Jessica Braxton

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)