

Jessica Braxton

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OBJECTIVE

Dynamic and results-driven educator, coach, and youth program leader with over 7 years of international experience across Asia, Europe, and the Middle East. Skilled in curriculum development, team leadership, and community engagement. Adept at fostering cross-cultural understanding, boosting student achievement, and coordinating extracurricular events that align with school values.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Master of Science,
Sports Administration 2024
Summa Cum Laude

Grand Canyon University
Bachelor of Science,
Elementary Education 2018
Magna Cum Laude

Arizona Department of Education
2018
Professional Elementary License K-8
English immersion K-12

Google Certified Educator 2025
NFHS Certified Coach 2025
Kahoot! Certified teacher 2022
Microsoft Certified teacher 2023
Positive discipline certification 2021
Technology in Education PD 2020
Child Sexual Abuse Awareness 2020
CPR & First Aid training 2016- 2024
Nation Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars member 2015- 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

First Grade Homeroom Teacher

Karachi American School, Pakistan 2023-Present

- Developed hands-on instruction using AERO social studies curricula
- Led student engagement in passion for reading and math using i-Ready
- Schoolwide Child Safeguarding Officer
- Assistant coached SAISA swimming and basketball.

IB PYP Kindergarten Teacher

ILG School, Kosovo 2022- 2023

- Facilitated cross-cultural understanding in a multi-lingual classroom, resulting in an 85% increase in students' global awareness
- Fostered interdisciplinary learning
- Aligned lesson collaborative plans with IB Curriculum to foster deeper understanding of problem-solving and critical thinking skills

EC Kindergarten Teacher

Concordia International School, China 2020-2021

- Taught TC readers and writer workshop while administering Fountas & Pinnell and WPA educational assessments.
- Used Bridges math curriculum
- Technology integration (Seesaw, Kahoot!, RAZ Kids)
- Accomplished 100% of students reading on F&P grade level (70% of students surpassed grade level standards)
- 90% of students achieved or exceeded grade level standards in literacy and math
- Assistant high school Track & Field coach

First Grade Homeroom Teacher

Transformation Academy Shanghai, China 2019-2020

- Taught from Tennessee Common Core state standards in math, literacy, science, and social studies
- 75% of students achieved grade level success in reading and literacy standards while distance learning
- Implemented lesson scaffolding for ELL students

Lead EC Teacher

Kids R Kids Kindergarten, China 2018-2019

- Created and taught STEM curricula
- Led planning and organization of school Christmas fair
- Differentiated instruction for ELL classroom with student focused hands-on learning