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Mahaletchumi started her career in education in 1997 as a trained teacher specialising in Linguistics and History with the Ministry of Education (MOE), where she held both the English Language Subject Head and National Education Coordinator positions.

After completing her Master degree in Business Administration from Central Queensland University (Australia), she moved on to develop and tutor English Language & Communications programmes at higher learning institutions, namely MDIS (University of Bradford), EASB (Queen Margaret University), SMA (Murdoch University), ERCI (Greenwich University), Singapore Polytechnic and UniSIM where she was formerly a Course Chair for Academic Writing and currently an adjunct tutor with the school of Human Development & Social Sciences. She too developed and taught Critical Thinking at SMA as well as Business Studies, Creativity & Innovation plus Entrepreneurial programmes at MDIS and ERCI.

In the CET landscape she evaluated and revised the Workplace Literacy programme offered by the WPL training providers which led to her engagement as a Senior Research Officer with the Institute for Adult Learning (Centre for Work & Learning). Together with the principal investigators, she co-authored several research papers in workplace learning. Prior to her joining SAA-GE, she worked with Educare (a Co-operative of Singapore Teachers' Union) as a Senior Specialist to develop and conduct teacher-training in pedagogy, manage cascading teacher-training programmes, provide professional development for teachers and school leadership excellence in Russia.