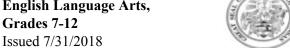
### **Alexis Smith**

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#### **Education & Certifications**

**Arkansas Educators License: English Language Arts**, Grades 7-12



Google Certified Educator -Level 1 & Level 2

Level 1 Issued 12/4/2018 Level 2 Issued 3/23/2019



Flipgrid Certified Educator -Level 1

Issued 12/1/2018



**Advanced Placement (AP)** English Language & **Composition Certified** Educator

Issued 6/29/2018



**Bachelor of Arts in English** Language & Literature

The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville Received 1/5/2015



Future Education in **Technology** Conference (FETC)" Attendee 1/27 - 1/30 2019; Orlando, Fl.



Advancement Via Individual **Determination (AVID) Core Teacher** 

6/19 - 6/22 2018; Dallas, Tx.



**Certified Microsoft Innovative** Educator Issued 3/7/2019



## **Work Experience**

11th Grade Core (English) Teacher / Mentor Teacher (Jacksonville North Pulaski School District; Jacksonville, Ar) August 2018 - Present

- Coordinated funding and community outreach for several projects while improving academic culture & student-teacher rapport, resulting in improved classroom efficiency.
- Enhanced student learning by integrating technology and collaboration into daily workshop lessons.
- Lead professional-development seminars over classroom management, educational routines, & educational technology resources.
- Compiled and maintained data-entry & record-keeping duties with regular grading and parental contact.

Jacksonville High School Esports Program Co-Creator & Head Coach (Jacksonville North Pulaski School District; Jacksonville, Ar) August 2019 - Present

- Co-drafted the Esports Program proposal for my school & co-created the Jacksonville High School Esports Team for 2019-2020 school year
- Coordinated & attended all team events including tryouts, team-building events, biweekly practices, & all matches.
- Managed community outreach events for the Esports team including fundraisers & tournaments.

# 9th Grade Core (English) Regular / Pre-AP Teacher & Freshman Academy Lead Teacher (Jacksonville North Pulaski School District; Jacksonville, Ar)

# August 2016 - May 2018

- Lead technology-centered professional development meetings for collegial groups, resulting in improved coordination between departments & alignment of learning standards across grade levels.
- Taught students of varying learning abilities and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Created an effective curriculum aligned within Arkansas educational standards that promotes academic growth.

## **Pre-Kindergarten Teacher**

(Bright Beginnings Preschool; Bentonville, Ar.)

# **November 2014 - April 2016**

- Implemented classroom management strategies and curriculum for children aged 18 months to 2 ½ years.
- Facilitated developmental milestones such as speech and language expansion, and cognitive development.

#### **Additional Skills & Activities**

- Co-creator & Head Coach of Jacksonville High School Esports program. (July 2019-present)
- Current member of AVID School Implementation Site Team for Jacksonville High School. (*July 2017-present*)
- Club sponsor of Jacksonville High School Gay-Straight-Alliance Club, as well as the JHS Anime Club. (2018-2019)
- Member of the Jacksonville High School Leadership team. (2016-2017)
- Proficient with HTML & CSS web design; can code basic webpages
- Proficient with all Microsoft Suite & Google Suite applications & programs
- Familiar with a variety of other online learning platforms such as Schoology, Blackboard, & Moodle
- Typing speed 89 WPM

# **Specialized Training & Professional Development**

# Fly Closer Academy Technological Cohort (2018-2019)

- A year-long program that focuses on creating student-centered, technology-rich learning.
- Studied innovative technological strategies that positively impact student engagement and achievement.
- Enabled me to earn my Google Certified Educator Levels 1 & 2, Microsoft Innovative Educator Certification, & my Flipgrid Level 1 Certification.

## Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) Cohort (2016-2019)

• 3-year instructional cohort to introduce and integrate learning strategies for effective pedagogy.

# Kagan Training: Cooperative Learning Workshop & Win-Win Discipline Workshop (2017-2019)

- Learned Kagan collaborative workshop methods for classroom activities and curriculum.
- Proficient in Kagan classroom management strategies for existing classroom management structures.

# Teaching with Poverty in Mind Workshop (2017-2018)

• Identified strategies for building relationships and improving behavior, effort, and attitude of learners impacted by poverty.