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Areas of interest: ICT and Language Learning, Teaching English to Young Learners, Reading Comprehension, Learning Styles.