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Priya Kumari Pillai is part of the Teaching, Learning and Curriculum team at Kaplan where she is a Manager in charge of Academic Support and Development. Her main role involves overseeing the Diploma in Business English Programme and the Kaplan Foundation Diploma Programme. Together with the academic team, she is involved in providing both student and faculty support and interventions as well as reviewing teaching materials.

With over 20 years of teaching experience in MOE schools, polytechnics and private education institutions, Priya has witnessed firsthand how the educational landscape has changed in Singapore. With this knowledge, she works to ensure that teaching and learning can take place meaningfully, by incorporating interactive tools and taking into account the changing needs of students.

Educational Qualifications

- Post-Graduate Diploma in Education, National Institute of Education (1998)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Linguistics, University of Reading (1995)

Professional Qualifications & Experience

- Associate Lecturer (English Language and Contemporary Issues), Ngee Ann Polytechnic (2012 – 2020)
- Junior College teacher (General Paper), Pioneer Junior College (2006 – 2010)
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