

First name: Mahasti

Surname: Nadertabar

Born in August 27<sup>th</sup> 1969

Nationality: Iran Origin: Iranian Born in Tehran Living in Northern Cyprus

### Educational background:

PhD of Psychology and Education of Exceptional Children (Alameh Tabatabyi University), 2017

Postgraduate of occupational therapy (M.A) from university of welfare sciences and rehabilitation, 1998

B.S. in occupational therapy from medical sciences, and Health services faculty of Shahid Beheshti University, 1994

#### Research background:

*A thesis for the degree of PHD "The Influence of Computer Games on Visual-Motor Skills in Deaf Students*, 2017. (*link*)

A thesis for the degree of master in OT ,, Assessment of correlation between handwriting, patterns of pencil grasp, in hand manipulation skill & hand dexterity in normal boys & girls students,, 1998.

#### Other skills:

- Author and illustrator of children books
- Watercolor and acrylic painting
- Adobe photoshop

#### Executive and work background:

1995-1997: Occupational therapy planning expert in Iran Welfare Organization

2000-2011: In various job positions in the Welfare Organization of Tehran Province, including the occupational therapist of the Disabled Children and Adolescents Center, the

director of the Cultural and Artistic Center for Disabled Children and Adolescents, the director of the Center for Unaccompanied Children and Adolescents (girls 6-18 years old).

## My activities after migrating to Northern Cyprus in February 2015:

2015-2017: Teaching water color and Acrilic painting and also making pop-up cards to children from different nationality at Cesare Resort Education center (link) in Iskele.

2017-2020: Collaboration with Doga International College (<u>link</u>) in art education, including watercolor and acrylic painting training and the principles of making pop-up cards, as well as participation and cooperation in artistic and cultural activities (<u>link</u>).

2020-2022(Jan): Launching an occupational therapy department and performing rehabilitation and art activities for the elderly and the disabled in Halk Vakfi Elderly Nursing Home in Aygun village (my video). (as of February 1, the sanatorium has been closed for further repairs, upgrading of facilities and change of management until further notice.)

### Other collaborations:

Contribute to various nature conservation projects and Presidency's "Think Clean" Environmental Cleaning Project in Northern Cyprus. (2019)

Writing and illustrating a story and coloring book for children about helping people in need to collaborate with the Northern Cyprus Foundations Administration. (2019)

### Publications:

I am also an author and illustrator of children books for the past 20 years. Most of my books are in the form of poetry or play. And some of them are educational. I have been writing innovative and attractive books for children. For example audio books, the books combined with puppets and pop-ups. I also recently wrote a book with creative designs of animals for making pop-up and animated cards, which I am pursuing for publication. I use the ways that make a book more interesting for children. I love children and my effort is to make a nice world for them.

## Some of my books:



Rangamizi Hasani 1 (author and illustrator)



Rangamizi Hasani 2 (author and illustrator)



Rangamizi Hasani 3 (author and illustrator)



Rangamizi Hasani 4 (author and illustrator)



Azizam tavallodet mobarak (illustrator)



Khodnevis talayi (author)



Negahi az poshte panjere (author)



Khorshide penhan (author and illustrator)



(author and illustrator) audio book



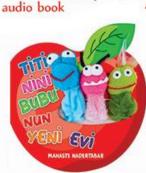




(author and illustrator) audio book



Solh (illustrator)



Titi,Nini ve Bubu Nun Yeni Evi (author and illustrator and puppet designer) published by ALTIN publication in Istanbul

The apple shape book has been published in Istanbul. It is a puppet book. (2018)



Ayşe ve Ali'nin iyilik günü (author and illustrator)

*Leisure activities: Dancing, painting, singing, going to nature.* 

<u>Sports:</u> swimming, walking, cycling

<u>Foreign Language</u>: First language: Farsi Second language: English

<u>Interests:</u> Animals, Nature, fruits, Vegetables

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