Andrew Peeples

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Teacher

Confident, student-centered professional with 20 years of teaching experience. Plans multiple units and lessons concurrently to a high standard. Skilled at catering to the needs of diverse student, colleague, and parent populations. Adept at promoting school values, working to achieve shared goals. Now seeking to further career by securing an elementary teaching position in a new international setting. Focused on working with Common Core and International Baccalaureate Certified schools.

Core Competencies

Teaching & Instruction, Curriculum Development, Leadership, Teamwork, Student Engagement, U.S. Common Core, IB/PYP, Classroom Management, Differentiation, Inclusion, Responsive Classroom, Virtual Learning, Google Classroom, Toddle

Professional Experience

International Community School of Abidjan | Grade 3 Teacher

2023-Present

- Plan and teach PYP Units of Inquiry
- Integrate standards-based math and literacy curriculum into inquiry cycle
- Implementing Bridges Math Program and Into Reading Literacy Program
- Work within Curriculum and Admissions committees to improve school culture
- Use assessment data to maximize student engagement and learning gains
- Differentiate learning experiences for wide-ranging academic levels and needs
- Mentor student teachers and learning assistants

International School Kigali | Grades 5 and 6 Teacher

2017-2023

- Devise lesson plans for core subjects, working per U.S. Common Core Standards
- Ensure curricula scope and sequence is consistent across elementary and middle school grades
- Work within committees outside of the classroom to help the school flourish
- Create testing used to gauge student performance and ability to retain material based on Common Core benchmarks and MAP testing
- Link curricula and lessons to real life experience to allow for maximum student interest
- Served as a Member of the ISK Board of Directors in a Staff Representative role

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International School Dhaka | Grade 4 and 5 Teacher

2015-2017

- Developed, organized and taught PYP units of inquiry
- Instructed and assessed standalone and integrated maths, literacy, social studies and science curricula
- Guided students in developing and presenting Grade 5 PYP Exhibition
- Contributed within the Curriculum Committee and Kajol Community Outreach Program

Pechersk School International | Grade 2 Teacher

2013-2015

- Created, planned and instructed PYP units of inquiry
- Taught standalone lessons in maths, reading, writing, social studies and science
- Modified curricula based on formative and ongoing assessment to meet students at their learning levels and abilities

MLA Public Charter School | 3rd Grade Teacher

2006-2013

- Taught students in a full-time public school setting, working across subjects and curricula
- Earned positive performance reviews for quality, classroom community development, standards-based assessment and applying best practices in teaching

Education & Accreditation

Master of Education, Portland State University (2005)

Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations, Washington State University (1997)

Certified Teaching License, State of Oregon (Current)

Professional Development

IB Certification

Making the PYP Happen (Cat 1), PYP in Action (Cat 2), Conceptual Understanding (Cat 2), Assessment (Cat 2), Exhibition (Cat 2)

SENIA Certification:

Learning Differences and Diagnosed Disabilities (Level 1), Universal Supports (Level 1), Level One Certified Educator