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Nationality:	British
Languages:	English, French, German

Professional profile

Since 2006 **Free University of Bozen/Bolzano, Italy**
English Language Teacher the Faculty of Education

Lecturer in English Language, English for Primary School, Prosody and Context, Language Awareness, Propedeutic Module: Language Awareness, Music and Language, Orff-Schulwerk.

Since 1997 **Pedagogical University of Bozen/Bolzano, Italy**
English Language Trainer in:
Bozen, Brixen, and Meran

Since 1992 **Volksschule Abfalter**, **Salzburg, Austria**
Director of English Studies and English Language Teacher

2000 – 2006 **Akademisches Gymnasium,** Salzburg, Austria,
English Language Teacher for:
„Englische Konversation und Darstellendes Spiel“

Further professional activities & interests

Since 1985 **Pedagogical Universities:**
Salzburg, Klagenfurt in Carinthia, Vienna, Feldkirch in Vorarlberg, Linz and Upper Austria, Tirol, Styria:
English Language Teacher and Trainer for Primary, Secondary, Vocational and High school teachers.

Since 2005 **Pedagogical Teacher In-service Training Centre,** Dillingen, Germany:
English Language Trainer for elementary and secondary school teachers.

2004 **Nile Institute, UK, in cooperation with British Council and The Beijing Institute, China:**
English Language Teacher and Trainer für 120 Chinese Primary Teachers.

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2004 – 2010 **Nile Institute, UK:**
English Language Teacher and Trainer für French, Spanish, and Polish Teachers.

Since 1985 Freelance English Language and Business English trainer, company courses
Translator

Since 2003 Member of **IATEFL** (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language).

Since 2005 Member of **TEA** (Teachers of English in Austria)

Since 2000 Jury member for the English test in the **"Fremdsprachenwettbewerb"** organised by the Landesschulrat für Salzburg).

Since 1997 **Bundes Ministerium für Unterricht und Kunst:**
Director and Trainer at the Induction week for Anglophone Foreign Language Teaching Assistants, West Austria, in Hinterglemm, Salzburg.

Since 1984 **Wirtschaftsförderungsinstitut, Salzburg;**
English Language Teacher and Trainer for business English courses, Advanced Conversation courses (2000 – 2012) Wirtschafts und Fremdsprachen Akademie (1990 – 1996)

1987 – 1994 **Europäisches Sekretariatsakademie** (ESA)
English Language Teacher and Trainer

Papers and publications

Papers given at National and International Conferences

09/2012 ***3rd FFF Konferenz*** *at* **Eichstett University,** *Germany*, *„Fortschritte im Frühen Fremdsprachenlernen"* - Paper title: "The Mary Poppins Principle: how music, movement, games and roleplay add magic to the primary English classroom "

03/2012 ***„The Salzburg Connexion: Bridging the gap",*** **Salzburg,** TEA´s 12th Biennial Conference: „How we can bridge the educational, technical and generational gaps within our teaching systems**".** Paper title: "The Mary Poppins Principle "

10/2010 **Symposium "*Lust auf Sprachen ab 4*" at Hollabrunn, Lower Austria**. Paper title: "Motivation through commmunicative activities and games".

10/2008 **IATEFL Hungary***,* Paper title: *„Simple and fun: motiving games and activities"* in **Budapest** .

10/2010 ***„The Vienna Connexion",*** **TEA´s** 11th Biennial Conference at Vienna University. Paper title: "Make ´Em Talk: Communication games and activities "

10/2005 **International Theatre Conference**, **Brno, Czek Republic**. Paper title: "Motivation through communicative games and drama activities"

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10/2007 **„The Linz Connexion“: TEA´s** 7th Biennial Conference in **Linz**. Paper title: “ Make ´Em Talk: motivation through communicative games and drama activities“

10/2005 ***„The Graz Connexion“:* Graz,** TEA´s 6th Biennial Conference: Paper title: “ Make ´Em Talk: Communication games and activities ”

Published Books and Resources

Kowanda, Sally: „Small Talk: All about me“. Mini- mum Series, Veritas Verlag, Linz, 2002.

Kowanda, Sally: „Small Talk: Seasons and Festivals“. Mini- mum Series, Veritas Verlag, Linz, 2002.

Kowanda, Sally: „Jump down, Turn around“. A CD with 25 English Songs, Veritas Verlag, Linz, 2002.

Published articles

Kowanda, Sally, 2011. “The Mary Poppins Principle: how music, movement, games and roleplay add magic to the primary English classroom ” in 3.*FFF Konferenzband Eichstett 2011, „Fortschritte im Frühen Fremdsprachenlernen*, *ausgewählte Tagungsbeiträge“*, : Böttger, Heiner und Norbert Schlüter (Hrsg.) Domino Verlag Günther Brinek, München 2012.

Kowanda Sally, 2010. “Make ´ Em Talk; Motivation through You tube video clip lessons, games, drama activities and story telling in the English language classroom*”, in the Vienna Connexion 2010, Biennial Tea Conference Publication.*

Kowanda Sally, 2005. “Teacher Training in China, summer 2004*”, in TEA News 2005 (Teachers of English in Austria)*

Kowanda Sally, *2007.* “Make ´ Em Talk; Motivation through Games, Drama activities and Story telling in the English language classroom*”, in SIG Young Learners (Young Learners Special Interest group) Iatefl Hungary News 2007*

Academic career

1994 -1997 Austrian Teaching Certificate (Lehramtsprüfung) for Modern Languages (English, French) at the University of Salzburg, Austria.

2006 Certificate for Drama in Modern Language Teaching, BMUK Vienna, Training course for teachers of all types of schools in 5 Modules, with Andy Kempe (UK), Emelie FitzGibbon (UK) and Cecily O`Neill (UK).

2007 Diploma in Elementary Music and Movement Education, Orff Institut, Mozarteum University Salzburg

1992 Certified PDL Trainer (Psycho-dramaturgie Linguistique) with Bernard Dufeu, Mainz.

1989 Diploma as a trainer in Suggestopedia, including creative learning techniques and NLP, with Helmut Felder, Alpha Institut; Richard Bandler, USA; Charles Schmid, USA.