ASHLEY HORTON

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SKILLS

- Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite software
- Proficient in HTML and CSS
- Project planning and development
- Experienced with ADDIE, needs assessments, learner analysis, ASK systems
- Organizational skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Relationship building
- Time management
- Team collaboration
- Technology integration

EDUCATION

Specialist: **Learning Technologies And Design**, Expected in 12/2021
University of Missouri - Columbia, MO

- Thesis: How Do Trauma-Informed Interventions Influence the Atmosphere Inside the Classroom?
- Coursework in Project Management, Learning Analytics, Systems Design, and Web Development

Master of Arts: **School Administration, K-12**, 05/2014
Lindenwood University - Saint Charles, MO

- Thesis: The Effect of Delayed and Immediate Incentives on Student Motivation
- Coursework in School Business Management, School Law, and Scheduling

Bachelor of Arts: **Elementary Education**, 12/2010
Missouri State University - Springfield, MO

- Minored in Early Childhood Education
- Member of Kappa Delta Pi, Honors Society in Education

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced teacher and leader with over ten years of experience in education. Excellent reputation for building relationships, collaborating with peers, and leading professional development.

WORK HISTORY

4th/5th Grade Teacher, 08/2016 to Current
Springfield Public Schools - Springfield, MO

- Active substitute for building administrator
- SPS Connect, 1st Cohort, Master Learner Institute, Year 3, Blended Learning Mentor
- Planned lessons according to district standards to cover all requirements and prepare for standardized tests
- Stayed abreast of changes to school and district policies as well as new trends in education by attending professional development courses and in-service trainings
- Drove student learning by establishing clear classroom plans and group objectives, as well as actionable strategies to achieve each goal

6th/7th Grade Coding Teacher, 08/2020 to 05/2021
LAUNCH - Springfield, MO

- Monitored student progress and assisted students in accomplishing established learning objectives
- Interacted independently with students using distance education technologies, primarily, Canvas, Edhesive, Zoom, and email
- Provided timely written feedback to students, their parents, and home-districts regarding coursework progress

Explore Building Administrator, 2018 to 2020
Springfield Public Schools - Springfield, MO

- Instructional leadership focused on current research and best practices
- Oversaw professional development of teachers and staff, including evaluations
- Managed organizational systems and resources for safe, high-performing learning environment
- Conferred with parents and staff to discuss educational activities, policies, and student behavioral or learning issues
- Created plans and communicated deadlines to ensure projects were completed on time
- Participated in continuous improvement by generating suggestions, engaging in problem-solving activities to support teamwork

6th Grade Teacher, 08/2014 to 05/2016
Springfield Public Schools - Springfield, MO

- Designed and implemented project-based units for students
- Composed projects on DonorsChoose.org as well as other local grants to improve technology and collaboration among students
- Analyzed student iReady scores to monitor reading progress and student achievement, and to make informed decisions for future instruction
- Participated in seminars for growth mindset, motivating disruptive and hard to reach students, and EdCamp STL
- Cheerleading coach, Volleyball coach, Pep Club Sponsor, Pep Assembly organizer

3rd and 4th grade teacher, 08/2011 to 07/2014
Hollister School District - Hollister, MO

- Active substitute for building administrator
- Developed Common Core curriculum and unit plans
- Collaborated with grade level teams to evaluate common assessments
- Co-created, implemented, and provided training for building-wide guided math program
- Facilitated staff development workshops on formative assessments, classroom management, and guided math