

NEW STAFF AT SUNGAI BULOH



Ms. Amanda
Year 8 Coordinator
IGCSE English
KS3 English & Literature

Hello! I am Amanda Bailey and the children call me Ms Amanda. I enjoy teaching English, drama and even history. My home country is South Africa but I have worked in several other countries such as the UK, the Middle East and most recently, China. As an English teacher, I love reading - sewing and gardening also help me to relax. At [elc](#), I am the Year 8 Coordinator and I teach English and Literature to Years 8 to 10. As I am passionate about helping my students be the best they can be, I want to help prepare each of them to be strong individuals who will succeed in spite of the challenges they face.



Mr. Chwala
Lead Teacher
IGCSE Mathematics
KS3 Mathematics

Greetings! I am Kennedy Chwala or Mr Chwala as the students call me. I hail from Kenya and graduated with a BSc in double mathematics & physics and an MSc in applied mathematics from Kenyatta University, Kenya. I am also a certified Mathematics Examiner with Cambridge Examinations. This is my first international posting, so I am very excited to be here, working and contributing at [elc](#). My new favourite food is 'nasi lemak' – yes, I have embraced the local Malaysian food! I am also quickly picking up Malay phrases. – 'selamat pagi' is one which I have been using since I arrived. During my time at [elc](#), I want to get my students enthusiastic about mathematics and use practical approaches in the teaching of the subject. What I want to help develop are well-rounded students.



Ms. Naina
Lead Teacher
Year 1 Lead Teacher
KS1 Math Specialist

My name is Naina. I am a Malaysian and I graduated with a BSc in Computing Studies. I have also completed several certificate courses to improve myself so that I can continue to share my knowledge with my students. I enjoy travelling and playing sports such as tennis. You can usually find me outdoors, participating in one outdoor activity or another. However, I do like the occasional board game for a change of pace. I see myself as a flexible person, one who can help her charges stay motivated; inspire them to be inquisitive children who want to learn and come to school.



Ms. Nasreen
Lead Teacher
KS3 Geography
KS3 History

Hello everyone! I am Nasreen Begum or Ms Nasreen to my students. I come from the UK and graduated with a degree in History with Hons, I also have a PGCE in Secondary History with QTS. I have a wealth of teaching experience with many subjects, both in the UK and abroad. I am very happy to be here at **elc** with my small family, and am certainly looking forward to making a mark at school where History and Geography are concerned. I am determined to succeed in whatever I undertake, so I would like to teach my students the same and I am sure they will teach me a few things along the way! Should any one of them need assistance with any of their studies, I am always ready to listen and help, and we will succeed together.



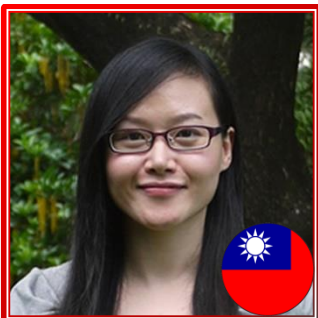
Mr. Youness
Lead Teacher
KS2+3 Spanish
KS2+3 French

¡Hola! I am Youness El Aiche. I was born and raised in Fez, Morocco. After completing my degree in Spanish Philology I started to teach Spanish as foreign language and later French for more than 10 years. I finished my Master's Degree in Education this year 2017. I am delighted to be part of the **elc** learning community, introducing Spanish to the students from Year 3 to Year 9. It will be a challenging endeavour and an exciting time for me at the **elc**, but I will impart the knowledge of foreign languages and will give the **elc** learners the best to master a language different from their own in order to prepare them to excel in IGCSE. I enjoy playing and watching a variety of sports but especially outdoor activities such as hiking and running.



Ms. Angelin
Reception Class Teacher

Hello! I am Ms Angelin and I am currently pursuing my MA in Early Childhood Education from a University in UK. I have been teaching since 2009, having taught both in Brunei and Malaysia. One of my best memories of school is going to school by boat with my siblings – that was our normal mode of transportation! I am passionate about teaching young children and my aim is to be one of the many dynamic teachers at **elc** International School. I am excited to be here and working in a team which share a similar vision – giving children the best to excel.



Ms. Lin
Senior Teacher
EYFS-KS2 Mandarin

I am Ms. Lin and I come from Taiwan. I studied and graduated with a degree in language education from the Brigham Young University in Hawaii. While I am not a vegetarian, I do enjoy vegetarian food! I also like singing, sewing, and hiking. I consider myself to be a patient person, especially when dealing with students and the many things that happen in a classroom setting. My goal is to help my students enjoy the learning of Mandarin so much, that they are confident in speaking. I want them to be able to speak Mandarin in front of an audience.



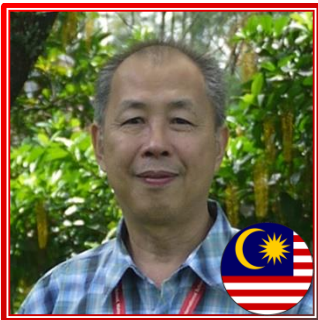
Mr. Telford
Senior Teacher
KS2+3 Science

I am Craig Telford and the students know me as Mr. Telford. I come from the UK and graduated with a BSc in Sports Science and a PGCE qualification in Biology. Apart from these, I have TESOL and TEFL certificates and have taught a variety of subjects in the UK. In my spare time, I enjoy mixed martial arts, travelling, cooking and writing, just to name a few. I am very happy to be here and to be teaching Science to Year 6 and 7 students. I now look forward to my time at **elc**, making learning a fun and engaging process in order for all my students to learn to the best of their ability.



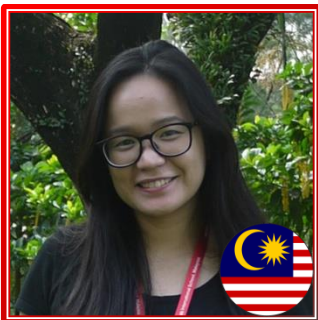
Ms. Preethi
Senior Teacher
KS3 Computing

Hello, my name is Preethi Karuppaiah and I am originally from India. I have a degree in Computer Science and an MBA. As my field of specialization is one which changes constantly, I feel that it is necessary for me to keep up with the latest trends in technology and keep upgrading my skills. I am looking forward to teaching the mysteries of computing to my students in Key Stage 3. I strongly believe that positive reinforcement is the way forward – encouragement and a disciplined approach will benefit students. I'm here at **elc** to excite the young minds with ICT and technology.



Mr. Wong
Senior Teacher
KS2+3 Mandarin

Hello, I am Mr Wong Keat Keong. I am a Malaysian and have worked as a translator as well as a teacher for many years before joining the **elc** family. In my leisure time, I like to watch Chinese Classical movies, listen to Chinese and English music, and Buddhist mantras, play badminton and do calligraphy. Teaching and translating are my passions; so I strongly believe I would share my love for Mandarin with all my students, and get them to use the language more confidently in and out of the classroom. I am excited about the journey that lies ahead.



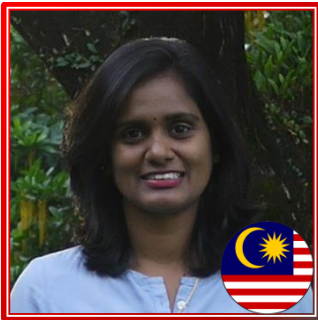
Ms. Carol
Teacher
IGCSE Music
KS1+3 Music

My name is Carolyn Boudville and I am called Ms. Carol by my students. I graduated with a BA (Hons) in Music and Popular Music and am currently pursuing my music teaching diploma. I am also performing in an all girl's acapella group named, The Vochale Project. I love jazz, indie music, post rock and of course 'Taylor Swift'. I love singing and will enjoy teaching my students to use their voice. In the short time I have been here I have already found that the students here are wonderfully talented. I certainly hope to hold mini musicals to showcase their talents. I am excited to be a part of the **elc** family and look forward to my classes each day. Every day brings a new adventure and a new challenge.



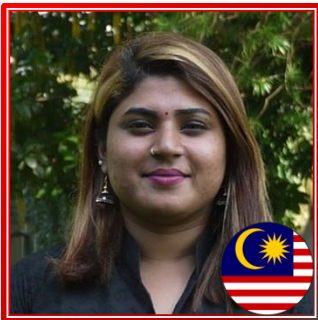
Mr. Oskar
Teacher
IGCSE Music
KS3 Music

I am Oskar Musaev and I am from Uzbekistan. My students call me Mr Oskar. I have been in Malaysia for many years, and graduated with a B.Music from a local university. I will be completing my Master's programme next year. I enjoy eating the King of fruits – the famous or infamous 'durian', more specifically, the *Musang King*. It is a fruit which you either love or hate. Besides the durian, my other passion is singing. I would like to help my students at [elc](#) express themselves vocally and artistically as I believe that their voice is an instrument not fully utilised.



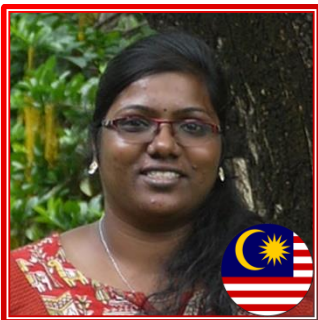
Dr. Menaga
Teacher
KS2 Mental Math
Upper Primary Relief

Hello! I am Dr. Menaga and I am from Malaysia. I hold a PhD in Molecular Oncology and an MSc in Genetic Engineering. So you may be thinking right now, why is she here? Well, I am passionate about teaching and have decided to take a step out of my comfort zone and explore this passion. Teaching has been a dream of mine, and I want to reach out to the younger children whose inquisitive nature and natural talents can be nurtured. I am very excited to be here at [elc](#) and teaching Mental Maths to the Upper Primary students. I look forward to using my knowledge and skills to make my subject an interesting and enjoyable one.



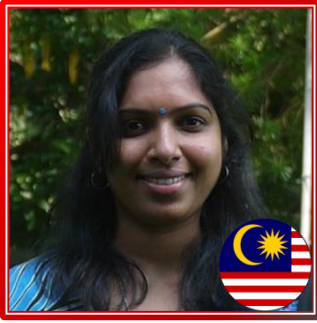
Ms. Shangkari
Year 1 Trainee Teacher

I am Ms. Shangkari and I come from Malaysia. I hold a degree in Educational Psychology and it is a great pleasure for me to be here at [elc](#) where I will have the opportunity to work with young children. In my spare time, I enjoy listening to music, especially the latest songs, and reading comics! I find that comics help me to relate to my young students better. I describe myself as goal-oriented so I look forward to helping my students reach their potential.



Ms. Rathe
Year 2 Trainee Teacher

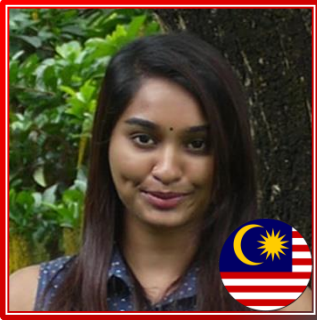
Hello! I am Ms. Rathe and I am a Malaysian. I enjoy reading, watching movies and spending time with family. However, I am also very excited about spending time with my students and helping them do well in all they attempt. I strongly believe that all children can succeed if we work together, and I look forward ensuring this success along with the other teachers in the Lower Primary Division.



Mrs. Viny

Rec. Trainee Teacher

I am Mrs. Viny and I come from Malaysia. In my spare time, I love watching adventure movies and cooking for my family, a good way to bond with them is having meals together. It has always been my dream to teach young children and I am very happy to be here at **elc**. I want to help my young students learn new things for themselves and I look forward to my classes as each day brings a new adventure.



Ms. Vini

Year 2 Trainee Teacher

My name is Ahasvini or Ms. Vini to my students. I am a Malaysian and graduated with a degree in education from a university here. In my spare time I enjoy watching fast-paced movies, reading and playing badminton as well as baking cakes and cookies for my friends and family to try. I am delighted to be here at **elc** and look forward to helping my students learn. I want to teach them to dream big and realize that their dreams can come true with hard work and dedication.