

Kristin Leung

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Professional Experience:

0.4 FTE Middle School Science Teacher

Sandy Run Middle School, Dresher, PA

2014-present

Plan and instruct differentiated, inquiry-based, student-centered science lessons. Design and implement assessments aligned to curriculum and state standards. Communicate with students and parents via email, teacher website and Google Classroom. Successfully implement classroom management strategies. 2014-2015: Teacher of 7th grade Life Science and 8th grade Physical and Earth/Space Science. 2015-2016: Teacher of 8th grade gifted Physical and Earth Science and case manager for 38 students identified as gifted, responsible for writing annual Individualized Education Plans, and seeing that students accomplish GIEP goals. Additional duties: Member of SRMS Wellness Committee, Member of the Advisory Board for UDSD Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, Assistant Track and Field Coach.

8th grade Science Teacher

Sandy Run Middle School, Dresher, PA

2004-2008

Planned and taught five sections of Environmental, Earth and Space Science. Prepared materials for autistic, emotional and reading support students, and English Language Learners. Implemented Reading in the Content Area strategies into science lessons to support reading skills and improve comprehension. Worked with other content area teachers to create inquiry-based, interdisciplinary lessons. Directly involved in the realignment of the 5th grade and middle-level science curricula. Served as 7th and 8th grade Track & Field Coach, 7th grade Girls' Assistant Soccer Coach, 6th grade musical Choreographer, Planetarium Show Chaperone, School Dance Chaperone, and Dance Team Supervisor.

Education Certifications:

PA Instructional II Certificate - Earth & Space Science

PA Instructional II Certificate - Mid-Level Science

NJ Standard Certificate - Earth Science

Technology Skills: Google Certified Educator Level 1 (expert in Google Tools and Apps for Education); Expert in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher, Internet for research, electronic communication via email (Microsoft Outlook and web-based email servers), upkeep of a website. Proficient in Microsoft Access; Adobe Acrobat; photo editing software.

Professional Development and Experience: Trained in Reading in the Content Area (Reading Apprenticeship); experience with curriculum development and writing and managing Individual Education Plans.

Professional Affiliations:

Pennsylvania Association of Gifted Education
National Science Teachers' Association
Sigma Gamma Epsilon - Earth Science Honor Society

Other Experience:*Director of Aquatics & Wellness*

Princeton Family YMCA, Princeton, NJ 2008-2014

Responsible for the daily operations of the aquatics and fitness departments, including development, scheduling and delivery of 150+ aquatics and fitness classes and programs per week. Hired, trained, supported, and supervised 50+ staff, interns and volunteers. Developed and managed department budgets. Created and distributed program marketing materials. Assisted with fundraising and community events. Other duties included: LIVESTRONG at the YMCA Instructor Trainer - responsible for developing and delivering physical fitness, nutrition and mind-body education for adult cancer survivors; Internship and Field Education Supervisor for student interns completing practical experience requirements as part of their educational programs; "In This Together" Program Manager - Oversaw the operations of a grant-funded health and wellness education program for low income families.

Education:

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
M.Ed. in Science Education, *in progress*

Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA
M.Ed. in Educational Development and Strategies, 2008

West Chester University, West Chester, PA
B.S.Ed. in Earth & Space Science, 2004

Community Service:

2015-present – LIVESTRONG (Cancer Support) Foundation – Central NJ/Philadelphia area
2014-present – EASEL Animal Rescue League - Ewing, NJ

Other Certifications:

Mental Health First Aid Certified
American Red Cross Lifeguard, First Aid, CPR/AED Pro Instructor
American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor