**Kathleen Marie Reeder**

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**Education and Licensure**

* Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education, 1986

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

* PA Certification Elementary Education K-6, Instructional 1
* Florida Certificate for ESOL K-12

**Teaching Experience**

**Substitute: Bethel Park, Peters Township, Chartiers Valley Schools, 2013-Present**

**Upper St. Clair Schools**

**Teacher, Grade 4 Lockhart Elementary Magnet, Hillsborough Co. FL August 2011-June 2013**

* Delivered writing instruction through The Writer’s Workshop Model which resulted in 90% of my students raising their writing scores to pass the state mandated writing test
* Delivered Math and Science Instruction to economically disadvantaged fourth grade students
* Coordinated Hands-on Science Night program
* Scored state writing assessments
* Coordinated/scored school-wide science fair projects
* Participant in “Spiders in Space” Interactive Program with NASA
* Integrated technology throughout curriculum with Smart board and I Respond
* Created teacher and student web pages

**Teacher, Grade 5 Lowry Elementary School, Hillsborough Co. FL October 2010-June2011**

* Incorporated real life employment experiences for 5th Graders-JA BIZtown
* Adapted instruction to meet the needs of educationally challenged learners and enriched Gifted students through project based instruction

**Literacy Tutor, Homeless Education Literacy Project Grades K-5 October 2007-May 2010**

**Lopez Elementary School, Hillsborough County, FL**

* Analyzed test data from FAIR, Florida Standardized Testing, SAT-10 and Benchmarks to assist teachers in developing and implementing individualized learning plans for disadvantaged students
* Developed an assessment tool to collect base-line data and to monitor student progress

**Teacher, English as a Second Language (ESOL) Grades K-2 August 1997-June 1998**

**Hartman Elementary School, Omaha, NE**

* Introduced and implemented a new ESOL Program for the school
* Developed plan to mainstream ESOL students in regular classrooms for the first time
* Advised classroom teachers on adapting curriculum to meet the needs of all ESOL students

**Teacher, Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, VA August 1989-1997**

**Grades 2, 3, and 4**

* Taught in culturally diverse school environment with 90 different languages spoken, 80% of class were ESOL students
* Adapted instructional program to meet the needs of physically challenged students
* Collaborated with teaching staff to provide instruction in a Japanese Immersion environment
* Instructed students in a co-teaching classroom model
* Adapted instruction to meet the needs of ESOL, Gifted, and Special Education students
* Served on committee to develop school-wide discipline plan
* Initiated and chaired publication of a school-wide literary magazine
* Developed and implemented school-wide “Put a Poem in Your Pocket “ Poetry Month Program

**Teacher, Grade 2 Good Hope International School August 1993-June 1994**

**St. Croix, US Virgin Islands**

* Developed and implemented curriculum in a culturally and economically diverse island school
* Initiated and coached school-wide soccer team

**Professional Development Delivered**

* Conducted presentation on adapting curriculum to meet the needs of all ESOL students
* Conducted presentation on using math manipulatives to enhance classroom instruction
* Presented on integrating technology throughout curriculum with Smart board, and I Respond

**Professional Development Received**

* Vertical team and PLC planning
* CHAMPS
* Higher Order Thinking Questioning Techniques
* Hot Talk, Cool Moves Math (using multiple strategies in math instruction),
* Integrating Reading Across the Curriculum
* The Differentiated Classroom
* Writing workshop training/mentor support group
* Current brain research and how it affects academic achievement
* Reciprocal teaching training
* DRA2 Training
* Behavior Management Workshop

**Related Experience**

* Developed and implemented recreational mainstreaming program for emotionally-challenged youth
* Instructed children’s liturgy at Corpus Christi Catholic Church
* Coached USC Recreational and Travel soccer

**References**

**Amy Pfender, Principal, Boyce Middle School, Upper St. Clair**

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**Lynn Roberts, Principal, Lockhart Magnet Elementary, Hillsborough Co. Public Schools, FL**

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