

English Competency of Afsaneh Cooper

I have lived, worked, taught, studied in WA full time since 1988 so far, and I am a local student. I and my three Australian born children (24, 27, 29) only speak English at home, as they do not know my native language and their dad is Australian born Mining engineer graduate of Curtin-School of Mines-Kalgoorlie. I was also a lecturer in that School teaching Calculus. My 22 years old son would graduate with one left unit at Curtin University in Bio-Technology in 2017 for his bachelor course. My first two daughters are working as lawyer [UWA] and as Clinical Psychologist [Murdoch].

San Diego State University in USA admitted me in 1978 and I studied one semester of my Bachelors course there after I fulfilled their English requirements. I studied in Bi-Lingual High school and Universities [English/Persian] in Tehran and Shiraz. I also studied in 3 private English Institutes in Tehran, which had certificates from USA & UK Embassies in Tehran to teach English. I completed a one month IELTS course at Curtin University – Perth in Feb 2010.

I wrote a 400 pages book in English for publication in 1993-2003. Then I have published my book on Internet since 2004. The name of my book is: *Do the World Leaders need a Curriculum?*

You can judge my English by reading my articles on: www.shubayr.net

I won three national prizes in *writing compositions* during my primary and High School periods, which were awarded by **Iranian Education Department** to me as **best composition in Iran in three national School Students Contests**.

Sharif University of Technology in Tehran-Iran is Top University of Technology in Iran. There I got my Bachelor degree. All our text books were in English, so I learned *Engineering Professional English* by studying all my text books. Shiraz University, where I got my Master degree was also English Text Books based.

I was a lecturer of Calculus at School of Mines-Curtin University-Kalgoorlie for one semester. I was a lecturer at South Metropolitan College of TAFE-Perth for one semester. I was a tutor of Introduction to Mathematics, Physics and Physics lab at Murdoch University for 2 semesters. I worked full time for one month at Mintrex Mining Consultancy as a project engineer designing 8 Conveyors for the mining company. I worked full time as a property manager of City Train Home Boarding house with 150 tenants so far during April 2010 to July 2016. I was a private tutor [ewindfly-sole trader] of 80 students in Physics, Maths, Statics, Dynamics, Solid Mechanics, MS Word, Excel, Essay Writing and CAD. My students came from high school, TAFE and university [2011-2016]. **Afsaneh Cooper** Director of City Train Home and Ewindfly, two small businesses in Western Australia.