

# APARNA RAJAPANDIAN

Teacher, Writer and Artist

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## SUMMARY PROFILE

- **Communication Skills** – good communication skills to convey messages concisely and clearly.
- **Resourceful and result oriented**– can use resources with ingenuity and creativity to complete the task at hand in the stipulated duration of time.
- **Passionate about my work** – thoroughly enjoy the challenge of pushing the limits of my skills, education and knowledge.

## SKILL SET

- Creative writing – short stories, poetry
- Painting – mixed media, oil on canvas, charcoal on paper, polychromos pencils
- Teaching – English, mathematics, science
- Animal and child care

## ACADEMICS

- **Bachelor of Science** (Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science) 2002  
St. Josephs College of Arts and Science – Bangalore
- **PUC**; Mount Carmel College – Bangalore 1999
- **ICSE**; St. Francis Xaviers Girls High School – Bangalore 1995

## CAREER PROGRESSION

**YuvaLok Foundation**, Bangalore

**June 2008 – March 2011**

### **Teacher**

- Taught **mathematics** (state board) to 10<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> standard students
- Taught **Physics** and **Chemistry** to 10<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> standard students
- Conducted reading sessions with the students focusing on their pronunciation and their understanding of the text
- Edited content for the school magazine and designed its cover
- Organized and held art workshops for students
- Contributed towards fund raising

**Makkala Jagrati**, Bangalore

**July 2005 – May 2006**

### **Educational Tutor/Social activist**

- Created a foundation for children (various age groups) who had no academic background and who were first generation learners, by teaching them basic skills—reading, writing, speaking, listening, and mathematics. Also, exposed them to the world of art, science, history and geography
- Visited the slums of Adugoddi collecting information on the children’s background and documented their history. Also, Identified the potential children who were in need of financial, educational and emotional support to be included in the organization
- Conducted art and spoken English sessions with the youth and adults in the organization
- Tutored 15 students on SSLC mathematics

- Taught young children English and arithmetic in addition to conducting activities to build their motor skills
- Conducted sessions on drawing, games, story telling with them and mentored them through emotional support to help them grow up confidently

### **INTERESTS**

- Current trend in art
- World literature – Classics
- Cinema of the World
- History – Early civilizations; Ancient empires – Roman, Indian, Chinese etc.
- Music – Indian classical, Rock, Jazz, Blues and R & B