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JUNIOR WEB DEVELOPER

A driven, fast learner able to build a web presence from the ground up: from concept, planning, layout, and execution. Experienced working in collaborative team environments to produce high quality products.

EDUCATION

The Iron Yard, Austin, TX — Front End Development JUNE 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2016

Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY *Masters of Arts with Certification as a Literacy Specialist*SEPTEMBER 2011 - JULY 2012

University of South Carolina Upstate, Greenville, SC Bachelor of Science in Special Education: Learning Disabilities

AUGUST 2002 - MAY 2006

- Graduated with Honors: Magna Cum Laude

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Hays CISD, Kyle, TX — English/Language Arts Teacher

AUGUST 2015 - JUNE 2016

- Collaborated as a team with other ELA teachers to implement effective instructional strategies that reflect understanding of the diverse needs of students assigned.
- Used technology to strengthen the teaching/learning process.
- Created classroom environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of students.

Del Valle ISD, Del Valle, TX — Special Education Teacher

AUGUST 2012 - JUNE 2015

- Team leader for 6th grade ELA teacher where I facilitated weekly meetings focused on academic progress and goals of our team.
- First year teacher mentor where I trained and mentored two teachers throughout their first year of teaching
- Leader of professional development seminars in reading, writing, and technology
- Lead several meetings throughout the year including parent conferences and ARD meetings

TECHNICAL TOOLKIT

<u>Languages</u>: JavaScript, CSS, SCSS, HTML, React.js, Backbone.js, Node.js, jQuery

Additional Tools: Experience using RESTful APIs, BAAS, Github, and Responsive Web Design. Exposure to unit testing and frameworks such as Bourbon and Neat.

PROJECTS

Book Nook – An app for book lovers built with React.js https://booknook.surge.sh

React-Pardy – Jeopardy clone built with React.js https://ajthorne-reactpardy.surge.sh

Bring the Band! - Search and voting app built with React.js https://ajthorne-bringtheband.surge.sh