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During the first decade of her teaching career, she worked for a private language academy in Barcelona, Spain where she became a senior teacher and teacher trainer. She gained considerable experience working with all ages, from five-year olds to retirees in their 70s, and all levels from beginners to proficiency. Then she moved into the university sector, becoming the Exams Co-ordinator for the Language Training Programme at *Pompeu Fabra* University in Barcelona.

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