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I am a Chemistry teacher at the Pitagora High School in Pozzuoli (Naples, Italy), where now I hold a permanent teaching position. My work is focused on training students on the theoretical and practical aspects of chemistry. I particularly enjoy laboratory work and have developed something of a facility for the practical, thanks to the hard training during my Master degree in Chemistry in 1996, PhD in Molecular and Cellular Biology in 2000, and work in Italian university research labs as a postdoctoral scientist. After 10 years on the bench, I obtained a higher diploma in education in 2007. As a teacher, I have been involved in some educational programs in collaboration with the University of Naples and Ministry of Education (International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO), PLS-Plan for Scientific Degree, PON National Operative Program, Premio ISSA- Scientific Culture Competition), and CLIL programme (Content and Language Integrated Learning) since 2013.

The passion for science and its application in supporting human health, together with some English language skills acquired during my graduate studies, lead me toward ABE (Amgen Biotech Experience) program, which I joined in 2017), and to my interest in being part of the ABE Master Teacher Fellowship (2022). The ABE experience allowed me to deepen my knowledge in the IBSE Inquiry Based Science Education and to be part of an international community where to use and improve my skills as a teacher, collaborator, speaker, translator, event manager.