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SUMMARY

Self-taught programmer and educator with 10+ years of experience in public schools, seeking a challenging role in product management, software engineering, or curriculum development. Skilled in optimizing learner outcomes through goal-oriented, data-driven decision making. Deep understanding of school and classroom operations, and a passion for leveraging technology to enhance student engagement and achievement.

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

Master of Arts, Curriculum and Instruction

University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Concentration: Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Quincy Public Schools

Quincy, MA

Educator

August 2017-July 2022

- Coordinated and managed after-school program for elementary students to learn computer science fundamentals through Code.org
- Collaborated with English language education team to establish SMART goals and develop lesson plans, resulting in a 70% average improvement in student performance on standardized tests
- Mentored student teacher and provided ongoing support and feedback to enhance their teaching skills and classroom management techniques
- Monitored and analyzed student data to inform ongoing curriculum improvements and personalized learning strategies
- Delivered effective online learning experiences by incorporating instructional technology tools and resources

Boston Public Schools

Boston, MA

Educator

August 2014-July 2016

- Actively managed group of 25 diverse learners and maintained positive relationships with families by proactively communicating learner progress and needs
- Incorporated research-based best practices for culturally-responsive instruction to create an
 equitable classroom environment
- Created engaging sequences of learning activities based on state standards using a backward design approach

PROJECTS | GitHub

Developed full stack web-based applications using a variety of web technologies including Javascript, HTML, CSS and popular back-end frameworks such as Node.js and Ruby on Rails. Most recently created an AI-powered quiz generator tool for a teaching colleague to improve lesson planning efficiency.

SKILLS

Software Engineering: Ruby on Rails, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Ruby, Node.js, Express, Python, Git, Linux, PostgreSQL, SQL, Bootstrap

Curriculum Development: Instructional Design, Assessment Design,

General: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Powerpoint, Excel), Google Suite, Mentorship