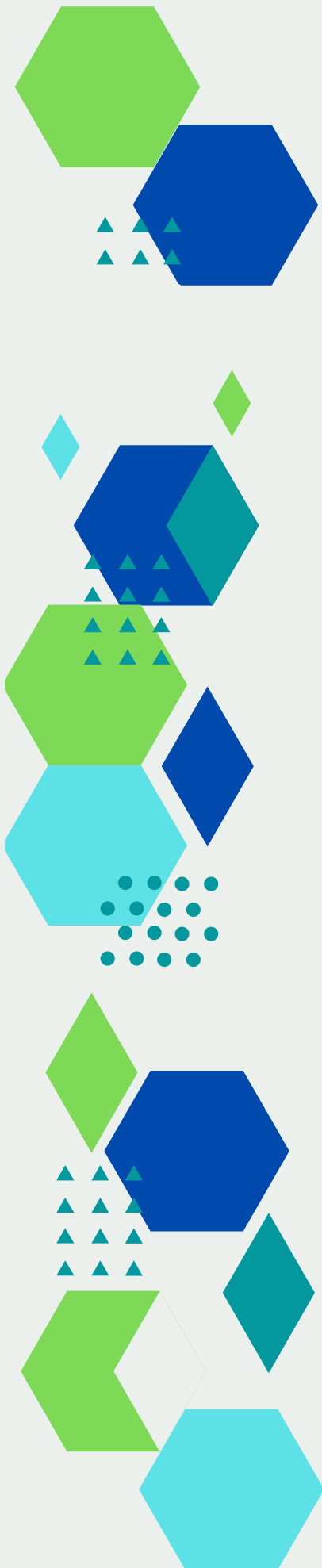
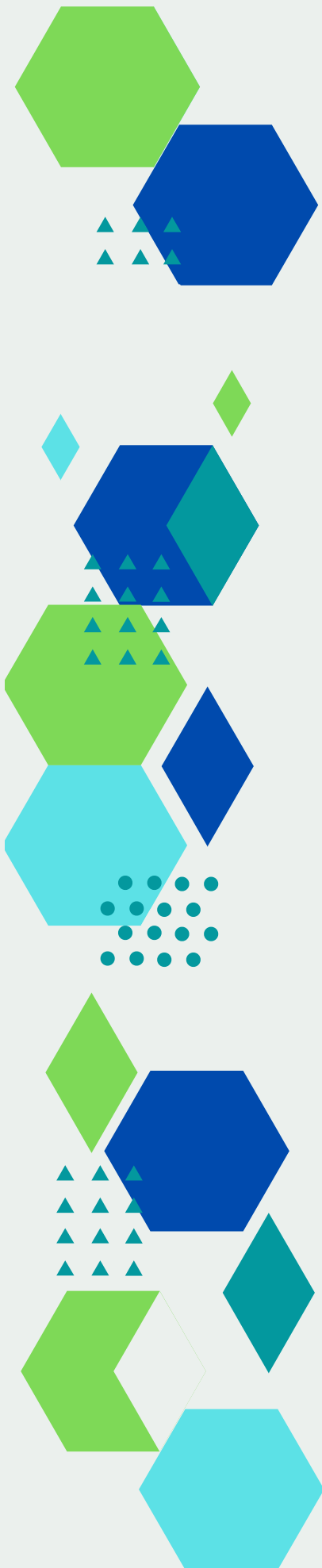


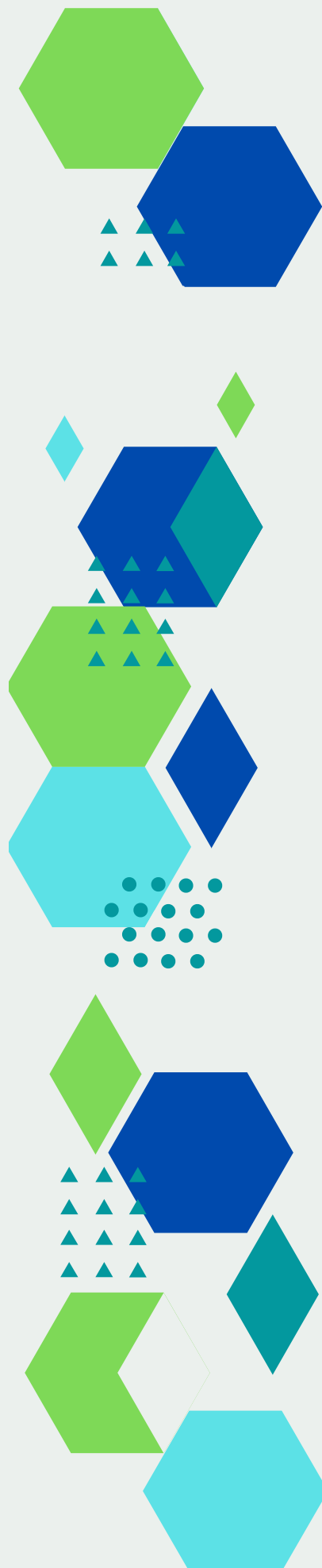
Nadira Abdul Rahman

Madam Nadira Abdul Rahman is a committed and enthusiastic English lecturer with over ten (10) years of experience in higher education, teaching students from various social and cultural backgrounds. Currently working at University College of Technology Sarawak (UCTS) as a full-time lecturer, she possesses excellent verbal communication and written skills along with creative, constructive and effective teaching methods that promotes a stimulating and engaging learning environment. Hailed from Kuching, she received her Bachelor of Arts in English Language from University Putra Malaysia in 2008. Her main research topic focused on language development and the communication strategies used by bilinguals. Realising the important roles Human Resource (HR) Department play in any particular organisation, she decided to pursue her Master in Human Resource Development in order to gain more knowledge and familiarise herself with HR processes.



In 2014, she finally obtained her Master of Science in Human Resource Development (HRD) from University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) while working full time. Prior to her employment with UCTS, she worked for six (6) years at Technology College Sarawak (TCS) in Kuching as Editorial Unit Team Leader cum Lecturer. She was mainly tasked with proofreading and/or translating every documents produced by the company, and writing academic and news articles for the company. However, as she is a lecturer first, she still had to prioritise her teaching duties. It is while working in TCS that she learnt how to diversify and improve her teaching methods in order to become a more effective lecturer. She has taught an array of students over a period of ten years, which include foundation, diploma and undergraduate students, working adults, and international students. She was also in charge of teaching participants for Spotlight 2014, a reality singing competition with contestants from all over Borneo, over a period of 10 weeks. As a certified trainer, she has also taught International students, teachers and offshore workers who would like to improve their language proficiency and communication skills.





As a lecturer who is actively trying to enhance her students' English language proficiency, she has conducted and headed numerous activities, events, competitions and courses namely English Month, Spelling Bee Contest, English Drama Competition, IELTS Preparation Course, and many more. As a versatile lecturer, the courses she taught were not limited to English language and communication only. Among the courses she has taught so far include: Communication Skills at the Workplace, Professional English, English Proficiency, English for Academic Communication, Academic Writing, Public Speaking, Business Communication, Entrepreneurship Skills, Creative Thinking, Green Technology, Co-curriculum, Hubungan Etnik, and Tamadun Islam dan Tamadun Asia (TITAS). Having graduated from both science and art field, her research area of interest is wide. However, her main interests lie in language development and acquisition, neurolinguistics, psycholinguistics, language teaching and learning, application development, online learning, and management.