

# Jessica Braxton

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Educator, Coach, Youth Program Leader

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## Professional Summary

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.

## Core Competencies

- Curriculum Development
- Team Leadership
- Community Engagement
- Cross-Cultural Understanding
- Student Achievement
- Extracurricular Coordination
- Technology Integration
- ELL Instruction

## Key Achievements & Strengths

**Student Achievement:** 100% of students reading on F&P grade level; 70% surpassed grade level standards

**Global Awareness:** 85% increase in students' global awareness in multi-lingual classroom

**Distance Learning Success:** 75% of students achieved grade level success in reading and literacy standards

**Leadership:** Schoolwide Child Safeguarding Officer; led planning of school Christmas fair

## Certifications

- 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
- Professional Elementary License K-8, Arizona Department of Education – 2018

## **Professional Experience**

### **First Grade Homeroom Teacher**

2023-Present

Karachi American School, Pakistan

- 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**

2022-2023

ILG School, Kosovo

- 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**

2020-2021

Concordia International School, China

- 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**

2019-2020

Transformation Academy Shanghai, China

- 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**

2018-2019

Kids R Kids Kindergarten, China

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

### **Education**

- Master of Science, Sports Administration, Southeastern Oklahoma State University — 2024 (Summa Cum Laude)

- Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Grand Canyon University — 2018 (Magna Cum Laude)