**Jerusha Thinekar**
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**Professional Summary**
Dedicated educator specializing in English Literature, Creative Writing, and ESOL, with strong skills in curriculum development, differentiated instruction, and student-centered learning. Experienced in supporting diverse learners and committed to continuous professional development to enhance educational outcomes.

**Key Skills**

* Effective Communication & Interpersonal Skills
* Curriculum Development & Differentiated Instruction
* Safeguarding & Student Welfare (including Prevent Duty)
* ESOL Instruction for Adult Learners
* Educational Technology (Moodle, MS Teams, Google Classroom)
* Data-Driven Instruction & Student Progress Tracking

**Education**

* MA in Creative Writing & Publishing – Bournemouth University, 2024
* International Diploma in TEFL – 2022
* MPhil in English Literature – Annai Velankanni College, India, 2020
* MA in English Literature – Queen Mary’s College, India, 2019
* BA in English Literature – Holy Cross College, India, 2017

**Professional Experience**

**Assistant Professor**
Annai Velankanni College, India | Sept 2022 – Nov 2022

* Delivered English Literature courses aligned with UK qualification frameworks, increasing student engagement by 25%.
* Led safeguarding and mental health initiatives, improving student well-being by 20%.
* Implemented blended learning strategies, achieving a 15% improvement in course completion rates.

**Assistant Professor**
Holy Cross College, India | Jan 2021 – Nov 2021

* Developed differentiated lesson plans, achieving a 90% pass rate in Functional Skills assessments.
* Contributed to curriculum innovation and aligned with Ofsted standards, raising teaching quality scores by 30%.

**Certifications**

* Safeguarding & Prevent Duty Training
* Diploma in Journalism – Holy Cross College, India, 2017
* Ongoing CPD in Educational Leadership, Safeguarding, Digital Learning Strategies

**Publications**

* Articles in *Unembellished Musings* and *Alluring Rhythms of Life*
* Research: *"Literary Alchemy in Paulo Coelho’s The Alchemist,"* The English India, 2020