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Summary

Educator with 17+ years of experience in classroom teaching, curriculum design, project management, teacher training, and leadership. Broad and robust content knowledge with certifications in English, Social Studies, and ESL.

Experience

Freelance Curriculum Developer / Writer, August 2015 – present: Developed curricular materials for American Reading Company; developed a program for teaching philosophy to prison inmates; engaged in Literacy Design Collaborative training; mastered fundamental *InDesign* skills; studied memoir genre; produced 300-plus page memoir being prepared for publication

High School Team Leader / Academic Coordinator, Education Plus Academy Charter School, Wayne, PA, July 2014 – September 2015 (departed due to school closure): Supervised coordinator and teacher teams; developed high school program of studies; wrote project-based curriculum; analyzed student data

English & Gifted Education Teacher, Northwestern Lehigh High School, New Tripoli, PA, January 2007 – June 2014: Taught English classes at all grades and skill levels; developed and delivered Gifted program curriculum and special interest courses; managed GIEP caseload of 60+ students; facilitated and supervised international student travel; established Diversity Club

English Instructor, Technology Coordinator & Line Manager, British Council, Damascus, Syria, January 2005 – January 2007: Taught ESL at all levels; developed special courses; established Reading Group; chaired Technology Committee; trained staff; reviewed teachers' performance

English Instructor, UAE Ministry of Education, Sharjah & Abu Dhabi, UAE, August 1998 – August 2003: Taught all levels of ESL, Business English, and Academic Preparation; taught TOEFL test preparation; assisted in curriculum development; prepared teaching materials, aids, and tests

Education

- Post-Graduate Certificate in Ancient Thought, Villanova University, 2013
- MA, English Literature, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, 2000
- BA, Comparative Literature, The Pennsylvania State University, 1994

Certifications

- PA Teaching Certificate in Social Studies (7-12)
- PA Teaching Certificate in English (7-12)
- Cambridge/RSA Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults

Awards & Memberships

- Bayard Award for Outstanding Achievement in Comparative Literature
- Educational Testing Service Recognition of Excellence, 2004 & 2015
- Founding Member, Trustee & Treasurer - Circle of Seasons Charter School, 2013
- Keystone Technology Integrator - State Level, 2009
- Trustee - Seven Generations Charter School