

MICHELE DEMPSEY

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Professional Summary

Skilled Math Teacher with a hands-on style and full understanding of the requirements of SC Math standards. Caring and hardworking professional with an exceptional work ethic and 27 years of experience.

Skills

- Group and individual instruction
- Positive learning environment
- Managing classroom for diverse populations
- Student-centered learning
- Technological instruction
- Student motivation
- Creative learning strategies
- AP course instruction
- Curriculum design

Work History

Math Teacher

08/2012 to Current

Aiken County Public Schools – Graniteville, SC

- Taught students building blocks of Math, as well as advanced concepts and tricks to simplify processes.
- Evaluated academic performance and social relationships to identify and help struggling students.
- Helped students develop important learning skills and good study habits useful in trade school or college education.
- Utilized multimedia strategies and technology to convey information in fresh and interesting ways.
- Adjusted teaching strategies to meet diverse requirements of individualized support plans.
- Planned, implemented, monitored and assessed classroom instructional program.
- Created new lesson plans based on course objectives.
- Developed activities and integrated technology to diversify instruction.
- Coached cross country team.
- Created pacing guide with lesson plans to be used by Aiken County while serving on the Geometry Curriculum Leadership Team.

Secondary Math Teacher

08/2009 to 06/2012

South Aiken Baptist Christian School – Aiken, South Carolina

- Changed lesson plans and learning approach frequently to keep students engaged.
- Gave assignments and confirmed proper understanding and skills required to complete work on time.
- Maintained open and productive communication with teaching staff, administration, students and parents.
- Considered differing student abilities and differentiated work assignments accordingly.
- Compared and exchanged student performance information with fellow teachers to improve overall performance.
- Planned and implemented detailed mathematics program aligned with school's philosophy, goals and objectives.

Secondary Mathematics Teacher

08/2005 to 06/2009

Aiken Christian School – Aiken, South Carolina

Secondary Math Teacher

08/1994 to 06/2006

Aiken County Public Schools – Aiken, South Carolina

Sixth Grade Math Teacher

08/1992 to 06/1994

Williston-Elko Middle School – Williston, SC

Education

Bachelor of Science: Secondary Education Math

05/1992

University of South Carolina - Aiken - Aiken, SC

Certifications

- Received National Board for Professional Teaching Standards-Adolescent Math certification