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In Melbourne she has run workshops for Anzuk, Teacher Learning Network (TLN), Edumazing, and presented at the New Arrivals Program and in online International Webinars. She was part of the School Leadership Team as an EAL Learning Specialist and Curriculum Coordinator at a public school in Melbourne.

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