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SUMMARY

Learning Experience Designer with background in Curriculum Design, eLearning, and Professional Development. Web Developer and Designer skilled in User Experience Design, User Interface Design, HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

Front-End Development Certifications

JavaScript Beginner Bootcamp – StackSkills

October 2020

Build Responsive Real-World Websites with HTML5 and CSS3 – StackSkills

July 2020

Professional Experience

Vontoure Learning, LLP, Houston, TX

Math Curriculum Director - K-12

2014 - Present

- Designed effective learning experiences, both virtual and face-to-face formats for math educators.
- Provided on-site consulting to more than 50 elementary schools, including training, coaching, and planning meetings with teachers. Efforts resulted in up to 60% increase in student achievement.
- Trained over 200 elementary teachers on data analysis, application of research-based instructional strategies, and implementation of math best practices. About 95% of participating schools met standard on Math state standardized tests.
- Worked closely with low-performing schools to close the achievement gap and ensure growth for all students. 15 campuses that were on “Improvement Required” status moved up to “Met Standard”.
- Researched high-yield instructional strategies and delivered content knowledge to teachers and school leaders in professional development sessions. Planned and facilitated these sessions including creating presentations, instructional materials, activities, and provided follow up visits and support.
- Created curriculum materials, such as guides and assessments, that align to district and state standards. Led a team of four curriculum writers to ensure quality and prompt delivery of instructional resources to campuses resulting in high-quality guides and assessments being utilized in participating classrooms.
- Modelled lessons that feature math best practices and high-yielding student-centred activities. Effectively conducted debriefing sessions with teachers after model lessons, and provided side-by-side coaching as teachers applied their learning in their own classrooms.

Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX

Instructional Specialist

2013 - 2014

- Provided support and assistance to teachers and administrators in the planning, development, and implementation of effective campus-wide instruction resulting in the campus earning 5 out of 5 distinction designations at the state level.

- Appraised 12 teachers under the district's appraisal and development system, by conducting observations, providing feedback and support, resulting in all teachers being rated "Highly Efficient" at the end of the school year.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of annual academic campus goals resulting in campus reaching and index score of 74% in student achievement, positioning well above the 55% target.

Houston Independent School District, Houston, TX*Teacher, 4th grade*

2006 - 2013

- Analyzed and disaggregated student achievement data from a variety of sources and use the information to guide instruction and delivery of content knowledge to at-risk and ESL students.
- Planned and delivered high-quality differentiated instruction using various learner-centered activities and instructional strategies
- Provided ESL (English as a second language) support with the implementation of ELPS (English language performance standards)
- Awards: "Highly Effective Teacher" under Teacher Appraisal from 2011-2013 and "Campus Teacher of the Year" 2009-2010 and 2011-2012
- Campus leadership roles included mentor teacher, campus math lead, and Shared Decision Making Committee member.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

M. Ed. in Teacher Leadership

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX.

BBA in Statistics, Operations Research and Marketing

University of Houston, Houston, TX.

Educator Certifications

Principal, EC-12 (Texas)

Mathematics 4-8 and ESL and Bilingual/ESL Generalist EC-4 (Texas)

Additional Skills

Programing: HTML, CSS and JavaScript. Basic knowledge of React, Python (Django).

Proficient in Microsoft Office, G-Suite, and Adobe products.

Fluent in English and Spanish.

Affiliations

NCTM (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics)