

CARA KRUSE HOPPE

Curriculum Vitæ
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MPH, MEd
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education

- Aug 2011* **Master of Public Health**
Drexel University
- Dec 2007* **Master of Education**
Eastern University
- Aug 2004* **BA, Spanish Literature**
University of Nevada

certifications

Elementary Education (K-6), District of Columbia
English as a Second Language (K-12), Pennsylvania

work experience

- August 2015 - Present* **Instructional Coach & ELL Teacher**
District of Columbia Public Schools
- LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative instructional data in order to identify school, grade, teacher, and student level trends. Develop professional development plans based on data analysis. Provide strategic support aimed at increasing teacher effectiveness. Act as Academic Leadership Team member and ACCESS test chairperson.
- August 2014 - June 2015* **Curriculum Writer**
CommonCore.Org
- ELA CURRICULUM, K-8: Developed a scope and sequence of academic language for KIPP Foundation's K-8 curriculum. Collaborated with a team of grade-level curriculum writers to ensure selected terms were included in unit and daily lesson plans in a manner that reflected language acquisition pedagogy.
- June 2013 - July 2015* **Literacy Professional Learning Designer**
District of Columbia Public Schools
- OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING: Designed and implemented literacy professional development for over 1200 elementary teachers and 200 instructional coaches; session topics centered on implementation of Common Core State Standards and Language Use & Acquisition. Partnered with school leadership teams and provided school-level support such as demo-lessons, on-site trainings, and data coaching to further support professional development.
- June 2012 - December 2013* **Adult ESOL & Literacy - GED Program**
Montgomery College, Part-Time Faculty
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION: Developed curriculum based on students' needs and instructed adult English language learners using civics related topics. Created and administered formative assessments in order to focus instruction. Maintained confidential records required to ensure continued funding from federal and state agencies.

Aug 2011 -
Aug 2012

Instructional Coach

District of Columbia Public Schools

MARIE REED BILINGUAL SCHOOL: Collected quantitative and qualitative instructional data for English-only, Spanish Immersion, and ESL classes. Analyzed student data to determine instructional trends & staff training needs. Developed & facilitated professional training sessions. Provided strategic support aimed at increasing teacher effectiveness. Acted as a member of the Student Support Team and the Academic Leadership Team. Supported staff in the development of a school-wide bilingual model.

2009-2011;
2006-2007

English as a Second Language Instructor

School District of Philadelphia

TAGGART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (2009-2011); (2005-2007): Conducted training for school staff as needed. Coordinated annual testing for English Language Learners. Co-taught with general education teachers to deliver ELL accommodations. Member of Distributive Leadership Team. Member of the Comprehensive Student Assistance Team ELL & Literacy advisor.

PEPPER MIDDLE SCHOOL; TILDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL (2006-2007): Traveled between locations to serve 5th-8th grade ELL populations. Screened incoming students for English Language Proficiency. Created individual language development plans for all beginning ELL students.

2007-2009

Spanish Instructor

School District of Philadelphia - Charter School

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL: Developed K-8 Spanish as a Foreign Language curriculum for grades PK-8. Planned and implemented Spanish lessons for grades K-8. Organized cultural education trips for grades 6-8. Awarded the Picasso Foundation's School Production Grant (Feb 2009).

conferences & presentations

- 2017 Eureka Math, Preparation and Customization (Attendee)
Great Minds Institute
- 2015 Category 1 Workshop, Primary Years Programme (Attendee)
International Baccalaureate
- 2014 Coaches Institute (Facilitator)
District of Columbia Public Schools
- 2013 Using Multimedia to Accelerate Academic Language Proficiency (Facilitator)
International TESOL Convention
- 2012 Common Core State Standards for ELLs (Facilitator)
International TESOL Convention
- 2012 New Teacher Orientation Elementary ELA (Facilitator)
District of Columbia Public Schools
- 2012 Common Core Reading Corps (Attendee)
District of Columbia Public Schools
- 2011 Academic Language in the Content Areas:
Explicitly Teaching Tier 2 Vocabulary (Facilitator)
District of Columbia Public Schools