

# Krystyna Golovakova

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Compassionate educator and project coordinator with 15+ years of professional experience across a variety of education and administrative settings. Ukrainian refugee with international background and experience handling multicultural teams and diverse student bodies. Passionate about teaching, languages, and literature.

## Volunteer Work | April 2022 – Present

### Ithaca Welcomes Refugees & Legal Information Network for Ukraine

- Interpreting services from English to Ukrainian and vice versa
- Translating legal documents and presentations from English to Ukrainian

## Professional Experience

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### Enderun College | Manila, Philippines

#### Russian language Instructor | August 2019 – October 2021

- Taught Russian to a group of adult students at beginner and intermediate skill levels
- Designed class curriculum by matching student interests and previous knowledge to available materials
- Implemented individual workshops for advanced language students focusing on cultural topics

### International School Manila | Manila, Philippines

#### Russian language Teacher | August 2016 – June 2020

- Taught Russian language as an extracurricular activity to a group of students from bilingual Russian-English families, integrating students' diverse cultural backgrounds into instruction
- Developed a comprehensive curriculum, designing learning materials
- Interacted with parents and other staff members to create a safe and fun learning environment

## Additional Experience

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Interpreter and Writer | Freelance, Regional Project Coordinator | European Union Projects for the Support of Healthcare Reforms in Ukraine, Zhytomyr Pharmaceutical College | English and Literature Instructor, Zhytomyr Secondary School #16 | English Teacher

## Core Competencies

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Teaching, Education, Student Support, Student Advocacy, Curriculum Design, Translation, Interpreting, Multicultural Competency, Student Development, Relationship Management, MS Office, Windows OS, Mac OS

## Education and Certifications

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**Master of Public Administration**, National Presidential Academy of State Administration

**Master of Education in Russian, English, and World Literature**, Zhytomyr Pedagogical Institute

**Bachelor of Education in Linguistics**, Zhytomyr Pedagogical Institute

## Languages

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English (fluent), Ukrainian (native), Russian (native), Spanish (beginner)