

Darrell Stovall





Having recently retired after 25 years as a public school teacher, I decided to pursue a new career in programming. My interest in the field began to take shape when I created coding lessons for my gifted middle school students. Their excitement over solving those kinds of problems was contagious. I've been investing the last several months in learning as much as I can to prepare myself for a programming position, and I am interested in finding a company which shares my values and passions, where I can learn, grow, and make a positive difference.





Personality Type

INTJ: Independent, original, analytical, and determined. Have an exceptional ability to turn theories into solid plans of action. Highly value knowledge, competence, and structure. Driven to derive meaning from their visions. Long-range thinkers. Have very high standards for their performance, and the performance of others. Natural leaders, but will follow if they trust existing leaders.

Experience

Hewitt-Trussville Middle School

Teacher | JAN 2003 - JAN 2017

I have primarily been my school's gifted specialist, teaching various courses and leading a number of activities:

- Enrichment & Technology, 6th-8th grades
- English/Language Arts, 7th-9th grades
- Yearbook, 7th-8th grades
- Problem Solving Rotation, 6th grade
- Reading, 6th grade
- Creative Dramatics, 7th-8th grades
- · American History, 8th grade

I have served as an English department chair, been part of our school leadership/professional development team and a system-wide gifted placement team. During the last three years, I have sponsored the following clubs: Cartooning, Comicon, Graphic Novels, HTMS Has Talent, and Glee Club. I coached Scholars Bowl for 20 years, Science Olympiad for 2 years, National Junior Honor Society for 3 years, and our high school's soccer team for 2 years.

I have used the Hour of Code curriculum to develop coding lessons for my gifted students each year for the past 4 years.

Hewitt-Trussville Jr. High School

Teacher | JAN 1992 - JAN 2003

Education

TrueCoders | Alpha C# Graduate

Present, Birmingham, AL

Development education, along with other marketable skills including:

- C# and ASP.NET
- Git
- ANSI SQL and Relational Databases
- HTML, CSS, JS

University of Alabama, Birmingham (UAB) | Masters of Arts

MAY 1995, Birmingham, AL

• Special Education (Gifted and Talented Certification)

Birmingham-Southern College | Bachelor of Arts

MAY 1992, Birmingham, AL

• Secondary Education (English and Economics Certification)

Remarks

References and contact info for Darrell Stovall are available upon request.