.

From 18/06/2018 to 07/08/2018 **Hospitality sector.**

English Tutor for Summer Camp

Lingue Senza Frontiere s.r.l., Corso degli Inglesi, 172, 18038 Sanremo IM, ITA.

- Co-ordinated with teachers and principals, using Italian language skills to achieve optimal results.
- Educated and entertained children aged 5-12 through music, art, games and drama.
- Worked as a valuable team player to organise events such as Mini Olympics, Water Day and end-of-camp 'Spettacolo' to showcase children's new abilities to parents.

Education sector

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From 04/09/2017 – 09/06/2021

BA in Italian and English with Creative Writing

(Graduation in September 2021)
National University of Ireland, Galway

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- Skills in speaking, writing, reading, and listening to Italian.
- Cultural classes on Italian literature such as Pinocchio and Palomar.
- Analytical abilities in English literature and academic writing skills.
- Screenwriting, playwriting, fiction etc with, personal specialisation done on writing for children.
- 6-month Erasmus at Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna in 2020. Completed mostly online (due to Covid-19), achieving a final score of 30 e lode. Specialized in Didattica della lingua Inglese

From 10/06/16 to 17/10/16

120-Hour TEFL Course

Sligo Southern Hotel, Strandhill Rd, Rathedmond, Sligo, F91 EW24

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- 50 hours of TEFL, 30 hours of grammar, 20 hours of video and observation and 20 In-Person hours.
- Developed a confident teaching style.
- Showed an excellent application to given tasks.

Altro Formazione **Online Courses**

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- Introduction to Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Diploma in Teaching Skills for Educators
- Teaching ESL using games and activities
- Guide to Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Fundamentals of English grammar
- Self Regulated Learning (Nathan Thomas)
- Self Directed Professional Development (Chris Farrell)
- Graded Readers for Primary (Bill Bowler)
- Grammar Teams: A Different Way to Teach Grammar (Beatrice Segura Harvey)
- Music in the Classroom (Michael Lacey Freeman)
- English Pronunciation in a Global World (Jenny Dance)
- Actually Useful English (Patrick Jackson)
- Motivating Young Learners - Barbara Sakamoto
- Trauma Informed Education- Alicja Gałazka
- Supporting Language Learning beyond the classom- Hayo Reinders
- Mixed Ability Teaching- Kate Derkach
- Managing the mixed ability classroom while accomodating diversity- Ed Dudley

From 2011-2017 **Leaving Certificate**
Ursuline College, Finisklin, Sligo.

- Achieved a score of 540/600 points in examinations
- Deputy Chairperson of Student Council

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) English

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	Written production
Italian	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					
Irish	B2	B2	B2	B2	A2
Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known.					

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills ▪ Strong communication skills acquired through waitressing, including abilities to handle frustrated/angry customers and to communicate with different teams, Kitchen, Management etc

Organisational / managerial skills ▪ Managerial skills acquired through a committee role in NUIG Writer's society, managed and delegated tasks to 3 junior committee members while putting on events. Bronze Gaisce Leadership award.

Job-related skills ▪ Trained in CLIL methodology, through week-long training by Lingue Senza Frontiere and further improved in CLIL course taken online from the University of Bologna in 2020.

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Computer skills ▪ ECDL (European Computer Driving License) **2**
▪ Proficient in Microsoft programmes such as Word and Powerpoint.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- *'Changes'* – Young Adult/children's fiction piece, published in Paper Lanterns Teen and YA Literary Journal, Issue 10, 2022.
- *'Things We Sent to Outer Space'* - literary fiction piece published in Ropes Literary Journal, Issue 30, 2021.
- *'Glorious'* – fiction piece published in Sonder Literary Magazine, Issue IV, 2020 (all-Ireland winner).
- *'And Also with You'*- discursive literary fiction piece published in Sonder Literary Magazine, Spring/Summer 2023 Issue.
- *'Annie and Agnes'* – poem to be published in Skylight Poetry Review, Issue 17, 2023

Projects

- Co-director and screenwriter of *The Owner* (short film) screened at Dublin Film Institute

Honours and awards

- First place winner in all-Ireland Morning Coffee Short Story Competition 2020.
- Shortlisted for the Redline Poetry Prize 2022.
- Shortlisted for the Poems for Patience Prize 2023
- NUIG Scholar awards for Academic Excellence 2019 and 2020.
- Lafcadio Hearn award for Public Speaking, JLTl 2017

References

- Mike McCormack, Course Director, National University of Ireland, Galway
- Oriana Bologna, Italian Language Assistant & e-tutor, School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures, Italian Studies, National University of Ireland, Galway.
- Pdraig Storey, Lingue Senza Frontiere s.r.l, Corso degli Inglesi, 172, 18038 Sanremo IM, Italy

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