

# Andrew Peeples

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Elementary / Primary Teacher (Grades 1–6) | IB PYP & U.S. Common Core | International Experience

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## Professional Summary

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 and 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

## Key Achievements & Strengths

**International Experience:** Taught in Côte d'Ivoire, Rwanda, Bangladesh, Ukraine, and the United States across elementary and middle school levels.

**Curriculum Integration:** Experienced with U.S. Common Core and PYP Units of Inquiry

using math and literacy integration.

**Leadership Roles:** Served on school committees, admissions teams, and as a Board Staff Representative.

**Mentorship:** Guided student teachers and learning assistants.

## Certifications

- Oregon Teaching License – Current
- IB PYP 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

## Professional Experience

### Grade 3 Teacher

2023 – Present

International Community School of Abidjan

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

Serve on Curriculum and Admissions committees

Use assessment data to improve student learning

Differentiate instruction for a variety of academic levels and needs

Mentor student teachers and learning assistants

### Grades 5 and 6 Teacher

2017 – 2023

International School Kigali

Planned and taught core subjects aligned to U.S. Common Core Standards

Ensured curricular consistency across grades

Created assessments aligned with Common Core benchmarks and MAP testing

Linked learning to real-life applications

Served as Staff Representative on the ISK Board of Directors

#### **Grade 4 and 5 Teacher**

2015 – 2017

International School Dhaka

Developed and taught PYP Units of Inquiry

Taught standalone and integrated maths, literacy, social studies, and science

Guided students through Grade 5 PYP Exhibition

Participated in Curriculum Committee and Kajol Community Outreach

#### **Grade 2 Teacher**

2013 – 2015

Pechersk School International

Created and taught PYP Units of Inquiry

Taught standalone lessons across all core subjects

Used assessment data to adapt curriculum to student needs

#### **3rd Grade Teacher**

2006 – 2013

MLA Public Charter School

Full-time instruction across elementary subjects

Earned positive performance reviews

Recognized for classroom community development and standards-based assessment

### **Education**

- Master of Education, Portland State University — 2005

- Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations, Washington State University — 1997